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LAWN FETE.

The Ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church will hold a Lawn Fete at the residence of Charles S. Hill, on the evening of FRIDAY August 22nd. Crabs and Fish in abundance and all the delicacies of the season. All are cordially invited. A band of music expects to be in attendance. by order of COMMITTEE.
a16tf.

LAWN FETE.

The ladies of Worton M. E. Church will hold a Lawn Fete on the lawn of Mrs. H. E. Matthews, THURSDAY EVENING, Aug. 21st, 1902. Refreshments of Ice Cream, Cake, Etc., will be served. You are cordially invited. 1t.

Excursion to Annapolis !



THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH WILL GIVE AN EXCURSION TO ANNAPOLIS

Wednesday, Aug. 20th, 1902,

on the elegant steamer SUSQUEHANNA. Leaving DEEP LANDING at 11 o'clock a. m.

Tickets, Adults.....50 Cents
Children Under 12 Years.....25 Cents

Tickets can be purchased at Tolchester or Rock Hall.

J. A. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.
1t.

DEWEY PARK

Tournament !

—AT—

Townsend, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1902.

The managers of Dewey Park being aware that Townsend is more central and convenient have made arrangements with Mr. Dickerson to have a Tournament in the NEW RACE TRACK. We are trying to arrange a Baseball game between two strong teams for the same afternoon.

Entrance Fee for Knights, $2; Rings, 1⅛ in.; Tie Rings, 1¼ in.; Distance, 120 yards; Time 11 seconds; Length of Spear, 8 feet.

Three prizes will be awarded, consisting of Set of Carriage Harness, Lap Robe and Horse Blanket.

Knights are requested to communicate to one of the undersigned as soon as possible.

MASSEY & SHALLCROSS, Massey, Maryland.
a16-3t.

The Second National Bank

Of Chestertown, Md.

Capital, Surplus

—AND—

Liability of Stockholders,

$120,000.00

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. paid on all Savings Deposits when left on deposit two calendar months.

We shall treat all our Savings Depositors alike.

We shall not give one class 3 per cent. and another 4 per cent., but all 4 per cent. alike.

All business entrusted to us treated with Promptness, Accuracy, Liberality and Courtesy.

We solicit your Account.

OFFICERS :

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W. B. COPPER, Cashier,
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Jas. A. Pearce,	-	Chestertown, Md.
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Adam F. Huey,	-	Massey, Md.
H. H. Barroll,	-	Chestertown, Md.
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Farmer Girl!

This Stove is without equal and is the best, heaviest and largest made Cook Stoves on the market. As distributing agents for these stoves we will sell at our old prices, giving our public the benefit of our big Stove deal.

No. 7 Farmer Girl.....$14.90
No. 8.....17.90
Jumbo 9.....21.90
Large 80 Farmer Boy.....13.90

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WHITE CORN FOR SALE.

800 OR 400 BUSHELS, to be loaded at Dulaney's. Del.

C. E. DONOVAN, Townsend. Del.
a16-3t.

FOR RENT.



HOUSE IN BETTERTON.

Apply to the owner, J. S. OWENS. Betterton, Md.
a16-tf.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING.

Proposals for building a new BRICK BUILDING IN THE TOWN OF DENTON, Maryland, for the Denton National Bank, according to drawings and specifications now in the office of the present Bank building and which can be seen upon application, are invited from practical builders. Bids will be received until noon of Tuesday, August 26th, 1902, the committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids. a16-2t.

GET READY FOR THE BIG DAY!

—OF THE—

KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY FAIR AT

TOLCHESTER

THURSDAY, August 28, 1902.

Best and Fastest Races this day; nearly $3,000 in purses; 75 entries in these big races. Fine exhibits of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, Farming Implements, Farm Products, etc. Two Big Bands of Music. The Tokio Royal Japanese Troupe will give free entertainments in front of the grand stand. Everybody in Kent, Queen Anne's and adjoining counties will be there. The best show of them all.

STEAMER EMMA GILES will leave Fredericktown at 8.00 a. m., stopping at Shallcross and Cassidy's Wharf. Returning, leave Tolchester at 6.00 p. m., or immediately after the races.

ROUND TRIP.....75 Cents

Including admission to Fair.

Children between 5 and 12 years, 40 cts.

For tickets and other information apply to

Yours respectfully.

RICHARD LOCKWOOD, Georgetown, Md.
a16 2t.

Oldest. Strongest.

HON. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, PRES.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, V. PRES.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

Assets to Secure Depositors :

Capital paid in	**$60,000 00**
Liability of share-holders	**60,000 00**
Surplus	**12,000 00**
Undivided Profits	**20,070 00**
Total	**$152,070 00**

CHESTERTOWN

National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Pays 4 Per Cent.

on SAVINGS DEPOSITS remaining one calendar month.

DIRECTORS :

Charles T. Westcott,	Richard D. Hynson,
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Edwin S. Valliant,

REPORT

of JOSEPH PETERSON, Treasurer of School Board of Kent county, Maryland, for year ending July 31st, 1902.

RECEIPTS :

Balance on hand July 31, 1902	$ 1,907 17
Free Book Fund	3,046 52
Free School Fund	1,576 93
Manuel Training Department	1,500 00
State School Tax	13,324 14
County School Tax	17,000 33
Tongers' Licenses	1,367 03
Interest	21 85
Books sold	14 75
Total	$39,758 72

DISBURSEMENTS :

Teachers' Salaries—white schools	$24,589 47
Teachers' Salaries—colored schools	4,149 52
Rent	241 00
Fuel	1,760 64
Repairs	881 27
Incidental Expenses	515 89
Furniture and stoves	240 26
Expended for books	2,813 28
Salary, Sec., Treas. and Exam	1,200 00
Per Diem, School Comm'rs	284 00
Office Expenses	142 83
Printing and Advertising	92 40
Freight and hauling	65 58
Building school houses	971 23
Total	$37,947 37
Cash in Bank	$ 1,811 35
Total	$39,758 72

We hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of Joseph Peterson, Treasurer of the School Board of Kent county, Maryland, and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

C. C. BROWN,
J. THOMAS PENNINGTON,
W. F. HINES,
a16-3t.

MONEY TO LOAN.

In sums of $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $3,500, $4,000, $5,000 on real estate or approved security.

W. W. CHAPMAN, Chestertown, Md.
je14-6mo.

AT PRIVATE SALE.



HOUSE AND GARDEN at Quaker Neck Wharf, formerly occupied by Capt. Philip A. Dickerson. Same will be sold right to an early purchaser. Apply to

KENT NEWS OFFICE.
a9-3t*.

HOUSE WANTED.



Wanted, to BUY OR RENT A GOOD HOUSE, well located, in Chestertown. Possession not later than December 31, 1902. Address by letter to

KENT NEWS.
a16 1t*.

Free Scholarships.

NOTICE is hereby given of Free Scholarships which are now vacant and to be filled by the Board of School Commissioners :

Two at State Normal School No. 2. Frostburg, Md. Tuition and books free. Appointment by competitive examination.

One at Western Maryland College, for males only. Board and tuition free. By competitive examination.

The examinations indicated above will be held in the public School Building in Chestertown, MONDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

By order of School Board.

JOSEPH PETERSON, Examiner.
a16 2t.

Fourth Annual

EXCURSION !

WASHINGTON CAMP NO. 13 P. O. S. OF A. CHURCH HILL, MD., will run an Excursion to

"Cape May"

FRIDAY, Aug. 22, 1902,

on the staunch steamer ENDEAVOR and special train on Queen Anne's R. R. to Lewes, thence across Delaware Bay on the elegant new steamer QUEEN CAROLINE.

Round Trip Tickets.....$1.50
Children Under 12 Years.....75 Cents

Boat leaves Crumpton at 6.30 a. m., Chestertown (Bacchus & Usilton's wharf) 7.30, stopping at Newnam's, Riverside, Wilmer's and Westcott Wharves. Arriving at cape May at 12.30. Returning leaves Cape May at 4.30 p. m.

Arrangements have been made to take care of teams at Crumpton, Newnam's and Wilmer's Wharves at usual charges.

Take a day's recreation. It will do you good to see and bathe in the Atlantic Ocean, and hear the breakers on the beach.

COMMITTEE.—W. E. B. Faithful, J. Frank Temple, J. K. Brown, Linwood Carter, W. E. Valliant, J. W. Paynter, C. W. Clements, H. Clay Hendricks, H. Valliant Gould, Jno. C. Smith, W. J. Massey, Jas. B. Newnam.

KENT COUNTY

Savings Bank

Will Pay 4 Per Cent

INTEREST on all Savings and Special Deposits remaining one calendar month or longer.

This is the only Savings Bank in Kent County

And this very Bank has paid $29,781.95 in Interest to its Depositors.

—THE—

Savings Bank

was the first Bank in Kent County ever known to pay interest on deposits.

We invite the banking public to call on us or write to us.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, President,

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

SOFT COAL!

For Threshing.

BEST GRADE BIG VEIN GEORGE'S CREEK COAL.

This coal will give you satisfaction. Price $4.00, if cash accompanies order. Price $4.25, if same is charged.

TURNER & SON,
BETTERTON, MD.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS !

The Baltimore and Chestertown Railway Negotiating for the Purchase of the Chester River Line.

Harcourt N. Trimble, President of the Baltimore and Chestertown Railway, is after steamboat connections for his trolley, and last week visited President Warfield, of the Chester River Steam boat Co. They conferred as to the sale of the elegant fleet of steamers, and Mr. Trimble, it is said, was given an option on same.

It is also rumored here that the Pennsylvania Railroad is back of the scheme. Mr. Barroll states that he is unaware of any such backing.

The trolley company has already had offers of private land along the public road upon which to build their track and it is very likely will receive others. This is a wise course on the part of the property owners, as it will take very little land and leaves the public road passing their farms intact. The increased valuation of all property in the vicinity of the trolley road is sure to be marked and it is wise business men who help it along.

Fruit Notes.—Mr. J. S. Pratt, of the firm of Andrew & Roberts, Camden, N. J., has been buying peaches at Worton Station and on Wednesday loaded two cars paying from 25 to 45 cents.

Buyers at Chestertown depot did not pay more than 60 cents this week for elegant Elbertas and Reeves.

Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr., was paying 16 cents per basket for tomatoes this week and says the outlook is for good prices.

Messrs. Ahern & Tonkin, of Millington, have been buying peaches at that place and paying from 30 to 60 cents. They have loaded as high as three cars a day.

The peach market this week has struck a glut and both the Baltimore and Philadelphia markets have been very slow.

Peach baskets have been very scarce and local factories unable to supply demand.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent co., Md., of

WILLIAM T. LUSBY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th of February, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of August, 1902.

GARRETT FOXWELL, Executor
Aug. 16, 1902—4t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1407.

Willietta Woodland et al.
versus
Thomas Wright et al.

THE creditors of THOMAS WRIGHT are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county on or before the 18th day of October, 1902.

By order of court.

LEWIN W. WICKES, AUDITOR.
Aug. 16, 1902—3t.

ERICSSON LINE.



Steamer HENRY L. GAW will commence her regular trips for freight on Sassafras River August 11th, running every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY until freight justifies daily trips, landing at Kennard's Point, Harris', Shallcross', Turner's Creek and Betterton in the afternoon.

Freight will reach Baltimore in time for the early morning market.

Philadelphia freight will be transferred at Betterton.

F. S. GROVES, Agt., Pier 3 S. Del. Ave., Philadelphia.
C. SHRIVER, Agt., 204 Light St., Baltimore.
A. L. HARRIS, Agt., Betterton.
a9.

The Baltimore and Chestertown Railroad Co.

STOCK NOTICE.

We, the undersigned persons named in the certificate of incorporation of The Baltimore and Chestertown Railroad Company, under the provisions of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, are duly authorized to open books for subscription to the capital stock of said company, and we do hereby give notice that we will hold a meeting and open subscription books in compliance with the said Article 23 at the office of Hope H. Barroll, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, at 10 o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1902, to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the aforesaid company and to take such other steps as under the said Code of Public General Laws may be necessary for such purpose in the premises.

HARCOURT N. TRIMBLE,
HENRY ROBINSON FOTHERGILL,
HOPE H BARROLL,
WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
WILLIAM B. COPPER,
T. BENJAMIN DURDING,
ELMER E. LEARY,
THOMAS R. HUBBARD.
Aug. 9, 1902—3t.

Hear ! Hear ! Rally ! Rally !

A PROHIBITION PARTY CONVENTION will be held in Krusen's Hall, Still Pond, AUGUST 26, 2.30 p. m. The young man to have his first vote, and all who are in hearty accord with the fundamental principals of this party are earnestly invited to be present on prompt time to participate in electing delegates to Congressional Convention at Salisbury, in September, and State Convention at Baltimore, in September. An interesting feature of our convention will be an address by Rev. S. P. Shipman. Do not miss this meeting. Note the date and hour.

E. W. SPEAR, County Chairman.
a9 tf.

HERBERT R. STRONG DEAD.

After a Short Illness He Dies in Baltimore —Other Deaths.

The news of the death of Herbert R. Strong was received in Kent yesterday. Expressions of regret and sympathy were general, as his genial disposition and high character were known in all lower Kent county. Mr. Strong was taken sick last Friday week, and his physician, Dr. W. F. Hines, pronounced his trouble appendicitis and advised his removal to Baltimore to undergo an operation. The best skill of Baltimore was called into consultation and an operation performed on Saturday. He was very ill from the first and lay in a critical condition. On Wednesday he seemed to improve, and bright hopes were entertained for his ultimate recovery. But the change was only temporary, and on yesterday morning he passed away.

Mr. Strong carried on the fine Ben Beck farm near Lankford and was prospering nicely. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strong of Kent, his mother is still liying with his sister, Mrs. Hattie Watkins, in Baltimore. Edgar and Walter are brothers. A wife, who was Miss Nellie Strong, half sister to T. Romie Strong, and two daughters survive him. The older daughter, Miss Reba, is now a student of Washington College.

Mr. Strong was formerly agent at Rock Hall for the Chester river company and moved on his present farm about two years ago. He was about 45 years of age.

The remains will be brought to Kent today and the funeral will take place Sunday morning, interment at St. Paul's.

Mrs. Annie M. Bacon, died at the residence of her-son-in-law, Mr. P. B. Rasin, in Worton, on Saturday night last after a long illness of diabetes, aged 64 years. Funeral services were held at her late home on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. E. C. Makoskey officiating. Remains were taken to Salem, New Jersey by train on Tuesday morning for interment. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Annie, the 2 year and 6 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, of Baltimore, died at the home of Mr. Thomas Newcomb, near Flatland school house, of whooping cough last Thursday. Mr. Reed and family have been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, the latter being a sister to Mrs. Reed. The remains were brought to town Saturday by way of Tolchester and interred in Chester cemetery.

Margueritte, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer, of Morgnec, died Monday. Interment at St. Pauls Wednesday, Undertaker J. E. Ferguson in charge.

Capt. John H. Ozmon, one of the most influential and wealthy citizen of Queen Anne's county, died Thursday at his residence at Centreville Landing of Bright's disease in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Two children survive : Joseph W. Ozmond, and Florence Virginia Larrimore, wife of Capt. Medford Larrimore, of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company's fleet. Captain Ozmon owned valuable farms and town property besides his vessels and had a large sum of money invested in mortgages.

The Racers.—The races last Saturday at Piney Plains were attended by over two hundred. Adversity, Star Dudley, and Sallie Gardner gave an exhibition and made a good race. Star Dudley is only 3 years old and showed up well. Mr. Clough was disappointed in some horses not being present and made the admission free.

Several fine horses from Kent will contest next week at Easton, among the number are Adversity, Reddy Russell 2.16¼ and George Russell 2.28. They will likely give a good account of themselves. Adversity will start in the 2 40 trot on Tuesday.

The Tolchester track is being put in condition and by the date of the fair will be fine. The fast horses will be on hand and good racing is sure to take place.

Model Road Finished.—The model road near Chester bridge has been finished. A News representative inspected it on Wednesday and like scores of others from Kent and Queen Anne's was pleased with it. Its surface is smooth and hard and is indeed a pleasure to drive over. The bed of slag, with an upper crust of dirt, makes a fine surface. It is rounded off gradually on the sides, making it impossible for water to lay in the middle. The commissioners of Queen Anne's and Mr. Irving Walker, who managed the undertaking, are to be congratulated upon giving such a good practical example of road building. Let the good work be continued in other parts of our sister county and in Kent.

Kent Countian Honored.—Mr. Wm. E. Valliant was on Tuesday elected president of Maryland Patriotic Sons of America at the seventh annual session held in Baltimore. Mr. Valliant is the junior member of the hustling Chestertown firm of Crane, Hynson and Valliant, and his election to the head of the Sons of America is received here with commendation. He is a young man of character and energy and will honor the office. Messrs. John C. Davis, Wm. A. Burke and W. E. Ringgold attended the session form Chestertown Camp.

Grain Market Firmer.—The grain market was much firmer yesterday and indications point to better prices. The local market was closed, but city prices for wheat were 71¼ to 71c.; corn was 65c. for white and 66½c. for yellow.

SALE RECORD.

Monday, August 18—Sale of personalty by James E Hickman, Morgnec.
Wednesday, August, 20—Sale of Personalty of W. J. Leaverton, near Fairlee
Thursday August 21—Sale of Holstein dairy cattle by W. H. Wallis, Kennedyville.
Wednesday, Aug. 20—B. Frank Morris, on the Hill farm, in Quaker Neck.
Thursday, Aug. 21—Louis C. Ayres, on the Miller farm, in Swan creek.
Thursday, Aug. 28—D. James Hall, on the Mill Branch farm, near Millington.
Wednesday, Sept. 3—Walter W. Woodall, on the Knight farm, in Cecil county, 3 miles north of Cecilton,
Thursday, Sept. 4—Mary A. Wilkie, Quaker Neck, near Pomona.

SCHOOL ITEMS.

Appointment of Instructor at the College—Manual Training Teacher at Public School, Etc.

Mr. Harry D. Anthony, of Chestertown, has been appointed principal of Queenstown Public School vice Mr. Edward M. Brown, resigned. Miss Mattie Reynolds, of Baltimore, was appointed first assistant, vice Mrs. Katie Downes, resigned. Mr. Anthony has been teaching at Swan Creek school. He is a graduate of Washington College, a courteous gentleman and will no doubt ably fill the position assigned him.

John T. Bruehl, of Baltimore county, has been selected and has accepted the position of instructor of Manuel Training in the Chestertown Public School. Prof. Bruehl is a graduate of the State Normal School and is said to be finely equipped for the duties of the position.

Prof. J. Hall Anderson, of Milford, has been selected as one of the corps of teachers at the Wilmington Military Academy. There is no doubt that his selection will meet with general approval from those who are interested in the academy. He is well fitted for the position, and his wide acquaintance in the lower part of the State ought to have the effect of making the academy a popular institution for students from that section. Prof. Anderson is a graduate of Washington College and his friends here will be glad to hear of his success.

The Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College on Wednesday elected Miss Marianne Hardcastle as principal of Normal Hall in place of Miss Hobbs resigned. Miss Hardcastle is of Easton and during the past year was vice-principal of Centreville High school. The other vacancy will likely be filled at a meeting of the board tonight.

The Orphans' Court on Tuesday awarded the scholarship to Washington College to Master Lewin H. Usilton, of near Still Pond, his average being 93¾. There were eleven bright boys who took this examination the nearest one to Lewin was a Fairlee boy with an average of 73¼. Prof. L. J. Smyth conducted the examination.

Miss Nellie M. Valliant, of Caroline county, has been appointed first assistant at Crumpton. The principalship of Crumpton is still vacant.

Thomas F. Garey has been awarded a scholarship at Washington College from Caroline county.

CANNERIES BEGIN OPERATIONS.

Compelled to Import Foreign Labor—Tomatoes Plentiful and Fine.

The canneries of Kent will nearly all begin operations next week. Some of them commenced on a small scale this week in order to get everything in good working order for the rush. A few peaches have been put up, but the main fruit will be tomatoes.

The problem of securing labor has been solved by the importation of large numbers of Bohemians. Native colored labor of Kent is found to be totally unreliable and shiftless. The Isaac Robinson Company had about 100 Bohemian men, women and children to arrive at Chestertown on Monday and they took up their quarters at the depot in temporary huts. The Canning Company furnished the huts and fuel and the foreigners the eatables. It takes a very little indeed to feed these people and one in a position to know says that some of them take away as high as three of four hundred dollars after a season's work. Worton, Lynch's, Crumpton and other canneries have also imported foreigners to do their work. The Numsen cannery at Chestertown are depending upon local help for their cannery, but it is very likely that they will also have to call in outside help. Millington cannery will be operated by Mr. W. S. A. Armstrong, of Harford and it will commence operation on Tuesday. Home labor will be used.

A recent bulletin issued by the census office shows that Maryland leads in the number of pounds of vegetables canned, and stands second in fruits, ranking next to California.

Maryland leads in the canning of tomatoes, is fourth in the canning of corn, second in the canning of peas, first in canning beans, second in canning peaches, second in canning apples and second in canning black-berries, strawberries and raspberries, and stood third in the increase of establishments in the past decade.

The State leads in the number of wage-earners employed in canning factories.

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