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FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The Ladies Mite Society of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold a Festival and Supper on the Church Lawn, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 3rd and 4th. Oysters in every style, poultry and other delicacies of the season: ice-cream, cake and confectionery. All are invited to attend.

s13-tf. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The Ladies of Kesley Chapel will hold a Festival and Supper in Broad Neck SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 20, 1902. The supper will include Oysters in every style and served in plenty. A pleasant evening guaranteed to all. Come. sp13-2t.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The Ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold their Annual Festival and Supper in the Tabernacle at the church on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, September 19th and 20th. Supper will be served each evening, and the menu will comprise all the delicacies of the season, including Oysters, Pig, etc., etc. Supper tickets, 50c sp13-2t.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Wesley Chapel will hold a Festival and Supper on the Church Lawn THURSDAY EVENING, Sept. 25. The menu will comprise Fish, Oysters, Poultry, Salads, and all the delicacies of the season served in characteristic style. Supper tickets, 40 cts.; children under 12 years, 25c. 1t.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Rock Hall Catholic Church will hold a Supper and Festival on the Church Green SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 27th. Proceeds for benefit of church. A good supper will be served, to which the public are cordially invited. sp6-ts.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

MRS. SCHOFIELD'S class of INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC will reopen October 1st at her home in Still Pond. $5.00 a term.

SALESMEN WANTED.

Local and Traveling; Salary or Commission.

BROWN BROTHERS CO.,
s13-tf. Rochester, N. Y

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

WILLIAM H. BAXTER,

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 16th of March, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 16th day of September 1902.

ROBERT F. JEWELL,
Sept. 20—4t. Administrator.

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.

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We solicit your Account.

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Stoves!

We have opened the largest Stove-Store on the Eastern Shore in the Hall and will run same in connection with our business, and under our same **One-Price Cash System.**

We have purchased Stoves on the most favorable basis and in the largest quantity, and will offer our public the best Stoves, Ranges and Heaters at a big saving. We are ready to quote you prices.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

LOST.

On the road from Chestertown to Kennedyville, on Wednesday last, a lightweight BLACK OVERCOAT. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the Armstrong House. 1t*.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE FARM containing 317 acres, more or less, situated in 6th election district on road from Tolchester to Swan Creek. Terms of sale will be made to suit the purchaser. Apply to

s13-tf. W. W. BECK, ATT'Y.

FOR SALE.

One 12-Horse Power Second Hand TRACTION ENGINE.

Apply to TILGHMAN SHAFER,
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COACHING.

For College and School in Latin, Mathematics, French and English.

MAUDE COX RINGGOLD.
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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,
je14-6mo. Chestertown, Md.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

With a Record of 55 Bushels per Acre.

I have a limited number of bushels of Superior Seed Wheat for sale. This is nothing new—it is my own breeding. I have been testing it for ten years, and it has beaten Fultz and all other varieties from five to fifteen bushels per acre.

PRICE—$1.25 per Bushel, sacks included. A sample can be seen at the NEWS office.

H. W. WARNER,
sep6-3t*. Easton, Md.

FOR SALE:



OR EXCHANGE FOR COWS.

ONE BAY HORSE, 9 years old, sound, work anywhere, good driver; only fault not safe for ladies and children.

LUTHER C. FRANCIS,
sp13 3t. Edesville.

FOR SALE.



250 STOCK EWES,

or will trade for old Sheep, Bulls and Hogs.

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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,
Marion deK. Smith, Alday Clements
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Straw Wanted

TO THE FARMERS OF KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S.

We will buy your straw either in Bulk or by the Load. If you will drop us a postal our MR. KIBLER will call to see you.

AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO.
Sept. 13, 1902—3t.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE OPEN.

This Institution of Learning Starts Another Year Under Favorable Auspices.

Washington College opened Wednesday for the one hundred and twenty-first year with every indication of a successful year. The following will comprise the corps of teachers that will comprise the faculty: President, Charles W. Reid. Ph. D.; vice-president, James Roy Micou, Ph. D.; A. Sanger Hall, Ph. D.; J. S. William Jones, A. M.; Edward J. Clarke, A. M.; Miss Marianne Hardcastle, principal of Normal Department; Miss Mary Burchinal, A. M.; Miss Nannie Dixon, instrumental music; Alya B. Burris, director of gymnasium.

The list of new students entered up to yesterday comprises the following:

Laurel—Helen Wooten, Chas. Truitt, Normand Ward. Snow Hill—Martha Powell. Cambridge—George Newton. Betterton—Gurtha Vansant, Arthur Brice. Frederica, Del—A. L. Harrington. Houston, Del—M. E. Burris. Price's Station—George H. Lewis. Kennedyville—L. H. Usilton. Morgnec—A. W. Melvin. Marion—A. L. Whittington. Millington—L. C. McGinness. Oxford—W. E. Schintz. Anne Arundel county—Frederic Jarboe. Church Hill—Margaret E. Smith. Baltimore—Mary G. Spedden, Lula M. Startt, Miss Edwards. Freetown—Carrie A. Jones. Melitota—Fannie Hill. Queenstown—H. H. Hopkins. Lankford—L. P. Strong. Kennedyville—M. L. Hurlock. Mill Green—Walter Davis. Fairlee—Florence Nicholson. Betterton—Lola Crew. Sudlersville—R. M. Beck. Easton—Lola Trax. Dorchester county—C. T. Hubbard. Chestertown—Lewin W. Barroll, T. W. Eliason, Jr., J. R. Lambert, Florence Anthony, Mabel Jefferson, Helen Jefferson, B. B. Wroth, Mary Whaland, Hannah Gooding, Lillian Stam, E. R. Westcott, Emma France, Daisy Nicholson, Julia Nicholson, Donald Stam, Thos. K. Bordley, J. T. Dixon, William Wheatley.

FOR RENT.



Dwelling on Maple Avenue opposite M. P. Parsonage and at present occupied by Mrs. Jellie Bell. Bath and Toilet upstairs and water in house. Also 2 stables in rear of Mrs. S. F. Smith's property.

apply to
CHARLES S. SMITH,
Sept.20-3t. Chestertown, Md

FOR RENT.

BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS at Still Pond for the years 1903 and 1904. Apply to

W. R. McKNETT,
sep20-tf. Urieville Mills.

FOR RENT IN FAIRLEE.



A new dwelling for the balance of 1902 and for 1903. This building has 12 rooms and a well of good water under back porch, and new outbuildings.

A. M. KENDALL,
Chairman of Trustees.
s13-tf. Fairlee, Md.

HOUSE FOR RENT 1903.



MY TWO-STORY DWELLING at Quaker Neck Wharf, with Back Building, Garden, Stable and Pump in yard.

Apply to R. S. EMORY.
Sept. 6—3t.

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.

REPUBLICAN CLAIMS ARE DISPROVED!

A Recount of Ballots Thus Far Shows That Democrats are Elected and That Majorities are Increased—Johnson and Harvey Brice Might Have Been Elected by a Recount!

By order of the court and upon complaint of Republicans, a recount of the ballots in the second precinct of the second district was begun on Thursday, under the supervision of Justice Melvin. Messrs. Hill, Davis and Stevens, the Republican contestants for treasurer, sheriff and county commissioner, were represented by John D. Urie, Esq., while the contestees, Messrs. Copper, Fletcher and Ayres, were represented by H. H. Barroll, R. D. Hynson and Marion deK. Smith, Esqs.

There were 83 contested ballots examined first, of which 51 were admitted by counsel as property rejected—5 of these were blanks, 15 Democratic, 29 Republican, 2 Prohibition. There were 4 counted, 2 for Democrats and 2 for Republicans; of the remaining 28 ballots, 13 were objected to by Democrats and 15 by Republicans.

The ballots counted by the election judges were next examined and 14 were objected to by Republicans and 22 by Democrats. These 36 and 28 votes will be submitted to the Court for their inspection and decision. Thus the charge by certain Republicans that 43 rejected ballots should have been counted on election day is disproved and all other accusations against the election officials.

In the second precinct of the 5th District both sides agreed that 38 rejected ballots were properly thrown out. In a recount of the accepted ballots the Republicans objected to 22 ballots and the Democrats to 29 ballots all of which will be examined by the Court. It is thought that the Democrats will gain 4 or 5 in this precinct.

Messrs. Eliason, Wilson, Davis and others are simply dumbfounded at the revelations, while the Democrats are delighted. It is believed that if the other districts were recounted sufficient gains would have been made by the Democrats to elect the whole ticket!

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Ida Fountain, who only a few weeks since removed with her family from Baltimore to Denton died suddenly of heart failure last Friday night. Her husband, Charles A. Fountain, died suddenly in Dover about four weeks ago. Six children survive. Sidney Fountain, a son, is employed in the ticket office of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Baltimore, and a daughter, Miss Teresa, is a teacher in the city public schools. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore, Monday afternoon.

George Miller Burke, infant son of Captain George W. Burke, died at the residence of Edward Lambert in Easton at 10 o'clock last Thursday evening, aged 5 months. Mrs. Lambert is the aunt of the little one.

Mrs. Donahue, wife of James Donahue Sr. died last night. She had been sick for a long time and will be sadly missed. Funeral Saturday morning the 19th inst. at 9 A. M. Interment at St. Dennis near Galena.

Mr. William H. Busteed, son of Mr. Richard M. Busteed, of Sudlersville, and nephew of Mr. C. A. Busteed, of Centreville, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Anderson, Sudlersville, Wednesday morning, from hemorrhage of the lungs, aged 26 years.

NED JAKES, a noted colored character in Quaker Neck, died yesterday. Ned and his mule were known about Chestertown for many years. He was 78 years old and had lived with the Decorse family all his life.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits $15 up.
Trowsers $4.50 up.

We make your clothes and make them right. Every detail fully understood, and our greatest effort is to please. Every garment is cut to individual measurement; patterns designed for each customer; Cloths are warranted absolutely all wool and fit assured These features embody all that should satisfy you.

N. B.—We give special attention to Scouring, Cleaning, Dying, Pressing, Repairing and Alterations. That suit, or pair of trousers you have discarded because it is too soiled to wear can be put in shape to last you another season and at a moderate cost.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,
LADIES and GENTS TAILOR,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
☞ Second Door Below Savings Bank.

A BRAVE RESCUE!

A Ten-Year-Old Galena Girl Falls Into Sassafras River and Narrowly Escapes Drowning.

Nearly a fatal accident happened to Mr. A. Leybold's daughter Thursday. A young lady, two children and a little girl, aged about 10 years were in a boat, and in going through the draw of the Georgetown bridge, it is supposed the child got hold of the timber of the bridge and was drawn into the water.

The river there is over 20 feet deep and when the alarm was given several came running. A colored man, one of the hands on Capt. Woodall's boat, happened to be crossing the bridge at the time. He looked over the railing of the bridge and seeing the child in the water took in the situation, and without hesitating, jumped off the bridge into the river, a distance of 15 or 20 feet, and brought the child safely to the shore. There is a strong current and the tide was running in at the time.

The colored man deserves great credit if nothing more, for his bravery. Mr. Leybold lives in Fredericktown.

THE MODEL ROAD.

Full Statement of Cost as Submitted by Mr. Walker—Kent Needs Such a Road—Why Not Have It?

The Maryland Geological Survey has made its first accurate estimate of the cost of modern construction on the Eastern Shore. The first piece of permanent highway on the shore is the short stretch of slag on the road between Centreville and Chestertown, in Queen Anne's County. This was constructed out of an appropriation of $500 for the material, the farmers along the improvement furnished the labor.

The slag came from the steelworks at Sparrows Point on the Patapsco. Weathering hardens it. When mixed with fine earth it acts as a cement. The longer it is exposed the harder it gets. An unexpected difficulty increased the cost of this slag 45 cents a ton. Picks were necessary to loosen it from the bed in which it lay, and men were hard to get. This item equalling the cost of the materials need not be considered in future. The steel company will offer facilities for loading.

The length of the new improvement is 1100 feet, its width 15. Ten inches of slag were laid upon the crown of the road and seven inches on its sides, 450 tons of coarse slag were used and 45 tons of a finer grade. The material was consolidated by a horse roller weighing 3½ tons, which was loaned by the Good Roads Machinery Company of Pennsylvania, and transported free by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. All plans and estimates for the improvement were made by the Survey's highway engineer, Mr. A. N. Johnson, and his assistant Mr. Harris. They also supervised the construction. The farmers in the neighborhood of the road have contributed much for which the county would have had otherwise to pay.

Here is the highway engineer's report of the new work on the Eastern Shore. He has charged up every item at its market price. It may be taken by residents of this part of Maryland as a fair indication of what the best roads will cost them:

Items.	Cost per ton.
Slag on board barge	$0.41
Freight 100 miles	0.54
Unloading barge	0.12
Hauling	0.27
Spreading	0.07
Rolling and water	0.02
Total cost of slag in place on road	$1.43

Cost per mile, 15 feet wide.

Slag 2400 tons at $1.43	$3432 00
Shaping road bed, 8800 sq. yds. at ½c.	44.00
Total cost per mile 15 feet wide	$3476.00
Total cost per mile 12 feet wide	$2800.00

A road 12 feet wide, Mr. Johnson says will be everywhere sufficient except near the large towns.

Mr. W. Irving Walker was the chief promoter of the new improvement. As chairman of the committee which has had charge of it, he has submitted a report to the commissioners of Queen Anne's County. In this he advises that they spend the $10,000 allowed next year by the tax levy to improve with slag three miles of the roads out of Centreville. If this allowance is applied by the engineers to the worst parts of these three roads he says, it will cover twelve miles and give the county that length of first class highways.

If the road money had been so spent for the last ten years, he declares the county would have 25 or 30 miles of the best highways in the country, making more than 100 miles of other roads easily passable for two horses hauling twice the loads they now pull. Mr. Walker proposes on this ground an enabling act under which the county may raise such an amount of money as it would ordinarily spend in ten years. With this it could make general improvement at once and still have enough of a balance to keep the new roads in excellent condition for ten years.

In Luck.—If the luck of Crumpton's popular professor of music, Mr. Robert Godwin, continues, we are afraid that he will swear off music for the sake of pearl hunting. Not long since he is reported to have caught a sixty dollar pearl; on another occasion he was the lucky finder of a flawless pearl which brought $45 in open market. His latest find is his best. It is a $120 pearl. He finds them in the shells of clams and mussels on the shoals.

You can take a lazy man to task, but you can't make him work.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Personal Tidings of Well-Known Citizens and Visitors.

J. Fletcher Wilson, Esq., who has been suffering some weeks with an ailing arm, is somewhat improved.

It is reported that Mr. Harry Gresham intends to remove from Kent to Baltimore. He is the only Gresham left in this county and we shall be sorry to lose him and his popular wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Brady are guests at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood near town.

Mr. Wm. Medders has been in New York this week purchasing Fall goods. He believes that big buying makes big selling.

Mr. Thos. G. Baxter, of Kenton, a former student here and politician in Delaware, has resigned as principal of the public school of Newark and will prepare himself for the ministry.

Professor Schreiber, of the West Philadelphia Veterinary College and Doctor Drake a noted surgeon of Philadelphia, were entertained for a few days last week by S. G. Price.

Miss Effie Crouch, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Kent.

Mrs. D. L. Greenfield and son are visiting friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Nannie Emory, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. M. R. Ireland, front street.

Mrs. Allan Harris is visiting friends in Frostburg.

Mr. Harry Barnes, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents in Chestertown.

Miss Ada Barnett left home last week to enter the employ of Armstrong and Cator.

Dr. Howard F. Pyfer, formerly of Locust Grove, has located at Norristown, Pa.

Miss Palmer Carroll is visiting Baltimore friends.

Mrs. T. W. Eliason gave a chafing dish party Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ellen Fisher who sails in a few days for European tour.

Miss Mamie Boyer, of Rock Hall, has been visiting Mrs. Mary Howard on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copper and Mr. W. W. Chapman attended the Maryland Bankers' Convention at Pen Mar this week.

Miss Katie DeFord, of Chestertown, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Truitt, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Agnes Redgrave and daughter Mildred, of near Middletown, were guests of Mrs. A. B. Frazier Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Venable, among many others, has been in to congratulate us on the purchase of Tolchester farm. He is 83 years old and in full vigor. He spent many years on Tolchester, and says he raised nearly 8,000 bushels of corn there one year. He sold over 7,000 bushels at Tolchester (Rees') wharf in '74 at 56 cents per bushel. Prior to that the farm had a "black eye," and it was hard to get a tenant. It had a tax bill against it of $1100 when Mr. V. took hold of it. The old gentleman says he feels as well as he did forty years ago, but he has made his coffin and keeps it at Mr. George C. Adkinson's shop, and has engaged a man to brick his grave.

Mrs. B. L. Davis, of Hanesville, is visiting her daughters, in Baltimore.

Miss Mamie Davis, of Hanesville, and Miss Ella Bacon, of Fairlee, have been spending the past week with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burlin, in Port Deposit, Md.

Mrs. Emma Vickers, who has spent the summer in Delaware and Pennsylvania, has returned to Baltimore after having spent some time at Atlantic City, as the guest of Mrs. Jennie E. Primrose.

Mr. James Dunbracco has taken Mr. Fryer's place as purchasing agent on the Ford, while Mr. Fryer goes on the Gratitude as clerk in Mr. Aldridge's place. This is said to be only a temporary arrangement.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers and two granddaughters, Augusta and Gladys, returned Monday from a visit to Rev. J. S. Bowers at his farm in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Colesberry and Miss Anna Tracey, of Philadelphia, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Skirven, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit at "Tulip Forest" farm, near Fairlee.

Mrs. A. J. Hart and daughter, Miss Claire, of Wilmington; Mrs. J. W. Merritt and Mr. H. Otto Lowe, son of Dr. J. W. Lowe, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Twilley.

THE "rally day" services at Christ Church Sunday school last Sunday were largely attended and proved enjoyable. Addresses were made by Dr. Greenfield, Jos. Guest and Master Wilbur Hubbard. The Bible class won the banner.

THE ladies of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold their annual festival next Thursday. St. Paul P. E. Church festival this week was more largely attended than for many years and a splendid supper was served.

St. James ladies will hold their big festival in the tabernacle at the church tonight. Other festivals are noted on first page.

THE two contestants for sheriff of Kent county each weigh 230 pounds. Mr. Barroll asked officer Davis if he would be willing to wrestle Sheriff Fletcher for office, but he declined preferring a foot race!

THE recruting station at Chestertown will be closed today and Corporal Clarke will report in Baltimore Monday. He has failed to enlist any soldiers for Uncle Sam here. The Corporal since his stay in Chestertown has made many friends by his gentlemanly and affable manners. He is an honor to the army.

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