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SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Leave Fredericktown Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 p. m., Betterton at 2.15 p. m., Gale's at 3.15 p. m., Buck Neck at 3.45 p. m., leave Baltimore Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 a. m., for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, Gales and Buck Neck.

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W. W. CHAPMAN,
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We have placed a BOOT BLACK STAND in our store, and all customers, ladies and gents, can have their shoes shined FREE OF CHARGE.

W. A. CARROLL.
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ANYONE renting the Armstrong House can buy the FURNITURE.
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The undersigned is authorized to buy a farm in Kent county of

150 TO 350 ACRES

FOR CASH.

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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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H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper.

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Jas. A. Pearce,	Chestertown, Md.
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M. A. TOULSON, DRUGGIST.

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We have opened a new House-furnishing Store in addition to our large Stove Department in our Annex in the Hall.

This will be of considerable interest to our public and it will pay you well to investigate what we are offering in this line.

Remember we are head-quarters now for everything in the Stove line and if you need a Cook Stove, Range, Hot Air, or Wood Stove, just write for our new catalogue or call and see us.

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WANTED.

A WHITE MAN to carry on farm, near Still Pond for 1903. Apply to
W. H. BOWERS,
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UPHOLSTERING.

I am prepared to do all kinds of upholstering such as sofas, chairs, parlor suits, couches, and lounges, in the best and neatest manner. My room is at Henry Deford's carriage shops on Cannon st.

J. O. LOWE.
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HORSES AND COWS FOR SALE.

I have three horses and a suckling colt; good drivers and work horses which I will sell, as I have no use for them. Also two cows will be fresh about Christmas. Call and see them.

WM. F. GLEAVES,
Near Catlin's Corner,
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FOR RENT FOR 1903.

That desirable DWELLING HOUSE situated on Queen street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. Frank D. Lamb. Water in kitchen, sewer connections.

Apply to
J. H. SIMPERS,
n15 tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE or RENT.

My property on Cannon street Chestertown, consisting of a TWO AND-AHALF STORY DWELLING, containing five rooms; water in kitchen, side porch and shed. It has a frontage of 40 feet and even depth of 125 feet, in good condition and repair. It can be rented for 1903, or will be sold on easy terms. A nice home or good investment. For particulars apply to

GEO. Z. ROLAND,
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LARGE ENGLISH BERKSHIRES.

I have three boars, old enough for immediate service, sired by Elma Oxford, No. 50,624, the 700 pound boar. In this boar I can furnish old customers a cross of new blood, and I guarantee improvement. I also have a few pigs sired by Comely Boy, No. 36,462. These are strictly up-to date. Pigs, all ages, by either of these boars, out of registered sows. Come and see them or write for catalogue and prices.

H. W. WARNER,
no22 tf. Easton, Maryland.

GUERNSEY HEIFERS FOR SALE.

I have TEN GUERNSEY HEIFERS for sale, 1 to 2 years old, out of choice cows. They are all in thrifty condition and some with calf by thoroughbred Guernsey Bull. Also for sale a thoroughbred GUERNSEY BULL, nine months old

This stock can be seen at my place near Chestertown.

WALTER T. MORRIS,
n22-3t*. Chestertown, Md.

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We Mean Business
Upper Kent Countians

—AT—

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Produce Wanted:

EGGS (Today)	30 cents
LARD (Today)	15 cents
HAM (Today)	16 cents

We Sell:

Fine Amer. Gran. Sugar	5 cents
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☞Get our prices on Salt, Pepper, Sausage Grinders and Stuffers.

☞Come see us for Furniture, Stoves and Coal in a short time.

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Oldest. Strongest.

HON. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, PRES.
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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.

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Charles T. Westcott,	Richard D. Hynson,
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EGGS 26 CENTS A DOZEN!
At WESTCOTT & DODD.

LOST.

On Monday, Nov. 10, 1902, at the sale of Mrs. Clara Rees a POCKETBOOK containing $17, in notes. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to

n15-tf. KENT NEWS.

FOR SALE.

Large and thoroughbred Imperial PEKIN DRAKES. Cheap if taken before November 25th.

CHAS. G. WATTS,
n8-4t. Still Pond.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE OF SUSPENDED TRAVEL.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that on and after December 3rd, 1902, travel over Muddy Creek bridge, Quaker Neck, will be suspended, pending repairs to the bridge. By order of Commissioners.

H. THEO. JEWELL,
n15-tf. CLERK.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Thursday, November 27, being a legal holiday (Thanksgiving Day) the Chestertown National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to.

WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Thursday, November 27, being a legal holiday (Thanksgiving Day) the Second National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to on Wednesday, 26th.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Thursday, November 27, being a legal holiday (Thanksgiving Day) the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The desirable property owned by Jos. C. Walters, where he now resides on the southwest side of High street, between the Depot and Radcliffe Flouring Mills, 230 ft. x 90 feet. Improved by dwelling, meat house, shop and stable. Room for garden. For terms apply to

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
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PROPERTY FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS and at a great sacrifice to immediate buyer. The store carries a $1,500 Stock of General Merchandise and pays over $1,600 a year clear profit. Nearest competitor 2½ miles. Trade thoroughly established. Splendid store building with warehouse. Large modern dwelling with all conveniences and delightfully situated. Call or address R. E. BEALL, Administrator, Delia, Frederick county, Md., 3 miles from Tuscarora Station, B. & O. R. R. n15-tf.

YOUNG BULLS

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE for Old Bulls. We have Bulls on hand to put out.

JOHN GALE & SON,
n8 tf. Agents.

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.

Town Taxes.

Corporation Taxes for 1902 are due and prompt settlement is requested.

All Taxes not paid by January 1, 1903, interest will be charged from September 1, 1902.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
n15-tf. COLLECTOR.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
"The World's Temperance Sunday."
9.30 A. M.—Testimony Service.
10.30 A. M.—Theme: "A Patriot's View of the Drink Evil."
2.30 P. M.—Sabbath School Study of the Nation's Intemperance.
6.45 P. M.—Christian Workers' Meeting.
7.30 P. M.—Theme: "The Strenuous Life."

WHEAT AND CORN SOAR UPWARD.

The farmers are indeed pleased to see the corn market soaring up among the sixties. Very little corn is going to market because of the unseasonable weather.

In sympathy with the advance in the price of Western cereals, Southern wheat and corn were both higher again yesterday. No. 2 white corn sold Friday morning at 67 cents a bushel, against 66 cents while steamer white sold at 58, No. 3 at 56 and rejected at 55 cents. Southern wheat advanced ½ cent a bushel, No 2 red selling at 77 cents a bushel Chicago December corn advanced to 58⅛ cents a bushel. Chicago December wheat advanced to 73⅞ cents a bushel before noon. The advance in the price of corn was due to the slow movement of the cereal, owing to the rains in the West and the shortage of cars. The strength in wheat was a sympathetic movement with corn.

THE CITY HUNTSMEN ELUDE KENT OFFICERS.

Philadelphians Invade Kent Farm Lands and Slay Birds and Rabbits—Placed Under Arrest but Escape At Night—The End Not Yet.

The first attempt to enforce our equitable and wise game laws was made last Friday afternoon by Constable Charles L. Gill. It seems that a company of six gunners Wm. Hunt and son, Chas. Eryck, E., and L. Kerr, and Elwood Hunt, had come from Philadelphia to visit Mr. Carroll Hazazer, at Plum Point, in Worton, and to enjoy hunting for a season. Contrary to the law which required visitors to take out a license, and without the consent of the landowners and tenants of Worton, these men armed with fine guns and accompanied by blooded beetles proceeded to shoot and kill all the birds and rabbits of the neighborhood. They paid but little attention to warnings of many, they provoking several to use harsh language.

Constable Gill heard of these alleged violators and on Friday afternoon placed them under arrest. Mr. Hunt explained to the officer how tired they were from hunting all day and asked the privilege of coming to Chestertown the following day. Mr. Hazazer interceded for his guests and with Mr. H. Hurd promised to send them to town Saturday. Constable Gill in order to deal gently with the sportsmen agreed to the proposition and returned home.

The hunters did not make their appearance Saturday and upon inquiry it was learned that they had gone to Philadelphia! As soon as the officer left it is said the gunners packed their grips with birds, &c., leaving behind a barrel of rabbits and started for Betterton. They secured the services of a farmer friend who drove them to the wharf for $2 and on Saturday morning when Mr. Gill was looking for them here they were in Philadelphia!

But Kent's officers are not to be fooled in any such manner and this gunning episode will be continued next week.

The law requires a license of $5 for non-residents. The lowest fine for violation of same is $30.

A CHANCE FOR GOOD LITERATURE.

State Traveling Library Ready For Distribution.

Any Town Or Village Can avail Itself of The Use Of The Books At Very Small Cost —How Books May Be Obtained And How Long They Can Be Kept. The Books Will Be Ready December 1.

A letter to THE NEWS this week from the State Library Commission imparts the information that the Traveling Library of the State of Maryland, authorized by the Act of the last legislature, will be ready for distribution about the 1st of December. Any town or village in the State is entitled to have one upon application. In order to secure a Library, it is desireable that an early order be sent, as the number of libraries is limited. A uniform charge of fifty cents is necessary towards expense of transporation.

These libraries will contain 35 books each, and will be sent to a reliable citizen in each of the county towns, and the latter will distribute them as he thinks best. This citizen is to be held responsible for the safe return of the literature loaned by the Commission.

The libraries will be changed about every four months, in order to allow the residents of the towns time to read a variety of books. The rules for the government of the library will be sent out with the books.

This is a fine opportunity for the towns and villages in Kent county, which do not possess libraries to secure good literature. Applications must be sent to the State Library Commission, care Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.

DORCAS SOCIETY'S DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Crowded Houses Greet The Chestertown Performers Each Evening.

The Children's May Pole Dance Captivates the Audiences—Well-Rendered Music—The Beautiful Dressing—A Splendid Supper as a Finale.

The Dorcas Society, of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, have raised the standard of amateur theatricals, having placed before the public on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings an entertainment that eclipsed anything of the kind ever attempted in Chestertown. It was under the direct supervision of Prof. George Gardner, but he gives all the credit to his excellent company and to the noble band of ladies and gentlemen who were diligent in working for its success. The dressing was most superb and would do credit to professionals. The ladies prepared their costumes while the gentlemen procured theirs from Jones, the costumer, of Baltimore. The acting was of a very high type while the stage setting was picturesque and appropriate. Dr. C. P. Gilpin was the artist who prepared a number of the stage properties.

The May Pole dance by the pretty lassies was the star attraction. It is hard to conceive of a more unique or sublime picture than that made by these little actors and actresses. Their perfect steps and grace combined with their personal beauty and attractive dress riveted the attention of all and a storm of applause followed their performance. Miss Sallie Beck had the training of these little ones and certainly did her work well.

During the performance excellent music was rendered by Misses Nannie Dixon and Olevia Wilkins, pianists, and Prof. Rich'd C. Norris of Hyattsville, violinist. Each act was introduced with a solo, "Mistletoe Bough," by Mrs. Paul Turner, the sweet contralto singer of Baltimore. On Wednesday evening Miss Helen Carter, of Cecil, favored the audience with a sweet song between the acts, Miss Mary Hurtt, accompanist.

The story of the Pantomime is interesting and pathetic, and the rapt attention of the audience was an unmistakable evidence of its appreciation and a compliment to those in the caste. Not a word was spoken, but the acting was so perfect as to bring out the details of the story vividly before the audience.

The curtain rises on the Christmas festivities of a baronial castle. The banquet hall is gay with garlands of holly and boughs of mistletoe. The wedding of the baron's fair child, the Lady Genevra, to Lord Lovell, has just been celebrated and the music and merriment are in honor of the happy pair. The old-time country dance, Sir Roger de Coverley, is in progress and the baron and baroness view the scene with satisfaction. Suddenly the wedding march is heard and a train of little bridesmaids scattering garlands enter, followed by the bride and bridegroom. With a fatherly pride the baron greets her and leads her to her mother and presents her to his guests and long life and happiness is drunk to the pair. Then the stately minuet is danced. At the end of the dance the bride seems wearied of the decorum of her father's hall, and in childish mirth runs off for a game of hide-and seek.

Her parents and lover remonstrate without avail, and the curtain falls on the first act.

The second act discovers a forgotten attic in a remote tower of the castle. Dust and cobwebs have been sole occupants of this old room for generations and the moonlight coldly shines through the latticed window. The door opens and a radiant vision appears on the dingy threshold. It is the child bride seeking a safe retreat from her guests below and she hears the sounds of the hue and cry far away. She timidly enters the room—curiously peeps at the old armor of her dead ancestors; opens closets and armories and at last spies an old oak chest whose lid is partially held open by a heavy curtain. It is the looked for hiding place and she carefully secretes herself, looking her last on life with a happy smile on her face. A faint sound is heard, and she lowers the lid with a bang.

Act third represents the banquet hall two days after. Dismay and consternation are on all sides. The search for the missing bride is still continued but hopelessness and fear are in every heart. The mother is prostrated; the father in stern dispair; Lord Lovell is frantic; the little bridesmaid worn out. The guests continue the search but without any heart or hope left and the curtain falls on utter despair.

Fifty Years After.

Act fourth. Loyell alone is left of the gay company and has passed the years in grief. The may-pole-dance and games of the village children are discovered, and the crowning of the Queen of the May is in progress when with tottering steps the aged but faithful bridegroom appears on the village green. Instantly the gayety ceases and the children whisper and point. He spies the May Queen in her veil and wreath and is reminded of his lost bride, but moves sadly away and the children's revels continue.

The final act is again the dusty attic. The housekeeper and maid are cleaning out the old presses, and the old woman tells the legends of the castle, among others the loss of the fairy bride. The maid finds a bunch of keys, opens many closets and at last she tries the oaken chest. The key is fitted and the ghastly contents exposed—the veil, the wreath, the jewels.

"And here and there a pearl, an emerald stone,
A golden clasp clasping a shread of gold.
All else had perished save a nuptial ring."

Lord Lovell is called, and hears the sad tale. His wedding ring is handed him bearing their names, and he is convinced. Suddenly the fire of youth animates him; he sees in a vision his beautiful bride as she left him in youth and love, and he starts forward to that happy meeting that he had awaited through fifty long years.

The cast of this splendid production was as follows:

Lady Genevra, The Bride.....Miss Maude Ringgold.
Bridesmaids.....Misses Anna B. Smith and Sallie Beck.
Flower Girls....Dorothy Vickers, Katharine Hopper, Louise Russell, Helen Russell.
Baroness, Mother of the Bride.. Miss Addie France.
Maids of Honor to the Baroness....Miss Josephine Wickes, Mrs. James G. Beck.
Housekeeper.....Mrs. Paul Turner
Housemaid.....Miss Amy Shaw
Wedding Guests....Miss Minnie Massey, Miss Mary Fleming, Miss Burtie Burchinal.
Dancers in Sir Roger de Coverly and the Minuet ...Misses Maude Ringgold, Isabelle Beck, Grace Whaland, Jennie Hines, Amy Shaw, Hallie Westcott, and Messrs. Henry Deaver, Tom Massey, George Brice, Arthur Bradley, Wilbur Eliason Sam. Greenwood.
Lord Lovel, the Groom....Mr. Henry Deaver
The Baron.....Mr. Edward J. Clarke
The Stewart.....Dr. Charles P. Gilpin
Man Servant.....Mr. Samuel Greenwood

THE MAY POLE.

May Queen.....Miss Louise Stam
Maids of Honor.....Misses Betty Pattison, Genevieve Dixon, Carrie Wright, Florence Beck.
Dancers....Ethel Price, Elizabeth Connelly, Helen Urie, Mary Miller, Gladys Aldridge, Miriam Hubbard, Nena Valliant, Carolehe Hynson, Wilbur Hubbard, Stephen Collins.

A Splendid Supper.

A sumptuous supper was served to nearly two hundred people Thursday evening and the week's festival closed with a sale of fancy articles, dolls, preserved fruits, etc.

Mrs. James A. Pearce was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mrs. W. Frank Hines was chairman of the supper committee. There were five tables each of which vied with the others in artistic finish and delicacy of taste in its adornment. These tables were in charge of Mrs. George B. Westcott, Mrs Frank H. Greenwood, Mrs. C. W. Whaland, Mrs. George Brice, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, each of whom had a bevy of charming assistants.

The whole affair was a grand success and a credit to all who in any manner participated in it. The net proceeds will likely amount to $400.

TWO CHILDREN SERIOUSLY BURNED!

One of Them Dying—Little Benny Durding and Preston Joiner of Rock Hall Victims of Fire.

On Thursday while the four-year-old child of Mr. William Durding and the five-year-old child of Mr. Edw. Joiner were playing at the home of Mr. P. in Rock Hall they were severely burned. The children had converted a large box into a playhouse and in some manner set the paper inside the box afire. The little tots before help could reach them were horribly burned. Their wounds were immediately dressed by Dr. Selby, but their condition is very serious.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon Benny was reported to be dying and the other little fellow was suffering exceedingly. Dr. Selby thinks there is but little chance for either of the children as they were severely burned before help arrived.

DWELLING BURNED.

John F. Rice's Singular Fire Sunday Evening —Loss Covered Partly by Insurance.

Mr. John F. Rice's home on Flatland farm owned by Mrs. Jere Miller was totally destroyed by fire Sunday evening. Mr. Rice's wife was sick with malaria and when the fire was discovered it was impossible to get out except through the second-story window. The origin of the fire is a mystery as it was not discovered until some hours after supper and then the whole house seemed to be ablaze. Messrs. Chas. L. Dodd, Alfred Jones and others happened to be passing the farm on the way to St. James Church when they saw the fire and went to Mr. Rice's assistance. Water was poured on the blaze until the fire seemed to be extinguished, the neighbors went home and Mr. Rice thanked his friends for their assistance. But to the surprise of all when church was over and the congregation was on the way home to their astonishment the house was in ashes! The fire had been left smouldering and broke out anew devouring all before it. Mrs. Rice was taken to the home of her mother in Fairlee.

The building was insured in the Phenix, of Hartford, represented by Mr. H. L. Boyd, for $800; the contents were insured in the continental, represented by Mr. James G. Beck for $400.

THE Ladies Improvement Society of Chestertown is requested to meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Barroll at 2.30 o'clock on next Monday afternoon to discuss business of importance. A full meeting is earnestly desired.

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