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EGGS! EGGS! EGGS! 28c dozen
At WESTCOTT & DODD'S.

FOR SALE.

PEACH TREE WOOD.

Will deliver same for $1 per load. Leave orders at R. F. Parks & Son's store, or apply to CAPT. PENN JESTER,
j10-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

I have in my hands for sale a FARM WAGON, nearly new, iron axle, complete with side-boards; also SET WAGON HARNESS; also PIANO BOX BUGGY; also a DEARBORN. Terms cheap for cash, or with a satisfactory note time would be given. Call on or address
W. W. HUBBARD.
j10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby warned against gunning, trapping, taking away wood, or trespassing in any manner upon the farm or along the river shore of the undersigned, as the law will be enforced against all offenders.
HIRAM M. BROWN,
j10-3t. ALFRED C. LOUD.

A CARD.

MISS IDA M. BECK would announce to the public that she has removed with her family to Mrs. Schyler's residence, at Betterton, where she will be glad to see her friends and patrons. Thanking her friends for their liberal patronage in the past, she hopes for a continuance of the same, feeling sure, after a life-time of experience in nursing and having added 19 months of study and practical work in the hospital, feels herself amply able to manage any cases entrusted to her care with conscientious ability and tact.
Very sincerely,
IDA M. BECK.
Hawthorne Place,
j10 3t. Betterton, Kent county, Md.

CHAPPED HANDS!

Chapped Lips and Face are cured by TOULSON'S DERMA LOTION. Price 25c. Try it. jan3.

THE

Kent County Savings Bank

has always endeavored to foster and encourage habits of Saving in the people of Kent and adjoining counties, and has always taken a keen interest in the young and those of small means, and has likewise carefully guarded and promoted the interests of those advancing in years and those of large means.

During the year

1903

this very same bank will continue with renewed vigor and determination its liberal and progressive policy.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, Pres't.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Jan. 10, 1903—tf.

HOUSE KEEPERS we can offer you for 30 DAYS GREAT BARGAINS in Oil Cloths of all widths lower than you have ever bought them.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

Under New Management.

We have fitted up the ARMSTRONG HOUSE in good condition and are ready to serve the public in an up-to-date manner.

European or American Plan.

Meals served at all hours. OYSTERS in all styles a specialty.
MRS. J. E. ARMSTRONG.
☞LIVERY ATTACHED. j3-3t.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the land of the undersigned for the purpose of fishing, gunning, trapping, hunting, getting wood, using the river shore or for any other intention whatever. The law of trespass will be enforced against all violators. W. FRANK HINES,
j3-3t. W. THOMAS MASLIN.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO MERCHANTS AND TRAPPERS.

You can handle Furs from now until the 1st of April. Ship to
MARCUS ASCHER,
j10-3t. 6 E. Camden St, Balto., Md.

STRAYED.

From the premises of the undersigned on or about Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1902, a flock of TWELVE GEESE. The finder will be rewarded by informing me of their whereabouts. W. H. MINNER,
j10-3t. "Travilla," P. O. Millington.

STRAYED!

From the farm of the undersigned last December, A DEHORNED HOLSTEIN COW. Anyone returning same or giving information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded.
THOMAS VANDYKE,
jn17-3t. Locust Grove, Md.

COWS FOR SALE.

I have a number of FRESH COWS for sale.
WM. H. WALLIS,
j3 3t. Kennedyville.

FOR RENT.

THE DWELLING in Chestertown, on Mill street, heretofore occupied by the late Mrs. Kate Johnson. Possession given at once. Apply to
MISS MARY DAVIS,
jn17-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

MY HOUSE IN STILL POND NECK, on the Bay; plenty of wood at the door and good spring water. Will rent to white or colored.
j3-3t. ROBERT E. SPRY.

FOR SALE or RENT.

My property on Cannon street Chestertown, consisting of a TWO AND A HALF 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,
Chestertown, Md.
CHAS. E. ROLAND, Owner. d27 tf

STRAY HOG.

Came to the yard of the undersigned Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 1902, A WHITE SOW weighing about 150 pounds. The owner is hereby notified to come and prove property, pay charges and get same.
j3-t3. MRS. ELIZA DERRICKSON.

YOUNG BULLS

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE for Old Bulls. We have Bulls on hand to put out. Some Fine Shoats for Sale
JOHN GALE & SON,
n8-tf. Agents.

THE BANKING BUSINESS IN KENT COUNTY.

The following comparative statements show the condition of three Banking Institutions in Kent Co., during the past three years. It shows that the growth of deposits in the county have been simply enormous, and particular attention is directed to the increase of deposits in each of the banks:

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit	.....	178 835.73
Dec. 13, 1900,	" "	.....	279 155.62
Dec. 10, 1901,	" "	.....	324 971.07
Nov. 25, 1902,	" "	.....	415 277.02

Showing an increase in deposits in three years of **236 441.29**

CHESTERTOWN NAT. BANK.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit	.....	194 385.35
Dec. 13, 1900,	" "	.....	245 243.72
Dec. 10, 1901,	" "	.....	306 151.14
Nov. 25, 1902,	" "	.....	373 386.50

Showing an increase in deposits in three years of 179 001.15.

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit	....	174 084.87
Dec. 13, 1900,	" "	.....	252 111.08
Dec. 10, 1901,	" "	.....	269 784.33
Nov. 25, 1902,	" "	.....	292 733.20

Showing an increase in deposits in three years of 118 648.33.

The Second National Bank

invites the attention of the public to the above statement. It is the result of the motto of the Second National Bank to treat all its depositors alike. Not to give 3 per cent. to certain customers and offer 4 per cent. to depositors in other banks, but to *each* savings depositor 4 per cent.

We solicit your account. You will be served with promptness, accuracy, liberality, courtesy.

The steady and marked growth of the Second National Bank of Chestertown commands attention everywhere.

Few county banks have $415,000.00 on deposit.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Teller,
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper,
MISS PALMER CARROLL,
Asst. Book-keeper.

COURT ADJOURNS.

The jury returned late Friday night in the Caulk case with a verdict of one cent damages for the plaintiff, represented by Lewin W. Wickes, Esq.

Court adjourned Saturday until Tuesday morning.

The case of John S. Vandegrift against Wm. A. Burk was concluded Tuesday night. Mr. Vandegrift through his attorney, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., sued Mr. Burk, who was represented by W. W. Beck, Esq., for a right of way. The case was diligently prosecuted but the court granted the prayer of the Plaintiff and refused to allow the case to go to the jury.

Court Notes.

The Delaware jurors are paid mileage each day. Kent county jurors have been attending court for four months and yet they are only allowed mileage each day. The fixing of dates is very difficult, but there are various methods for same. Most farmers fix a day by corn planting, seeding wheat &c., but in the case tried this week the time was fixed by the passage of local option law.

A well-known tax-payer is consoling himself with the hope that the April term of court will be of *very short duration.*

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,
Marion deK. Smith,	Alday Clements
Samuel Vannort,	James S. Harris,
Franklin H. Harper,	James W. Chapman

Edwin S. Valliant.

1902
1903

We have just passed out the year 1902, which has proven the largest of our store's history. We realize that this is entirely due to the liberal patronage of our friends; for while by our low prices and honest values, we have endeavored to make it to everyones' interest to deal here, we understand how utterly impossible it is, for any ONE store to do ALL the business.

Right here we want to thank you, who have helped to swell our yearly sales. We believe that you have been well protected, and saved money by dealing with us, and we trust we may have a continuance of your patronage.

Forward

shall be our watch word for 1903, and if effort counts for anything, we will make this a busy year at our store. We have already placed orders for Spring and Summer Goods, with the largest New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore manufacturers, which give us a decided advantage over the smaller merchant who is obliged to buy later—remnants and undersirable patterns.

Again thanking you, one and all, and wishing you a prosperous Nineteen Hundred and Three.

J. D. Lucas,
CLOTHIER,
Chestertown, - Maryland.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

Mr. Pennington Dies in Seaford—John Edward Startt, Mrs. Phoebe Ann Jerome and Others.

The death of Col. H. C. Pennington, a former well-known citizen of this county, took place at Seaford, Del., Saturday, as is fully noted on the third page of the NEWS.

MRS. PHOEBE ANN JEROME.

Mrs. Phoebe Ann Jerome, daughter of the late Joshua Copper and widow of Jesse Jerome, died suddenly of paralysis Monday night at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Copper, near Chestertown. The deceased drove from East Neck Island to near Chestertown Sunday, and it is supposed this drive hastened the end. She has been in poor health for some years, and died in her 77th year. She leaves three sons, viz., John C., James E. and Jesse. The funeral was held on Thursday morning, Rev. A. H. Covey officiating; interment at Bond. The following gentlemen, who served at the funeral of her brother, were the bearers, viz.; I. R. Leaverton, Wm Lee, Edw. Loud, George Bell, W. T. Nicholson, Wm. Ford. J. N. Dodd had charge of the funeral.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

John Goldsborough, formerly proprietor of the Voshell House, died Saturday night in Centreville at 9.30 o'clock at the age of 76 years. He was messenger in the Subtreasury, Baltimore, which position he had occupied until a few days previous to his death. Mr. Goldsborough was born in Centreville, and he married a Miss Fallowfield, also a resident of that town. She died four years ago. Seven children survive this union—Mrs. Lavina Jump, Misses Henrietta and Mary E. Goldsborough, Wm. L,. Daniel N., E. Beverly and B. Palmer Goldsborough. The deceased had been suffering from uraemia for several days.

JOHN EDW. STARTT.

John Edward Startt, formerly of Kent county, died at his residence, 1800 W. Fayette street, Baltimore, last Friday of consumption, aged about 32 years. Mr. Startt was index clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and in the early fall was compelled to resign his position, owing to ill health. He then went with his wife to Saranac Lake, with the hopes of regaining his health, but consumption had made its terrible inroads and he gradually grew worse until death claimed him as his own.

He had the best medical advice and careful nursing throughout his illness. He was the son of Mr. Gustavus Startt, formerly of Kent, but now of Baltimore. About twelve years ago Mr. Startt moved to the city with his father. He was just entering upon his second term as index clerk in the court and was one of the best known members of the office. Being always courteous and affable, he had drawn around him a large circle of friends, who deeply mourn his death.

Mr. Startt, about three years ago, married Miss Martha Haddaway, of Baltimore, who, with an interesting little boy of about two years, survives him. He also leaves a father and three brothers, W. R., Gus. Jr., and Mason; the first mentioned is farming in this county near Pomona.

His funeral took place from his late residence Monday afternoon, interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery. His family have the deepest sympathy of his many friends.

J. BENJ. KRUSEN.

J. Benjamin Krusen died at his parents' home in Still Pond early Saturday morning. Mr. Krusen was 27 years of age, and had been in poor health for a year. Several years ago he went to Smyrna and opened an undertaking establishment and soon had a fine business. Several years ago Mr. Krusen, who previous to that time had been in excellent health, caught a cold and he was confined to his home for several weeks. Pulmonary troubles set in, and his friends then realized that the end was but a question of time. For a while he grew better, but later had to give up his business altogether and went to his parents' home at Still Pond. The deceased was an exemplary young man and he took an active interest in the affairs of Asbury Church. Through his efforts the Ushers' Union was organized and he was its first president. Mr. Krusen was very active in the Epworth League and his work among the young men will be missed. The deceased was also a member of the hose company. He carried about $7.000 life insurance, being a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F.; Smyrna Conclave No. 45, Order of Heptasophs; Mizpah Lodge No. 16, A. O. U. W.; Stars and Stripes Council No. 26, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Union Castle, No, 17, K. G. E.; Clayton Lodge No. 5, Shield of Honor.

Interment took place privately at Still Pond on Monday afternoon, the Rev. T. H. Beauchamp, pastor of the Still Pond M. E. Church, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins and Presiding Elder W. F. Corkran, of Smyrna, officiating. The Smyrna ministers spoke in feeling terms of the life and Christian character of deceased. Among those present from Smyrna were Mrs. Mary Denney, Mrs. Mary Etta Collins, Dr. W. F. Corkran, Rev. V. S. Collins, L. W. Counselman, J. B. Counselman, Wm. H. Collioe, W. G. Roe, C. J. Sudler, Geo. M. Stevenson, Geo. H. Dick, B. W. Turner, J. Frank Webb, A. D. Cole, G. S. Faries, of Smyrna; J. G. Longfellow, W. D. King, W. T. Dayett and R. H. Hollett, of Clayton. Sherbourne A. Collins, who has been Mr. Krusen's assistant, had charge of the funeral. Mr. Collins will likely succeed Mr. Krusen in the undertaking business.

THOMAS BROWN.

Mr. Thomas Brown died in New York city on Wednesday night. Mr. Brown was taken with a paralytic stroke last Monday morning, without any previous warning or sickness, and never regained consciousness. He was 46 years of age. The deceased left Kent in early life and became a druggist of note. He traveled for a large firm in New York and was at the office preparing for a long trip when stricken down.

The body was brought to Kent on Thursday and the funeral held Friday; interment in Quaker Neck. Mr. Brown was a brother of Messrs. C. C., Henry and Wm. E. Brown and Mrs. Walter S. Trew, of Kent. Messrs. Henry and Wm. E. Brown were called to his bedside on Tuesday and were present when he died. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. John N. Dodd.

EDGAR PRICE.

Mr. Edgar Price, a prominent and successful farmer living near Millington, died last Sunday of paralysis. He was born at Port Penn, Del., in 1837, and married Miss Annie Bennett, sister of John Bennett and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver, of Kennedyville. He served in the 1st Del. regiment during the Civil War and ran for county commissioner and judge of orphan's court twice. Several years prior to his death he became prominently associated with the Seventh Day Adventists and was made Elder, which position he held until his death. He leaves a wife and seven children, Misses Mollie and Lydia, who is in the Melrose Sanatarium, Mass., and Herlen, Paul, Aldridge, Luther and Ralph.

MRS. L. C. WILMER.

Mrs. Louisa C. Wilmer, widow of the late Thomas S. Wilmer, died at the residence of her neice, Mrs. W. S. Melvin, at Lynchs, Md., where she had made her home for some time, on Wednesday morning at 1.20 o'clock. She leaves three neices, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Mollie Crew, of Lankford, ahd Mrs. Thomas O'Neil; a nephew, Wm. T. Pearce, of Middletown, Del., and two grandchildren, Thomas and Uel Wilmer, of Betterton, Md.

DWELLINGS BURNED.

A. Wilson Cochran's Handsome Home Burned, near Sassafras — George Biddle's Dwelling Destroyed—And Other Small Fires.

The handsome dwelling occupied by Mr. A. Wilson Cochran, near Sassafras, and owned by the heirs of the late R. T. Cochran, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran were awakened about 9 P. M. by the colored cook whose bedroom was over the kitchen and who said her room was on fire. The building burned very slowly and if help had been near nearly all the furniture might have been saved. Mr. Cochran and his colored man carried the antique and valuable piano from the house together with a few other articles, but most of the furniture was burned. Mr. Anthony H. Johnson was among the first on the scene and assisted in confining the fire to the house. Mrs Cochran and her two children were kindly cared for at Mr. Johnson's home, but on Wednesday they went to the home of Mrs. C.'s parents, Mr. D. J. McCauley, near Galena.

This was one of the finest farm dwellings in Kent and was insured for $5,000 in the Continental and Home Companies, represented by Mr. James G. Beck. The furniture was only insured for $150. Total loss is put at $7,500 with $5,150 insurance.

The dwelling on the farm owned by Mr. Alday Clements, and tenanted by Mr. George Biddle, on Cherry Lane near Chesterville, was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock Monday morning. The origin is unknown as Mr. Biddle is a most careful farmer and had looked after the fires personally. The building was insured in the Kent Mutual Company for $800. Mr. Biddle lost nearly all of his furniture and about $50 in money.

St. James M. P. Parsonage made a narrow escape from being burned one day this week. The cook had built a fire in the wood stove and left it. A basket full of cobs was near the stove and when Pastor Makoskey's little four-year-old boy entered the room he noticed that the cobs were on fire. He ran to the kitchen and notified the cook and the fire was extinguished. A similar accident is noted on the third page of this issue.

The family of Mr. Samuel Vannort were alarmed Thursday evening because of the condition in which they found one of their rooms. They had left a lamp burning and upon their return to the room the chimney was found broken and the room full of smoke. It was fortunate that Miss Clara Vannort happened to go to the room as early as she did otherwise a fire might have resulted.

Mary Walker's small boy, living in a house on Kent street, set fire to a bran new couch Tuesday and but for the return of his mother the home would have been destroyed. The boy was left alone and amused himself by playing in the fire. The couch had been received as a prize from a soap house.

THE trial of the tomato contract case of Numsen and son versus R. F. Parks has been removed to Queen Anne's and will come up at the April term. This case was tried here last October but the jury failed to agree.

MR. WM. H. LAMBERT, JR., has been appointed agent for Brown Bros. Co. Nurseries and will have something to say in the NEWS next week.

THE indications are for rain tomorrow. Seven Sundays with one exception have been rainy since Nov. 15th.

LOCAL BUYERS were paying 51 cents for corn yesterday.

STILL POND LOCALS.

Mrs. Sallie Jump Thrown from Carriage—Pastor Pounded—Live Personals, Etc.

Mr. Chas. Jewell is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Ernest Schofield, of Baltimore, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Jervis, who has been quite sick, is very much better at this writing.

Mr. Jennings Hood, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. L. Harris Crewe.

Mr. Wilson Capps and Mr. Hanson L. Crew have both been on the sick list this week.

Miss Lou Jewell, of Betterton, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hepbron.

Miss Edna Wroth spent a few days last week visiting relatives in the Monumental City.

Mr. H. O. Smedley, of Chester, Pa., made a flying visit to our town last Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Walter, of Brookly, Md., is doing some tinning for Medders & Co. at the Hall.

Miss Jessie Crewe spent last Friday and Saturday the guest of Misses May and Louise Pennington.

Misses Mattie and Emma Davis have returned home after enjoying a two weeks' visit in Wilmington.

Mr. Harry Stavely, of Baltimore, met with an accident last week necessitating his coming home for a short time.

It is rumored that one of our young farmers is about to take unto himself a bride. Watch out for further announcements.

Mr. Joseph Duyer, of Worton, has opened a blacksmith shop at Coleman's Corner and is now ready to serve his many friends.

Messrs. F. H. Harper & Son, Wm. Medders & Co., and John W. Robinson have availed themselves of the opportunity of filling their icehouses with nice clear ice from 5 to 6 inches thick.

Last Tuesday morning was the coldest morning so far this winter, the mercury registered 10° above zero at 7 o'clock a. m. A good many young folks are enjoying themselves skating this winter.

Someone entered Rev. T. F. Beauchamp's carriage house and kindly removed a set of harness for him, who the thief was, he has so far been unable to tell and he has not returned the harness yet.

Messrs. Turner & Son received their fourth car of coal last Wednesday and expect another shortly. We also have a large supply of wood, so we are getting along very nicely as far as the fuel supply is concerned.

The Sunday school of this place is making big preparations for their annual missionary entertainment which will be held in the near future. A special meeting was held at the parsonage last Wednesday evening to arrange the program.

Grover Sutton has recently purchased a fine graphophone and has kindly entertained many hearers, not only in his office, but also along the telephone line at different points. It being so plain and distinct it has caused much enjoyment to all who have heard it.

It is with regret that we have to announce the serious illness of Capt. Jack Schofield, one of the oldest citizens of our town. Mr. S. has been unconscious for several days and his many friends are very anxious for him at this writing. We hope a turn for the better will soon take place.

Mr. John N. Bennett has purchased the creamery here. We understand he is working in the interest of someone else. This is the third time within two years that our creamery has changed hands and we hope it will be a more paying investment in the future than it has in the past.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp was given a rousing donation by his large congregation last Thursday night. His larder was filled to overflowing with barrels of flour, meat, sugar, groceries, &c. Quite a large number turned out and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, especially the young folks, who indulged in many amusing and entertaining games. At about ten o'clock refreshments of all kinds were served. Mr. Beauchamp's popularity can well be judged by the large number who turned out to see him. The time passed too quickly for all present, and all wishing they came much oftener.

Last Monday morning about half past nine as Mrs. Sallie Jump was leaving Still Pond in her carriage she was run into by Mr. Frank Price and had a very narrow escape with her life. Mrs. Jump had just gotten in her carriage and her horse had started up in a trot when the tongue of Mr. P's wagon came in contact with the axle of the carriage and in trying to stop his horses Mr. Price's wagon tongue raised up and just completely turned the carriage over, throwing Mrs. Jump out on the frozen ground right near the horses feet and but for the presence of mind of the boy who helped her off she would have no doubt been run over but he caught the horses immediately, thus preventing any other serious damage. Mrs. Jump was immediately carried in the house and Doctor Maxwell summoned and she was soon restored to consciousness and is now getting along as well as could be expected, but such fast driving should certainly not be allowed in a town of this size where the ladies are constantly traveling about by themselves. Who knows but what a still more serious accident might happen in the same way and it surely could have been prevented and avoided.

Announcement.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Maude Draper, to Wm. B. Cleaver, on Wednesday evening, January 21, 1903, at 6 p. m. on The Levels, near Middletown, Del.

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