# Kent News.

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## Comfortable Clothes.

No gentleman is so well equipped for the summer as when our perfectly well made, sure fitting garments help make up his wardrobe. Not only Clothing made lightly for bodily comfort, but Clothing made rightly for mental satisfaction. Those who want the best productions of the tailors' art, and at a reasonable cost, can find it here. The same can be said of Hats. We sell the sort of Hats that are being worn by men of good taste. Straws made of the most durable braids, into the grace up-to date shapes, and suitable for the careful dresser. We sell all the hot weather necessities in the way of Furnishings, Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear, Underwear, Gloves, etc., and are the acknowledged leaders in these lines.

For one week we will sell twenty-five cent Suspenders for **19c.**

JAMES D. LUCAS.

Opposite Stam's Hall.

## The Most Satisfactory

and liberal way for a useful and progressive Bank to deal with its depositors is to so conduct its affairs that both the bank and depositors alike will be profited by its business operations. The

## Kent County Savings Bank

is just such a banking institution and it cordially invites the young and old and the rich and poor to open an account with it, promising all the liberality, promptness and attention that can in any reasonable way be extended by an obliging and carefully conducted bank.

J. K. Aldridge, President,

Wm. F. Russell, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Farmers wanting EXTRAS FOR WALTER A. WOOD MACHINES, or wishing New Machines, call on
JOHN C. DAVIS, Chestertown.
je13-3t. W. F. JARRELL, Chesterville.

REPAIRING.

I am prepared to FIX ELEVATORS as well as REPAIR HARNESS and all other work in my line.
I have also a good stock of New Harness, Collars, &c. My $10 Harness can't be beaten. Call and see us in the Edwards Shop, next to McWhorter's Livery, High street.
je13-3t. WALTER BRAMBLE.

AMERICAN WIRE FENCING.

We have just received large stock following sizes of Fencing: Nos. 949, 1041, 954, 828, 720. Prices right. Give us a call.
TURNER & SON,
je20 3t. Betterton, Md.

REAPER FOR SALE.

First-Class Reaper, cut less than 60 acres, for sale under a guarantee to work satisfactorily. Can be seen in Chestertown.
C. R. ATKINSON,
jn20-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

50,000 GOOD, HARD SECOND-HAND BRICKS. Apply to
J. A. STAUFFER,
jn6-4t.* Locust Grove, Md.

FOR SALE.

1 GOOD FARM HORSE,
1 GOOD DRIVING HORSE,
1 Fancy, Fresh, Young JERSEY COW, with calf by her side, Apply to
HENRY BROWN,
je13-3t.* Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

COWS FOR SALE.

Being overstocked, I will sell some of my COWS. Call and see them. I have over 40 Cattle.
W. H. WALLIS,
je13-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE.

A YOUNG MARE, 5 years old, 15¾ hands high, fine size and an excellent driver. Also, TWO FRESH MILCH COWS. Being overstocked, will sell the above at a bargain.
J. R. COPPER,
je13-3t.* Kennedyville, Md.

WANTED.

OLD AND YOUNG BULLS wanted for the cash.
j6-tf. JOHN GALE & SON.

## Oldest ::: Strongest

Hon. C. T. Westcott, President.

R. D. Hynson, Vice-President.

Wm. Walter Chapman, Cashier.

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| Cash Paid in | $60,000 |
| Liability of Share-holders | 60,000 |
| Surplus | 12,000 |
| Undivided Profits | 21,000 |
| Total | $153,000 |

## CHESTERTOWN National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

PAYS 4 PER CENT.

on SAVINGS DEPOSITS remaining one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
MARION DEK. SMITH,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL VANNORT,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
JAMES W. CHAPMAN,
EDWIN S. VALLIANT.

## Dewey Park!

We will have the next dance
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th.
The following dates for June and July:
June 10 and 24.
July 8, 15, 22 and 29.
SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.
June 6, 1903—4m.

NURSING.

An EXPERIENCED NURSE will reference from well known physicians desires nursing Apply at
je20-2t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

ONE FRICK EIGHT HORSE POWER ENGINE in good order.
J. D. BACCHUS,
je20-tf. Chestertown, Md.

50,000 TOMATO PLANTS

NOW ABOUT READY for Setting out at $1.25 per thousand. I have seen good crops grown from plants set out the 5th of July.
W. H. KIRBY,
je20-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

CHESAPEAKE FREIGHTING CO.
Boat will leave 815 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore, at 6 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
CHESAPEAKE FREIGHTING CO.,
C. R. ATKINSON, Manager. je20 3t.

FOR SALE.

THE COZY AND COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE occupied by the Misses Reed on Corner of Maple and Spring Avenue. This property is modern with up-to date conveniences, hot and cold water, bath room and arranged to suit the most plain or fastidious taste. The undersigned will be glad to show the property.
MISSES C. & H. REED,
Chestertown, Md.
LEWIN W. WICKES, Att'y. m30-4t.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual examination of applicants for certificate to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Md., will be held in the school building in Chestertown.

*JULY 8th and 9th*, 1903.

The examination will commence on each day at 9 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock. Paper will be furnished.
JOSEPH PETERSON,
je10 3t. Examiner.

COLORED TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of applicants to teach in the Colored Public Schools of Kent county, Maryland will be held in the School Building in Chestertown,

JULY 10 and 11, 1903.

The examination will commence on each day at 9 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock. Paper will be furnished.
JOSEPH PETERSON,
je27-2t. EXAMINER.

PROPOSALS

For the Improvement of the ROCK HALL SCHOOL BUILDING.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the School Board to July 7th for improvements of the Rock Hall School Building.
The improvements will consist of a second story to the front building and an extension of the other building.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the School Office any day after the 30th instant.
JOSEPH PETERSON,
je27-2t. SECRETARY.

## The Second National Bank

Of Chestertown, Md.

Comparative Statement of Deposits made to the Comptroller of the Currency in the April call of each year.

Deposits

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| APRIL 5, 1899 | $170,245.62 |
| APRIL 26, 1900 | $215,016.45 |
| APRIL 24, 1901 | $294,021.74 |
| APRIL 30, 1902 | $310,414.23 |
| APRIL 9, 1903 | $468,259.37 |

An increase of **$157,845** in one year.

Our increase in business is due very largely to the fact that every body is treated alike.

We do not pay 3 per cent. to certain depositors and 4 per cent to certain others—BUT 4 PER CENT TO ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITORS,

Let us have your business.

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


## NUPTIAL EVENTS.

The wedding of REV. A. HOWARD COVEY, pastor of Princess Anne M. E. Church, and the former popular pastor of Bond Church, and Miss MAMIE TREW BAKER, the accomplished daughter of Hon. James H. Baker and wife, took place at the elegant home of the bride's parents near Pomona Wednesday at noon. Only the immediate family were present and the event was quietly solemnized. Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Corkran, of Georgetown, Del., assisted by the Rev. Milton McCann, of Pomona, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a dainty well-fitting, tailor-made dress of Paris lawn and carried Bride's roses. The groom wore a Prince Albert suit. After the ceremony a delightful breakfast was served. The presents were quite handsome and their number evidence the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Covey. The bride and groom left Chestertown on the noon train Wednesday for Princess Anne, their future home, and were given a big reception by the members of his congregation. At the parsonage a public reception was held, at which Mr. and Mrs. Covey were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bock and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Beachamp. During the reception William H. Dashiell, on behalf of the congregation, presented to the bride a purse of gold.

**McCurry — Nicholson.**

Miss Addie F. McCurry, of 2201 Barclay street, Baltimore, was married last Wednesday evening to Mr. Robert J. Nicholson, formerly of Chestertown. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in Mount Royal M. P. Church, Mount Royal avenue, near McMecken street, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. F. H. Lewis. The bride was dressed in a gown of Paris mousseline over taffeta, trimmed with Valencienne lace. She is a handsome woman and looked charming on this occasion. The two neices of the bride, Misses Hazel Grone and Bessie Trott, were flower girls. The ushers were Messrs. J. B. Mills, P. H. Little, H. N. Nicholson and W. L. Nicholson. After the wedding there was a reception at the bride's home. On their return from an extended trip North, on which they left late at night, they will reside at 2261 Barclay street. A score or more of Mr. Nicholson's friends from Kent county were present at the event. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson and a very affable and popular young gentleman.

**Tome — France.**

Mrs. Evelyn S. Tome, widow of Jacob Tome, founder of the Jacob Tome institute, was married at her residence in Port Deposit at 1 o'clock Wednesday to Dr. Joseph Irwin France. The ceremony, which was characterized by charming simplicity, was performed by Rev. A. S. Mowbray, D. D., pastor of theTome Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the bride is a member, and was witnessed only by the immediate members of the two families. She was attired in a plain traveling gown of navy blue. The bride is worth several millions.


ESTRAYED.

My White Faced Hereford Bull, 4 years old, which estrayed from my meadow June 12. Any information will be kindly received.
WALTER R. KENDALL,
jn27-tf. Lankford, Md.

NOTICE:

A new series of installment stock will be issued by the Kent Building and Loan Company MONDAY NIGHT, JULY 6.
T. H. TOPPING, Pres.
J. W. RUSSELL, Sec.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

SATURDAY, JULY 4th, will be observed as a legal holiday and the Chestertown National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

SATURDAY JULY 4th, will be observed as a legal holiday and the Second National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to on the following business day.
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

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CHEAPEST FENCE ON EARTH.

I have just received 5,000 rods of AMERICAN WOVEN WIRE FENCE in styles from 726 to 1155, 12 in. stay. Also 7,600 pounds Barb wire. Now is the time to buy. Steel goods will advance after July 1st.
I have 1 Light Farm Wagon and 1 Dearborn with basket rigging; both new, which I will close out very low. Come and see me.
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Farmers' Headquarters,
jn27-3t. Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE OR RENT.

MY HOME PROPERTY of good House of 14 rooms. TWO ACRES OF LAND all in growth. Corn House, Stable, Summer Kitchen on premises. Water in porch. Will sell or rent. Apply to
GEORGE T. SEWELL,
je27-3t. Rock Hall.

## Carriages.

We have placed our large Carriage Stock on the special list and are offering some fine Carriages at way down prices.

☞Come and see our large stock of Carriages, Runabouts and Surreys, and we will make it pay you.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.


## THE WHEAT HARVEST.

**An Unusual Bad Season — Accidents In The Field — A Poor Crop Anticipated — And Higher Prices Predicted.**

Kent county farmers are in the midst of harvest—both wheat and grass. The outlook is for a very poor yield, from one-half to two-thirds of a crop. A worse season cannot be recalled and at this writing many farmers are trying to cut wheat in the rain as the straw and grain are dead ripe and will soon fall. Many farmers complain that rust, fly and other causes have broken the wheat and caused it to fall.

The four-horse team belonging to Mr. W. Thomas Maslin, near town, took fright at a man running after a rabbit, and ran away on Monday. Mr. Maslin's son was on the reaper. He first threw the machine in gear and then the opposite and the harvesters looked on the scene with fear lest any moment the young driver would be killed. The team was finally halted in their wild dash about the field and the new reaper was found to be badly damaged.

Mr. James Brown's horses which he was driving to his reaper took fright in the harvest field Monday and ran off, but they were caught before any serious damage was done. One of his horses was cut quite seriously and Mr. Brown somewhat injured. Dr. Hines dressed his wounds.

Messrs. A. S. Crawford, of Worton, and W. H. Crew, of near Betterton, had similar experiences harvesting on Monday. The seat of the reaper broke throwing the drivers heavily to the ground and slightly bruising them. The horses answered promptly to "whoa" and thus prevented a serious accident.

A special from Chicago on Thursday says that J. Ogden Armour has been caught in the wheat market for millions of dollars. Amid scenes of excitement not witnessed before in years, the market to-day broke from the control of the former wheat king, and, despite every effort of his agents, rose two cents, and that in the face of a load of a million bushels thrown on the market by Armour in an effort to break the price and stem the rise. The price rose from 69 to 81.

P. A. Valentine, Armour's representative on the Board of Trade, entered the wheat pit and threw upon the market 1,000,000 bushels. In spite of the heavy load the market rose immediately more than two cents, so eagerly was the cereal snatched up.

Armour is not the only big speculator caught short by the upward leap of grain prices. Dozens of large speculators and hundreds of smaller fry are regretting their inability to secure at least a portion of the 2,500,000 bushels of contract wheat which it is declared by the shorts is all there is in Chicago.

The harvest of the winter wheat cannot be marketed in time to meet the contracts. Ninety-cent wheat is predicted by the traders, who say that this will not be high-priced, considering the scarcity of the cereal.

**Good Music.**—The music at the Chestertown public school commencement last Friday afternoon was worthy of special note. The orchestra was composed of Messrs. L. B. Russell and Warren Hurlock, violins; Mr. John C. Cannan, cornet; Mr. Foster Cannan, trombone; Miss Clara Usilton, pianist. The splendid piano, the gift of Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman, was used and gave a beautiful tone.

**Farm Property Burned.**—On Sunday afternoon fire on the farm of Budd S. Potts, near Catlin, Queen Anne's county, in less than an hour destroyed five valuable out-buildings, including the barn, granary, stables and implement house. In addition to this Mr. Potts' valuable driving mare was burned alive, refusing to leave the stable after seeing the flames. The loss is estimated at from $2,500 to $3,000, partially insured. The farm is owned by Dr. S. E. Ford. Mr. Potts had only about an hour previously placed his horse in the stable and went out to inspect his tomato plants, when the fire was discovered by his little son and the alarm given. It was found impossible to release the imprisoned horse, as the fire originated near the animal's stall, and when discovered the poor beast was enveloped in flames.


## 4th-JULY-4th

At Tolchester Beach,

The Great Family Resort.

GO THERE AND MEET YOUR FRIENDS.

2 BANDS OF MUSIC.

A BIG GAME OF BASEBALL.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

FIREWORKS AT NIGHT

TOLCHESTER CO.


## DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. Thomas Redmile died at his home near Kennedyville Friday morning at 5 o'clock of paralysis, aged 58 years. He leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Silcox, and five children, viz: Harry, Linwood, Clara, Mrs. W. McKnett, of Kennedyville, and Mrs. Herzog, of Baltimore. The funeral will take place at his late residence on Monday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. The interment will be made in the M. P. cemetery at Kennedyville. Undertaker W. H. Krusen will have charge of funeral arrangements.

Ex-Justice Isaac Gale died at his home near St. Paul's Church on Wednesday, June 24th, after an illness of long duration, aged 82 years. The deceased was born June 13, 1831, and has occupied the position of magistrate and constable respectively. He has been a life-long Democrat and was well known throughout the lower part of the county. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Mary Jane Enos, and six children, viz.: Mattie R., Annie E., Mrs. R. F. Shawn, Lydia N., Allie W., William C. The funeral service took place yesterday at his residence, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating, interment at St. Paul's. The pall-bearers were Dr. T. B. Wilson, John F. Howard, Walter L. Gale, J. Walter Skirven, Thos. J. Fletcher, Thomas W. Skirven. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Andrew C. Reynolds, of Golt's, died on Sunday morning about seven o'clock. Mrs. Reynolds was a most lovely character and Christian lady. She had been an invalid for more than seven years, and leaves a most devoted husband She was a cousin of Mrs. J. F. Ernest, of Sassafras, and Mrs. Elwood Whaley, of Chestertown. Her funeral was held at Townsend on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Dillon died at her home, Riverside Terrace, on Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Sacred Heart Church, interment at Church Hill. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of arrangements. The bearers were Joseph, Edward and George McGugan, Henry McClarey, Charles and William McKee.

Mrs. Margaret A. Walls, widow of the late John Walls, died at the residence of her son, James W. Walls, in Galena, on Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 1 o'clock A. M. in her 90th year. Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church, Sunday, June 7th at 3 P. M. of which she was a member for many years, and a faithful attendant as long as health permitted. She was a true christian and has gone to share the joys of the faithful. Beside friends she leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. S. J. Hodgkin, of Chestertown, one son, James W. Walls, of Galena, six grand-children, four great grand-children. The bearers were Messrs. W. A. Hyland, Theodore Dempsey, Samuel Todd, W. A. Whitaker, S. G. Cauldwell, Henry Gray. Undertaker W. T. Hicks. [Queen Anne's papers please copy.]

Mrs. May Howell, aged 30 years, wife of Mr. John Howell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burris Subers, who had been quite ill for many weeks, also a cripple for many years, died last Monday morning at the residence of her parents, near Meginniss.

The infant child of Charles Ryckman, of College avenue, died Thursday and will be buried Sunday.

**Sale of Property.**—Messrs. W. W. Beck and H. B. Constable, attorneys, sold at public sale Tuesday the Ben Cooper place in Worton to M. C. Romie Skirven for $200.

Dr. H. B. Simmons has purchased of Mr. Wilbur Eliason the elegant building lot on Spring avenue for $2600. Dr Simmons will build a handsome home on the site. This lot lays between the Watts House and the M. E. parsonage.

Mr. Ralph Barnett has purchased through Mr. Fred. G. Usilton, agent, the residence on High street, nearly opposite Sacred Heart Church, and occupied by Mr. Wm. Elliott. This property belongs to Mrs. Mary E. Walraven, of Camden, N. J., and was sold for $1,100. Mr. Elliott will continue to occupy the home.

**July 4th at Millington.**—Next Saturday will be a gala day in Millington. The committee consisting of Messrs. J. P. Ahern, Chas. M. Hurtt and J. E. Vansant guarantee the fulfillment of this statement. A grand parade will be held in the morning and at night one of the finest displays of fire works ever seen in the town will take place. Speeches will be delivered in the afternoon and a game of baseball played.

**Farm Changes.**—Mr. Perry Hague, of Worton, has rented Mr. H. L. Boyd's Broad Neck farm.

Mr. James Bennett has rented Mr. James Brice's Wilmer farm near Morgnec for next year.

Mr. William Elburn has rented the Whaland farm, near town, vacated by Mr. Barrett Smith.

Mr. Harry Legg has rented Mr. I. R. Leaverton's farm, near Lankford.

**Will of Captain Cundiff.**—By its provisions $500 is bequeathed to Rosetta E. Murray, of Baltimore, and the rest and residue of the estate is bequeathed to William Blake Ames, of Middlesex county, Va. Mr. Ames is also appointed executor and is to be relieved from giving bond.

THE town commissioners have placed officer Hudson on night duty and officer Cooper on day service.

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