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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.

Oldest ::: Strongest

Hon. C. T. Westcott, President.
R. D. Hynson, Vice-President.
Wm. Walter Chapman, Cashier.

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.

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

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.

5th Annual Excursion

—TO—

Rehoboth !

WEDNESDAY, July 22, 1903,

via Str. EMMA A. FORD and a Special Train on the Queen Anne's Railroad.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS..... $1.25
CHILDREN (under 12 years)..... 75 cents

It is needless to say how enjoyable these trips are. Those who have been with us on previous occasions will testify for us.

A rare chance to see the Broad Atlantic Ocean to enjoy a real Sea Bath and to hear the roar of the huge breakers as they come tumbling in on the Beach.

Leave Chestertown at 7 a. m., stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogles, Queenstown. Arriving at Rehoboth 11.15 a. m. Leaving Rehoboth 4 p. m. Having at the Beach 4½ hours. Arriving Chestertown 8 p.m.

Committee—Dr. C. P. Gilpin, W. B. Copper, C. S. Smith, Allan A. Harris.

LOST !

A BLACK SACK COAT with blue stripes on 4th of July on the Georgetown road from Tolchester to Fairlee. Finder will please leave at W.A.CARROLL'S Shoe Store, Chestertown, Md., and receive the reward. jy11-tf.

LOST—GOLD WATCH !

A LADIES' GOLD WATCH on fob with a gold locket and College pin with E. N. S. on it, were lost at Tolchester on July 4th. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to KENT NEWS OFFICE, Chestertown, Md. jy11-1t.*

NOTICE TO TRACTION ENGINES

The traveling public are hereby warned that the bridge across "Mullin's Branch" near Lambdon's Station, is unsafe for Traction Engines. By order of Board. jy11 tf. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

A job lot of No. 6 SHINGLES, some as low as $3 per thousand, others as low as $6. Standard brands also at prices as low as market will allow. For sale by jul4 4t. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

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 7,800 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, Chestertown, Md. jn27-3t.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

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

WANTED.

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

Dewey Park !

We will have the next dance
July 22 and 29.
SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.
June 6, 1903—4m.

BETTERTON CASINO !

SELECT DANCES every Wednesday and Saturday Evenings, 8.30 p. m.

First Dance July 4.

j4-3t. HOWARD TURNER, Prop

FOR RENT.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES in Lynch's to rent for the year 1904. JULIA A. HOSSINGER, jy11-tf. Lynch's, Maryland.

FOR RENT.

THE DWELLING on Queen street occupied by H. B. Constable, Esq. Hot and cold water, bath, all conveniences.

A desirable 8 room House on Queen street, occupied recently by Mr. James G. Beck.

A good 8-room House on Queen street, occupied by Mr. Charles W. Kibler.

Also a Stable, with three stalls, on Riverside Terrace. Apply to MRS. M. E. STUART. jy4-3t. Queen Street, Chestertown.

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.

FOR SALE:

A Nice Dwelling, with Stable,

IN THE TOWN OF CRUMPTON.

Situated in centre of town, with good shade, pavement and in first-class condition. Price low; terms easy; possession given at any time.

Address or apply to C. W. CLEMENTS, jy4 3m. Crumpton, Md.

SUPERVISORS NOTICE.

The Kent County Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday and swore in Adam Startt and W. J. Sappington as Registers. The board will meet on July 28, 1903. By order of board. jy11 2t. JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

SALE RATIFIED!

The Court Renders Opinion in Contest Over the Miss Willie Wickes Farm.

Judge J. A. Pearce on Wednesday filed the opinion of the court in the case of Strong and others versus Miss Willie Wickes, in which the objections to sale were overruled and the sale finally ratified. This was the suit which involved the ownership of Wickliffe the elegant farm on Eastern Neck Island and recently purchased by Mr. James W. Stevens.

HEAVY STORM IN KENT.

Lightning Strikes Several Buildings, and Boats and Kills Some Animals.

One of the most severe and brilliant electrical storms ever experienced in Kent was witnessed Friday night week. The lower section of the county seemed to get the hardest part of the storm and here the thunder and lightning kept up a continuous bombardment for hours. A large quantity of rain also fell over the greater portion of this section.

The buildings on the Walker farm tenanted by Mr. R. C. Morgan were struck and burned. The lightning struck the cow shed and set it afire and from it the stable, implement shed, granary and corn crib caught fire and were destroyed. One calf, binder and some work harness together with some corn were burned. The buildings were insured in Continental Company for $750.

The barn, stable and carriage house on the Cruikshank farm, near Pomona, were destroyed by fire, lightning having caused it. This farm is tenanted by Mr. Wrightston.

The dwelling houses in Swan Creek of Mr. George Walbert and Mr. George Stevens were struck by lightning and considerable damage done. Mrs. Geo. Stevens and children were in the house during the storm. The chimney was wrecked and part of the gable end of the house. When the lightning struck the house, the stove pipe was knocked down and although there was no fire in the stove, sparks flew about as if blown from the stove. Mrs. Stevens has felt the effect of the shock ever since. Mr. Walbert's house lies near Mr. Stevens and the bolt entered through the roof and destroyed some furniture.

Mr. Walter S. Trew, near Pomona, lost a valuable horse by being struck by lightning. The animal was in the field grazing at the time with other horses.

Mr. Samuel Kilbourne, Broad Neck, had a cow killed by lightning.

WHEAT was quoted at 80¾ in Baltimore yesterday.

FARM FOR SALE.

A rare chance to an industrious young farmer. I will sell cheap and upon easy terms my FARM OF 268 ACRES which is nicely situated on Chester river, all high river shore one side and fronting on county road, 1½ miles from Chestertown, with new Two Story Eight-Room Dwelling and Summer Kitchen detached with sleeping apartments for hands, large new hay and implement building, new meat house and brick dairy, large granary with extra hay loft above and ample stabling with twelve stalls, cow shed, etc., with every convenience, a splendid landing on the farm for delivery of all produce, lime, etc., also ample timber for use of farm, fencing, etc., consisting of chestnut, oak and pine. Price $35.00 per acre. Only a small cash payment required to an acceptable purchaser, possession given Jan. 1st, 1904, and will be glad to show the premises to any desiring to invest.

Also One Handsome Ladies' Drop Foot Phaeton, Superior build, and Harness, all in perfect order.

THOMAS R. HUBBARD, jy11-tf. Chestertown, Md.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

NOTICE is hereby given of free scholarships which are vacant and are to be filled by the Board of School Commissioners.

One at Charlotte Hall School, Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's Co., Md. Board and tuition free. Appointment by competitive examination.

One at St. Mary's Female Seminary, at St. Mary's City, Md. Board and tuition free. Appointment without examination.

One at Western Md. College, Westminster, Md. For a girl. Board and tuition free. Appointment by competitive examination.

One at Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md. Board free. Appointment by competitive examination.

One in the Maryland Institute Schools of Art and Design, Baltimore, Md. Tuition free.

Five at the State Normal School, Baltimore, Md. Tuition free. Appointment by competitive examination.

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

The examinations indicated above will be held in the Public School Building in Chestertown, Md.,

On WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th, 1903.
At 9 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH PETERSON, jul11—1t. Secretary.

NOTICE!

Our ten dollar Buggy Harness commands attention wherever it is placed. Not because the price is so low, but because the quality, style and beauty appeals to all lovers of a good turn out. Ten dollars is all we ask for these fifteen dollar Harness.

Best Huston Leather Fly Nets
5 Bar 60 Lash only **$1.69**
5 Bar 50 Lash only **$1.50**
5 Bar 40 Lash only **$1.25**

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

THRESHING WHEAT.

An Ideal Week for Threshing—The Farmers Greatly Disappointed—The Average About 10 Bushels.

This has been an ideal week for wheat threshing, hay harvesting and for corn. A good crop of hay has been saved but not for many years has the general yield of wheat been as poor as it is this year. The grain is not as plump as usual either, much of it being shriveled. Every threshing rig that could be run has been hard at work and the weather has been very favorable for this work. But the output has given both landlord and tenant the blues. The yield is not only small but of a very inferior grade.

Mr Rutter, tenant on D. J. Nowland's Shrewsbury Neck farm, got 10 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Chas. F. Nickerson got 8 bushels.
Mr. Ivanhoe Willis, 12 bushels.
Col. Josiah Massey, 9 bushels.

Messrs. Massey, G. S. Biddle and Mrs. Gooding loaded their wheat on the Wingate this week. It usually requires two boats to carry the crops but one is sufficient this year.

Robert R. Hatcherson got 10 bushels to the acre.

Wm. Morris on Judge Pearce's farm, near town, did not get quite ten bushels.

Mr. Greenwood on the Almshouse farm threshed about six bushels to the acre.

We heard of a farmer this week who is worse off than many of his fellows He sowed 140 bushels of wheat, bought 15 tons of fertilizer and harvested 142 bushels!

Mr. Thomas S. Trew finished threshing a 60 acre field Wednesday the yield of which was only 400 bushels.

Joseph Atwell on Col. Vannort's farm got 11 bushels to the acre.

William Webb on "Goose Hill" got about 10 bushels.

Mr. George Sutton on Marian deK. Smith's farm got 19 bushels to the acre; 22 on fallow and 16 on corn ground.

W. T. Smith, Worton, has threshed the best crop yet reported. His yield was about 20 bushels to the acre.

We heard of one farmer who sowed 150 bushels of wheat and threshed out 148 bushels. Profitable farming!

Dr. Maxwell, on the Hepbron farm near Still Pond, got 17 bushels per acre, which is a very good yield for an off year like the present.

Wm. G. Smyth, near Fairlee, got about 12 bushels per acre.

Thos. J. Shellcross, near Locust Grove, got about 10 bushels per acre.

Thos. Vandyke, near Locust Grove, got about 14 bushels per acre from the Shallcross farm.

Edward Boynton, a farmer living in Cecil, while superintending in the harvest field was sunstruck and died within fifteen minutes.

H. L. Boyd got 11½ bushels per acre from his Broad Neck farm.

Mr. Wm. Rowan just across the border in Cecil county, had a 30 acre field of wheat which was so poor that he has not cut it, but will cut it later with his clover using the whole as feed!

Samuel Mann, of near Lynch's harvested about 19 bushels per acre.

Stonewall Johnson threshed 1,000 bushels off of 125 acres.

Mr. Pearley Moffett threshed 1100 bushels off 75 acres.

Messrs. Wood and Nickerson's machine was badly injured Thursday while threshing at George S. Biddles, near town. A pair of horses took fright while the driver was throwing off wheat to the machine and the man accidentally let the pitch fork go which caused the damage.

Harry Nichols at Worton got 9 bushels to the acre.

George S. Biddle got 13 bushels.

James Bramble on Fairlee got about 3,000 bushels off 225 acres.

An investor in real estate says there is a brighter day for farmers. One year he says he got 2 per cent. on his investment and the next season he cleared 13 per cent!

J. K. Aldridge finished threshing yesterday and says his crop yielded 1589 bushels from 91 acres.

SMYRNA—The wheat yield in our vicinity is very discouraging to the farmers. Several agriculturists in Dutch Neck threshed their crops a few days ago and secured only from 4 to 5 bushels to the acre. This was on low land, where considerable of the ground had been under water for some time and the wheat was drowned out. Daniel Thompson, on the "Hudson" farm, between Smyrna and Clayton, secured 800 bushels from 60 acres.

Real Estate Sales.—Mr. Eben F. Perkins, teller in the 2nd National Bank, has purchased at private sale of Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., trustee, the Matthews farm near Chestertown for $48 per acre. This farm was held up last week at public sale at a bid of $41 per acre. It contains 200 acres of land.

White Hall, the splendid farm estate of the late Wm. H. Stewart, was offered at public sale and was bid in by Mr. David B. Stewart, the well-known commission merchant, of Baltimore. for $44 25 per acre. The farm contains 307 acres and is situated about two miles north of Chestertown. The old brick mansion formerly on the estate was burned several weeks ago.

Mr. Hervey McClary, of Morgnec, whose house was wrecked by lightning, has purchased Mrs. Bryan's house and 28 acres of land for $1450.

Officer Samuel Cooper has sold to Mr. Thos. P. Bradley four houses in Lynchburg near High street for $900.

THE annual camp of the Y. M. C. A., of Wilmington, will be held at Betterton from Aug 1st to 8th. There will be a cabin and 3 tents, and already 20 campers are assured.

HAND OF DEATH.

Dr. James A. Perkins, Mrs Elizabeth Turner and J. A. Jones Pass Away.

MR. J. A. JONES, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Still Pond, died at his home in that village last Saturday morning, aged 76 years. He leaves a widow and two sons, Hyland T., and Daniel B. Jones. The deceased was in Chestertown last Tuesday and was paralyzed on his way home. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp. Interment was made in the family lot at Shrewsbury. The pallbearers were Thos. Rasin, Wm. G. Rasin, C. B. Krusen, G. W. Covington, Jacob Crowding and William Meeks. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MR. THOMAS LUSBY died at the Sanitarium at Towson, Monday morning of consumption, aged about 40 years. The deceased was a resident of Still Pond, being a step son of Justice Joseph C. Rasin. The remains was brought over on the steamer Emma A. Ford Monday night, and taken to Still Pond for funeral services and then returned to Chester cemetery for interment. Undertaker Dodd had charge.

MRS. ELIZABETH TURNER, widow of the late Richard Turner, died at the home of her son, Mr. Richard T. Turner near Betterton, Tuesday, morning, aged about 80 years. Undertaker Krusen had charge of the funeral.

Dr. James A. Perkins, a former prominent, highly esteemed and beloved citizen of Chestertown, died suddenly in Philadelphia Monday afternoon. His death was the result of heart disease. He was at the home of his son, Benj. F. Perkins, when the end came. The funeral services took place Thursday in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Revs. E. P. Roberts and D. L. Greenfield officiating. The bearer swere the sons of the deceased and two nephews, Clarence W., and Thos. W. Perkins, interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Dodd had charge of the arrangements.

Elmer W. Nickerson, of Millington, died at the City Hospital in Wilmington on Wednesday, aged 24. He had been employed as fireman on the railroad and went to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

THE QUEEN DETHRONED.

The Emma A Ford Beats the Queen Anne in a Fair Test of their Speed—Engineer Benner and Capt. McConner in Command.

On July 3rd the passengers on the steamer Emma A. Ford of the Chester River Steamboat Co., were witnesses to a grand and exciting race between the Emma and the steamer Queen Anne, of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company, resulting in a victory for the Emma to the delight of her passengers and the discomfiture of those on the Queen Anne. Both steamers left their respective wharves at the same time from Kent Island on trip to Baltimore. The Queen's wharf being much nearer Love Point, she crossed the bar one half mile in advance of the Emma and it soon became apparent to the passengers that there was to be a test of speed between the Emma and the Queen to settle a long disputed question as to the superiority of the two boats. Volumes of smoke was soon rolling from the stack of each boat, with just sufficient breeze to take it upward. Under the awning of the forward deck of the Emma was congregated a majority of her male passengers all interested in the race and expressing various opinions as to the result. It soon became evident to all that the distance between the two boats was growing beautifully less. Such remarks were heard as, "She is playing a waiting game," "She is only waiting for the Emma to get up to her and then she will show the Emma her heels," "My we are gaining on her sure," "We will soon catch her," "The Queen will be Queen no more"; but slow and sure the Emma continued to gain until abreast of the Queen; then excitement ran high, waving of hands and bankerchiefs by the ladies on the upper deck, hand shaking by the male passengers on the main deck, with such expressions as are generally used in betting, "It is a go," "I will take," "Cigars too, if you say so." Side by side the steamers ran with spray and seas washing the bows, the wheel threshing the water into foam, the quick pulsations of the engine all adding to the scene. After running sometime abreast and many doubts as to passing, the engineer by some slight manipulation called on the Emma, and, she like the true racer responded to the spur, and soon the beautiful curves of her stern (so much admired in marine architecture) was presented to the view of the chagrined passengers on the dethroned Queen, who, when the mouth of the harbor was reached, was half mile behind!

Bank Dividends.—The Chestertown National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend Wednesday of three per cent.

The Second National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, and carried $2874.08 to undivided profit account. This bank now has a surplus of $12,000 and $9,210.36 undivided profit account.

The Savings Bank declared a 3 per cent dividend for the past six months and added over $200 to undivided profits.

The directors of the Centreville National Bank at their meeting on Wednesday declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent.

THE Methodist Sunday schools held delightful picnics at Queenstown this week. There were 250 who went with the M. E. Church on Wednesday and about 300 on Thursday with the M. P. school. Cannon's Opera House Band furnished music on Thursday.

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