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The Best Is The Cheapest.

We sell the very best goods that there's on the market, and while it may cost a little more than you would pay for auction stuff, it is cheapest in the end. Come to headquarters and have your wants fixed up. For only one week we'll sell Men's and Boys' 50c Shirts, only 35c.

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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
KENT BUILDING AND LOAN CO

At the close of the year June 30, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Investments and Loans	$26,653 00
Surplus	80 00
Cash	289 17
Total	$27,022 17

LIABILITIES.

Full paid stock	$ 1,800 00
Installment stock	22,118 68
Net profits for distribution	2,103 49
Total	$27,022 17

I, J. Waters Russell, Secretary and Treasurer, of the above named company, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. WATERS RUSSELL.
Secretary and Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, this 14th day of July, A. D., 1903.

T. WATERS RUSSELL, J. P.

Correct Attest:—
JAMES D. LUCAS.
THOMAS W. PERKINS.
jy18-3t.

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.

GRAND
TOURNAMENT
—AT—
Tolchester Beach,
ON FRIDAY, JULY 24TH,

BALL AT NIGHT and LATE BOAT.

Admission free. Grand Stand Seats 10 cents. This will be one of the great days at Tolchester. Everybody invited and everybody expected. 25 to 50 Knights will be in the contest. Charge to Sir Knights, Richard Laws Lee, Esq.; Coronation Address, James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq.

First Prize $100; Second Prize, $75; Third Prize, $50; Fourth Prize, $25.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

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.

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.

j4-3t. HOWARD TURNER, Prop

$1000 REWARD!

A reward of **Five Hundred Dollars** will be paid for the return of the Levy Ledger covering the period for 1892 to 1900, wherein is kept accounts of the special levies and other disbursements by the County Treasurer for Kent county, and information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who took and removed said Ledger book from the office of the County Commissioners of Kent County in the Court House at Chestertown, and a further reward of **Five Hundred Dollars** will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who mutilated the Minute Book of the County Commissioners office, and took from said book pages 329, 330, 331 and 332.

DANIEL HILL,
LEWIS P. ATWELL,
PERRY B. RASIN,
GEORGE M. HADAWAY,
LOUIS C. AYERS,
Commissioners of Kent county.
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Counsel to Board.
H. THEO. JEWELL,
Clerk to County Commissioners of Kent County. jy18-tf.

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.

FARM FOR SALE.

A rare chance to an industrious young farmer. I will sell cheap and upon easy terms my FARM OF 208 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

FOR SALE.

A job lot of No. 6 SHINGLES, some as low as $3 per thousand, others as low as $4. Standard brands also at prices as low as market will allow. For sale by
july4-4t. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

Death's Doings.

Mr. Charles Hessner died at his late residence in Kennedyville, on Friday morning last, aged 65 years, leaving a widow and seven children. Funeral will take place tomorrow, Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M, interment at Galena cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge of arrangements.

William Maxwell, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowding, died at the home of its parents in Worton last Friday night. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. B. Merritt. Interment in Still Pond cemetery; Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

Sad news reached Galena last Thursday announcing the death of Miss Julia Tindle, a charming young lady of New Castle, Del. Miss Tindle had many friends in Kent where she has for many years spent the summer with her school mate, Mrs. William Spry, near Galena. Miss Tindle leaves two sisters and one brother to mourn her loss who have the sympathy of the entire community.

John Dodd, one of the most prominent residents of Centreville, died suddenly at his home early Thursday morning of paralysis of the heart. He was about 67 years old, and was engaged in the real estate business. He was at one time judge of the Orphan's Court of Queen Anne's county. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Mrs. Olin Bryan, of Baltimore; Mrs. Henry Hoopes, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss M. Lillian Dodd, of Baltimore.

LOST!

Ice Cream Buckets. Please return same or notify undersigned.
jy18-tf. J. C. LOUD.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Ladies' Town Improvement Association of Chestertown, will be held at the home of Mrs. Jervis Spencer, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as matters of importance will be discussed.

ROOMS TO LET.

The undersigned has rooms to let for the accommodation of visitors to the convention next week at 1212 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore. Table board may be obtained at Mrs. James Rolph's. For further information address
MRS. IDA G. ROLAND,
1t. 1212 W. Lanvale St. Baltimore.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

No boats THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1903. The Tolchester Company have rented the grounds and boats to the Elks and no one will be admitted on the boats or grounds without an invitation ticket from the Elks. No tickets of the Company will be sold or honored on that day to or from Baltimore or Tolchester.
THE TOLCHESTER COMPANY.
jy18-1t. W. C. ELIASON, president.

FOR SALE.

I HAVE A DESIRABLE FARM, near Millington, which I will sell on easy terms. It contains 223 Acres of high land, good buildings and fencing; big meadow with creek running through it; 2 wells of good water; 2 houses—1 new 9 room house and an old six-room house with necessary outbuildings.
Address J. K. SPAYD,
jy18 3t. Millington, Md.

DESIRABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

I have for sale at a reasonable figure a farm of 115 Acres, situated near Still Pond, Kent county, Md. The land is very productive, being in one of the most fertile sections of Kent county and the buildings in good condition.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
jy18-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

150 EGG, STYLE B, PRAIRIE STATE INCUBATOR, good as new. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Apply to
CHARLES G. WATTS.
jy18 3t. Still Pond.

UP-TOWN BUTCHER SHOP.

I have purchased outright the BUTCHER SHOP UP-TOWN on corner of High and Kent streets, opposite N. C. Crow and W. C. A. Thompson, formerly conducted by Roland Bros. I will try to accommodate all and will do my best to please. Give me a trial.
CHARLES COPPER,
je18-3t. Up Town Butcher.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

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

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.

WANTED.



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

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 4t.* Kennedyville, Md.

CYCLONE STRIKES KENT!

Darkness As Black As Midnight In Parts Of The County At Noon On Sunday—Wind Destroys Buildings, Crops, Trees, Etc.—Hail Injures Corn—Lightning's Awful Work.

Certain sections of Kent county were visited Sunday at noon by one of the most destructive storms for many years. The NEWS reporter visited the scenes of devastation Monday and Tuesday. No pen can portray the wreckage and damage done. It was simply awful.

It was about noon Sunday when a heavy black cloud arose in the west and with cyclonic speed came upon the county lying between Worton and Churn creeks, Still Pond Neck and elsewhere and carrying destruction in its wake.

The large barn, 30x50 feet, on outer farm of Worton Manor was unroofed; tenanted by Mr. Thos. W. Plummer.

Ben Seney on Romie Skirven's "Lots" lost his chickens by trees smashing the coops containing the same; corn laid low and many trees blown down.

Chas. H. Toulson's on Thos Gale's outer farm suffers serious loss. His stable and barn were wrecked almost completely, while most of his implements were broken or destroyed by the heavy timber falling on them. He estimates his loss at $500. There were 5 horses in the stable (cellar) and they were uninjured but badly frightened. The doors in the dwelling were blown off hinges while one window sash was torn from the window with the shutters closed! The orchard was wrecked also and much of Mrs. T.'s poultry was drowned or killed. Mr. Toulson started to rescue his horses and was thrown to the ground and caught under a tree limb. He says he closed his eyes expecting it to be the end, but fortunately escaped.

A few trees and some fencing were blown down at Mr. Gale's.

At Romie Skirven's the peach orchard was somewhat injured, his prize field of corn laid low, many limbs and considerable fencing knocked down. He was on the border line of the storm's fury. He and his wife wisely took refuse in the cellar.

Samuel Loller on Thos. W. Skirven's bay shore farm met with serious loss. The storm damage here was the worst on Worton Point. All about the house was a scene of awful destruction. Locust, poplar, cedar, cherry and maple trees were torn up by the roots or broken off and tossed about the house and lawn in reckless confusion so that it was difficult to reach the house. In an orchard of 200 apple trees not more than ten were left standing while the peach orchard was equally as badly torn up. A new barn 34x34 was unroofed and removed from the foundation and parts of it carried clear across a pasture field. An old barn and stable was blown down, two chicken houses destroyed, and entrance to cellar of dwelling blown away. Mr. and Mrs. Loller were in the house alone and state that it was inky darkness. They were, of course, very scared and state that the crash came with such suddenness that they hardly knew what had struck them. The wheat in two fields was scattered all over the fields like straw, while fences were torn down and tossed hither and thither like chips of wood. Even the wings were blown off a turkey, at least Mrs. Loller could only find the wings! A pig was caught under the stable and killed. Even the pump in the well was blown out! A five-acre woods on this farm was in the path of the storm and the wind twisted and broke it into pieces so that a wagon could drive through it.

John Frank Usilton's pretty lawn on the farm adjoining Mr. Loller was literally strewn with trees and limbs. His barn was knocked off foundation while hail damaged his corn considerable.

Mr. Usilton had three horses grazing on the side of a hill at the time of the storm and they were hurled into the bottom of the ditch! Mr. U. helped them out of the difficulty and only one was found hurt.

Perry Barroll, colored, stable blown over.

Eugene Clayton's shed blew down and several big trees.

Shed blew down on Noah Hurd's place.

Mr. Hazazer's porch was blown down.

Jos. R. Usilton and wife had to light a lamp so dark did it become. The wind destroyed some fencing and a few trees and also damaged corn some.

S. Vannort's orchard on Worton Creek was damaged and corn blown down; A. B. Plummer is tenant.

Damage About Coleman's.

Coleman's near Betterton, was the centre of the storm district in that section. Mr. W. J. Coleman's wagon shed was wrecked, and shop lifted off foundation at least 18 inches.

James S. Harris' beautiful home was in the midst of the cyclone's fury. A cow shed and hay loft was blown down, carriage house removed from its foundation, wagon house somewhat wrecked, two fields of shocked wheat scattered all over the place, even the bundles being broken open, six stacks of wheat blown down while elegant shade trees were damaged and in some instances blown down and the wind mill damaged. Mr. Harris had ten men for two days repairing fences, shocking wheat and hauling limbs of trees.

The stable and carriage house of the colored preacher's parsonage were twisted off foundations.

E. G. Bonwill, Jr., on Bryan farm, lost about 20 apple trees and bushels of fruit.

Wm. B. Price's fine field of corn was cut by hail.

James S. Harris, Jr., lost considerable fruit, fencing and trees.

J. H. O. Stokes' fencing was damaged.

Mr. Gears' apple trees were blown down and also a big walnut tree in his front yard.

Possibly the heaviest loser in this section is Carson W. Harris. He had a fine prospect for fruit before the storm but it is all gone now, many of his fine trees being uprooted. His loss is placed at several thousand dollars.

"Hollytown," a colored settlement near Coleman's, was struck with great violence. Not a house in the village escaped. Isaac Hally's stable and dwelling were wrecked and the occupants had to sleep in the meat house.

Wm. Jackson was in Isaac Roberts' house with his arm on a sewing machine when a bolt of lightning struck the end of the house. The end of the house was wrecked and Jackson was burned on the back and shoulder. His coat sleeve was split!

Edw. Clayton's house was lifted and moved several feet, chimney wrecked and family compelled to move!

Ned Dempsey's barn was twisted. Bill Walley's house was totally wrecked and part blown away! There were two men in the house against the door and when the door blew open they were thrown across the room! There were in all about 20 buildings wrecked in this section.

Mr. A. L. Hudson, in Quaker Neck, says he was sitting in his house during the storm when a bolt of lightning came and struck out in his pasture field. His horses and mules were standing close together. The lightning killed two mules and one of his best horses. They were insured for $100 each.

A Vessel Overturned.

Capt. Chas. Biddle, of North East, with a crew of four men were on a skipjack anchored in Still Pond Creek and were struck by the cyclone. The boat was upset and when the rain ceased there were but four men clinging to her. They supposed Capt. Biddle had gone under and were surprised afterward to find him way up on shore smoking his pipe! The wind had cared for him. He went to Mr. James Harris' and thence via Betterton to his home.

At R. T. Turner's, near Betterton, a fine carriage shed was blown down and an adjoining building removed from its foundation while many trees were badly wrecked; his wheat stacks were also uncovered and many shocks scattered about the field. H. L. Crew suffered the loss of a number of trees, &c., as did also Mr. F. H. Harper and others.

GALENA LOCALS.

The rain and wind of last Sunday did no small amount of damage in this community and surrounding county especially to Messrs. Cochran and Prettyman, for whom the wind blew down trees, overturned outbuildings and scattered the shocks of wheat and broke down the corn. Much rain fell also.

No service was held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening on account of the heavy rain.

Rev. W. G. Koons, P. E. of Easton Dist., preached at the morning service a discourse on the life of John Wesley and the church of which he was the founder.

The church yard of the M. E. Church and surrounding cemetery are being cleared up; Mr. John Briscoe is doing the work.

Mrs. Theo. Dempsey is not improving as fast as her many friends desire. Her illness is rheumatism and deprives her of the use of one hand. She is taking treatment of physicians in Middletown, Del.

Miss Ruth Creed is visiting friends in Centreville for a few weeks.

The band boys' excursion to Tolchester was quite well attended, but not sufficient to oring them out in the clear.

The M. E. Sunday School will run an excursion to Tolchester on Wednesday, August 5th.

Next Sunday evening at Olivet M. E. church, Galena, the pastor will preach a special sermon on "The difference between the letter and the spirit of the Gospel." This is preparatory to the preaching of several sermons on succeeding Sunday evenings on subjects of special interest. To fully comprehend the discussion of subjects presented next Sunday night's sermon should be heard.

Sunday school in this church is now held at 9 30 a. m. At the last Sunday school board meeting it was arranged to have picnic and excursion in interest of the school. The picnic will be held in Mr. Hayes' woods sometime this month and the boat has been chartered for the Tolchester excursion on Aug. 5.

MR. W. H. MINNER, of near Chesterville, has rented of Mr. D. B. Stewart, "White Hall," the fine farm of the late W. H. Stewart, near Chestertown.

GOLD MEDAL flour is sold by the cash merchant, Charles S. Smith. A whole family can live on it.

C. W. ENGLAND will sell next Wednesday on the farm now tenanted by him near Chesterville all his personalty. His advertisement appears in another column.

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