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ITS UP TO YOU.

We've been asked by several "when will your reduction Sale of Summer Clothing begin." Now we say to every body—today! And, we propose to make it even more interesting than any previous one. By coming early you can yet have a fair selection to choose from, and the price will prove quite an inducement we assure you. $10.00, $12.00 and $13.50 Men's Suits all go at $8.50. Cheaper ones accordingly. Boys' and Children's Clothing similarly reduced.

Straw Hats at Just Half

Come in and look around at the many values, and then don't buy unless you are sure they are bargains.

For one week we'll sell Trunks at ⅓ off.

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.

LAWN FETE.

A Lawn Fete for the benefit of St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, will be held SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 25th. All are welcome.

SUPPER AND LAWN FETE.

The Ladies of the Epworth League of Union M. E. Church, Worton, will hold a SUPPER AND LAWN FETE on Friday, July 31, 1903, on the lawn of Mr. Wm. Wood, near Still Pond. Chicken, fish, salads and other delicacies served. Also ice cream and cake.
COMMITTEE.

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

EXCURSION TO

Cape May!

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 13, P. O. S. of A. of Church Hill, Md., will run its 5th annual excursion to Cape May on

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1903,

VIA STEAMER EMMA A. FORD,

a special train on the Queen Anne's Railroad and boat from Lewes to Cape May.

BOUND TRIP from all points on Chester River $1.50
ROUND TRIP from Centreville and Queenstown 1.25

The steamer will leave Chestertown at 7 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Riverside, Wilmer's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Emory's, Cliff's Bogle's and Queenstown. Train leaves Centreville at 8.35 a. m., arriving at Cape May at 12.50 p. m. Returning, leave Cape May at 8 p. m., giving SEVEN HOURS AT THE BEACH.

This gives a splendid day's outing and a beautiful Moonlight Trip on the ocean from Cape May to Lewes. The bathing at Cape May is of the best and it is one of the most attractive resorts on the Atlantic Ocean.

COMMITTEE:
J. CARROLL CATLIN, H. V. GOULD,
C. EDGAR SMITH, J. K. BROWN.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

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

Prohibition Convention.

ALL PROHIBITION PARTY VOTERS, and those who propose associating with the party as voters, are requested to attend in Party Convention at Still Pond, Maryland, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, at 11 a. m.

The young man having his first vote to cast is kindly and urgently requested to come to this convention; he will honor himself in taking such a stand. Start right if you wish to make a clean and honorable record. Action is the index of the mind. All ministers of the Gospel are earnestly requested to come and lend their influence and inspiration. "The God of Israel is He that giveth strength and power unto His people."
G. W. COVINGTON,
jy25-3t. County Chairman.

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 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

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
july4-4t. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

WANTED.

200 DOZEN CHICKENS and 500 DOZEN EGGS. Highest prices paid for delivery at Hotel Chesapeake.
JOHN S. OWENS,
jy25-3t. Betterton, Md.

LOST!

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

MANUAL TRAINING.

The undersigned will give lessons in Basket-Making, Weaving, Paper-Folding, etc., during the month of August at her home in Rock Hall. For particulars and terms apply to or address
[Miss] ADA MIDDLETON,
jy25-3t*. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE.

I HAVE A DESIRABLE FARM, near Millington, which I will sell on easy terms. It contains 225 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. SPAID,
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.

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,
jy18 3t. Up Town Butcher.

FOR SALE.

One pair IRON GREY MULES good size, well broken. Four years old
Apply to
R. T. COCHRAN,
jy25-3t. Galena P. O.

FOR RENT:

On January the first 1904. The HOUSE and STORE opposite the Walker Farm, Quaker Neck road, edge of town, now occupied by Mr. Elburn. This property is new and a desirable home having 12 rooms in the house, and a party desiring to keep boarders and conduct a store could not obtain a nicer place for the money as rent is moderate. Apply to
WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
jy25.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.

BUCKS FOR SALE OR HIRE.

THOROUGHBRED SOUTHDOWN and SHROPSHIRE BOARS for hire, well bred. You didn't get much out of your wheat so prepare to have some wool and lamb money next spring—invest in stock sheep, a good investment. JOHN GALE & SON agts.
jy25-tf. Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The report that I had withdrawn from the Senatorial contest in favor of Garrett Foxwell, Esq., is untrue. I have not withdrawn in favor of any one man, but in the interest of the whole party and because I learned that certain would-be leaders were preparing to use money in the primary. My interest in Kent county and devotion to the success of the party in November prompts me to discountenance the use of money in the primary.

Hoping that this will satisfactorily explain my position, I remain
Yours respectfully,
1t. G. E. NOLAND.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

To the Farmers of Kent County:

The labor question now confronts us with many difficulties. What labor we have is very indifferent, and how to better ourselves is the next question. I would suggest the building of neat, comfortable dwellings, but not expensive ones. A house with two rooms down stairs and three rooms up, costing about $150, and for fifteen or twenty to be erected in different localities throughout the county. We then might get a different class of laborers from Norway, Denmark, or some other country—men who are able and willing to work—to occupy these houses. Then we can have help outdoors and indoors. It would be useless for one or two to undertake to get this help—we must have enough houses in the neighborhood to have a settlement of these emigrants. Mr. J. G. Schonfaber, 11 St. Paul street, Baltimore, I think, can get these laborers for us. If the farmers think favorably of this I will be glad to assist them in the project.
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS.

THAT MISSING BOOK AND LEAVES.

EDITORS KENT NEWS,

Gentlemen:—In discussing the gross mismanagement in the County Commissioners office the writer has failed to notice any reference as to where the money is to come from to pay the expenses of the various investigations into the incompetent and worse than careless conduct of our county affairs as well as the rewards for the return of certain books and papers that have made their escape through the neglect or collusion of the officers elected and paid to care for and guard them.

The liberal rewards offered personally by Mr. Eliason and Mr. Barroll show the proper spirit and the commissioners, who by their incompetency, caused these unusual expenditures, can do no less than follow the example of the above mentioned gentlemen and from their unearned salaries pay Messrs. Wilison and Townshend and the Kent News and Enterprise that $1,000, as well as the $1,000 reward offered for missing books and papers. By so doing they will at least show a commendable spirit in attempting, at their own expense, to lessen the evils caused by their own acts of commission and omission.

Yours truly,
C. R. ATKINSON.

SALE RECORD.

Monday, Aug. 3 - Personalty of Harry C. Jarrell, near Spry's Gate.
Thursday, Aug. 6—S. Amos Reed's personalty, in Worton.
Tuesday, Aug. 11—W. W. Beck, attorney, sale of Pearce land.
Monday, Aug. 17—Personalty, of William D. Shinn, near Lynchs.
Monday, Aug. 17—The Cook Dwelling and Lot in Millington, by Clayland Mullikin, Esq., trustee.

CHRIS. SHUSTER KILLED!

A Kent County Man Thrown from Step Under Car Wheels in Wilmington.—Married Miss Elsie Hill, of Chestertown.

By the derailment of a car on which they were riding, William Walker and Mahlon C. Shuster, car inspector of the P. B. & W. Railroad Company met their deaths last Wednesday evening.

The accident occured in the new yards of the railroad company at Edge Moor about 8.30 o'clock. Inspectors Walker and Shuster were riding on a cabin car which was attached to a shifting engine. While passing through the yards another shifting engine backed into the caboose, which was derailed by the force of the collision. Both were thrown from the steps on which they were seated and were hurled beneath the wheels of the derailed car. The wheels passed over their legs badly mangling the members.

Several railroad men ran to the assistance of the injured men, and it was seen that they were badly injured. The right legs of both were almost severed near the thighs and they sustained other injuries. They were brought to the city on a shifting engine and taken to the Emergency Hospital at the French street station.

Upon the arrival of the injured at the hospital the right leg of Walker was amputated near the thigh, but owing to the critical condition of Shuster no attempt was made to amputate his mangled member. The injured men were admitted to the hospital at 10 o'clock and Shuster died at 11.25 o'clock. Walker died five minutes later. Both of the unfortunate employes were married and leave families. Each was about 40 years of age. Shuster lived at No. 900 Chestnut street. He and his wife, who was Miss Elsie Hill, removed from Chestertown to Wilmington some years ago.

He was well-known here as "Chris." His remains will be brought to Chestertown Monday, and after funeral services in the M. E. Church, interment will be made in Chester Cemetery. Undertaker Ferguson will have charge of arrangements.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Sallie Booth, formerly a resident of Chestertown, died in Baltimore last Monday, aged 56 years. The remains were brought over on the steamer Emma Ford and funeral services were held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church Wednesday, interment in Chester cemetery. The deceased was the sister of Mr. S. L. Rawleigh's first wife. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements. The bearers were James T. Dixon, Josiah Massey and son, Joseph, Daniel McKee and son, William, William Dillon.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer, near Melitota, died Wednesday of cholera infantum.

John E. Finch, the well-known baritone singer, died in Baltimore this week. Mr. Finch was a brick mason and worked on several big jobs in Chestertown. He frequently sang in the M. P. Church here.

Henry Wedi, an uncle of Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift, died at his home in Baltimore last Friday.

On July 23, 1903, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Walter S. Trew, in Quaker Neck, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas Brown, in the 75th year of her age. Mrs. Brown was the widow of the late Cornelius C. Brown and daughter of the late Thomas W. and Elizabeth Simmons Trew. She leaves four sons and one daughter, Messrs. Cornelius C., Henry, Wm. T., of Kent, and Comegys Brown, of Baltimore, and Mrs. W. S. Trew. The deceased was a life-long member of the Society of friends and seldom missed the yearly meeting in Baltimore. She was a sweet spirited woman and beloved by all who knew her. The funeral will take place this Saturday at 10 A. M. at the above residence, Revs. A. H. Covey and Milton McCann officiating; interment in the family burying ground on the Comegys farm, her four sons and grandson, C. C. Brown, and son-in-law, W. S. Trew, acting as pall-bearers; Undertaker J. N. Dodd will have charge of the arrangements.

Accident on Delaware Railroad.—Postal Mail Clerk John Mastin, until a few days ago mail clerk on the run from Chestertown to Massey, was caught in a railroad wreck on Monday. Both his legs contused and he was injured about the back. He also lost about $70 in money and some clothing. The accident occured at junction of Delaware railroad tracks and New Castle cut off near Christiana bridge. It was caused by the collision of the Norfolk express, on which was Mr. Mastin, and a freight train. The engineer was fatally hurt and the cars hurled from the track and set afire. Most of the passengers were asleep but escaped without injury. Over 200 mail bags filled with letters and papers were burned. The accident it was said, was due to the engineer of the Norfolk express failing to observe the signals in time.

Accidents.—Chas. King, a brakeman on the Kent railroad, while at the old Chestertown depot, slipped and fell from a car. His right knee cap was fractured. Dr. Hines attended him.

Tom Ward, a worthy old colored wood sawyer of Chestertown, severely cut his arm this week. Dr. Simpers attended and dressed the wound.

WORK COMPLETED.

Mr. John H. Blacklock, expert accountant, finished his work yesterday and will report his findings to the special committee, Messrs. Rich'd Groves, Ellsworth Bowers and Edward W. Emory. This committee, after consultation with the court, will make their report to the Grand Jury, which will be called in special session at an early day.

Mr. Blacklock stated to the NEWS man yesterday that, as far as he was able to judge, he was not in any way handicapped bp the loss of book or leaves.

The total taxable basis of the county has been found to be $8,206,148. The assets to-day are $111,646.91; expenses, $38,894.07, and cash levies $21,752.84.

No definite information has been given out as to the result of the investigation.

GREAT CROWDS AT TOLCHESTER.

10,000 Elks from all parts of the country visited Kent county at Tolchester Thursday and partook of crabs in every style. It was a great day! It was "Hello Bill" from early morn until late at night, and "open house" was the motto. Capt. Eliason and Superintendent Noland, with their efficient help, managed the affair with their characteristic ability and as only they are capable of doing. The Louise, Giles, Annapolis, Susquehanna, Kitty Knight and B. S. Ford were used in carrying the big crowd. It was amusing to see strangers trying to get into the crabs. Some threw away the fins and claws as being of no good, while scores stamped the crabs to open them, threw them against posts, &c., trying to get the shell off. They required ten cords of wood with which to cook the crabs. The following menu was consumed:

50,000 crabs.
400 pounds of crab meat.
30,000 rolls.
100 pounds of butter.
200 pounds of coffee.
200 pounds of sugar.
400 pounds of ham.
150 pounds spiced beef.
100 pounds of beef tongue.
8 tubs potato salad.
10 barrels of potatoes.
50 gallons of milk.
10 gallons of mustard.
10 tons of ice.
2,500 bottles of ginger ale.
2,500 bottles of sarsaparilla.

THE TOURNAMENT.

The tournament yesterday was a big success and was witnessed by thousands of people many being from Kent. The tilting began about 3 o'clock but the result was known too late for the NEWS. A full account will appear next week.

THE little folks of Water street have been enjoying a week of fetes. The little Misses Hynson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson, entertained on Tuesday evening and the cute little Misses Brice, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, held a lawn fete Thursday evening on their grandparents' beautiful lawn.

BEDWORTH, JR., is slated to race with Muscovite and Effie Powers.

THE Ladies Improvement Society have decided to have a Chrysanthemum Show this Fall. A special meeting of the ladies is called for Monday night next at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jervis Spencer.

THE school commissioners have decided to remove the frame building on the old school grounds to Lynchburg where it will be used for the colored pupils of that section. A wise move.

¶An excursion to Cape May will be run by the P. O. S. of A., of Church Hill, on Wednesday, Aug. 5. It will start from Chestertown and return by moonlight, giving 7 hours at Cape May.

¶A Chinese laundry is to be started in Chestertown by a genuine Chinaman in the room adjoining W. A. Carroll, the shoe man.

¶Chestertown's carpenters and mechanics are all very busy just now and work is being rushed on the several new buildings now in course of erection.

¶Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, Tuesday sold at public sale the Jones farm tenanted by Mr. W. J. Hurlock, and situate near Kennedyville. The tract consists of 167 acres. It was struck off to Dr. Edward Scott, who it is said was acting for Mrs. Julian Hurtt, for the sum of $5,000.

¶The Chestertown Commissioners have decided to improve the approach on Cross street to the new depot. A new pavement on the down-town side will be laid as soon as possible.

¶The excursion to Rehoboth on Wednesday from Chestertown was well patronized. About 100 went from Chestertown and 50 from other points.

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