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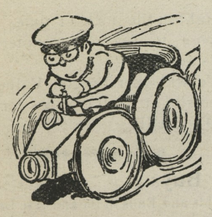

Going and Going Right.

No way to stop the things moving. We have fastened prices to our remaining Summer Stock of Clothing that's making them move, and move swiftly. To fully appreciate the purchasing power of your dollar, you must see the great values we are offering. **Men's Ten and Twelve Dollar Suits only $8.50.** Youth's and Children's Suits similarly marked down.

For this week we will sell Men's Fifty-cent Madras Shirts only 39c, or three for $1.00.

JAMES D. LUCAS.

Opposite Stam's Hall.

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.

ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL.

The Epworth League of the Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, will have an Ice-Cream Festival at the Town Hall SATURDAY EVENING, Aug. 15th. Proceeds for church improvements. You and your friends invited. 1t.

LAWN FETE:

A Lawn Fete will be held on August 20, by ladies of the Locust Grove M. E. Church on the lawn of Charles S. Hill, benefit of the church. a8-2t.

LAWN FETE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Blackiston's M. E. Church will hold a Lawn Fete on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, August 14th and 15th, 1903, on the lawn of T. L. Stevens, near Clayton, Del. Everybody invited. aug25-3t.

LAWN FETE.

Lawn Fete at Kennedyville. The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual Lawn Fete at Kennedyville on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, August 14, and 15. Ice cream, water ice, cake and confectionery. All are cordially invited.

PIANO FOR SALE.

HIGH GRADE CHICKERING PIANO, in good order.

Apply to HORACE B. CONSTABLE,
aug15 3t. Attorney-at-Law

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

I have for sale 600 BUSHELS ECLIPSE WHEAT in first-class condition for sale. This wheat averaged 19½ bushels per acre this year on corn ground.

J. R. COPPER,
ang15-3t. Kennedyville, Md

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,
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BAUGH'S ANIMAL BONE FERTILIZERS

And Lazaretto Pure Plant Food FERTILIZERS

are made by two of the oldest, largest and most reliable manufacturers in the State and have been used in Kent county for many years. No introduction of these goods are needed, because every farmer knows them by reputation. The crops from these Fertilizers have been satisfactory beyond dispute, and by referring to the State reports it will be found that the analysis always runs liberally above the guarantee. Baugh's Animal Bone and Potash Compound and Baugh's Crop Grower are two of the most popular brands sold in the county.

Where Dissolved Rock and Potash goods are wanted, no goods are sold which give better results than the Lazaretto brands.

☞ We guarantee low prices for high quality goods.

Asking an opportunity to figure on your orders.

TURNER & SON, Betterton, Md.

☞ Special representatives for Kent co.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed Proposals will be received until SATURDAY, August 22nd, next, at 12 noon, for furnishing

100 Tons of No. 3 Stove Coal and 30 Tons of Egg Coal,

to be delivered in the bins at Washington College as follows: One half of each kind on or before the first day of OCTOBER next, the remaining one half on or before the 15th day of JANUARY, 1904, as the undersigned may require. The College authorities reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
aug15 3t. SECRETARY.

FOR SALE.

I will sell at private sale at my home, on Foreman's Branch, near Kibler's Corner FIVE HEAD OF EXCELLENT WORKERS AND DRIVERS on easy terms. Apply to

a8 3t* CECIL HOWELL.

FOR RENT.

Large STORE-ROOM and DWELLING, in Broad Neck, necessary out-buildings, barn, large lot of land. Old business stand, S. Kilburn & Son. Possession October 9th, 1903.

Apply to
a8-3t. S. KILBOURN.

CAUTION.

The privilege heretofore given the public to pass through the Rolph Farm, by my lawn, having been annoyingly abused, all persons are forbidden the further use of said lane.

aug1-3t*. W. IRVING WALKER.

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.

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,
aug15 3t. Queen St., Chestertown

FOR RENT.

THE ELEGANT STORE ROOM on High street, opposite Kent Square. Possession given at once. Apply to

M. A. TOULSON,
aug15 3t, Chestertown, Md.

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.

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.

THE WHITE HOUSE FOR RENT.

No, not the Washington White House, but the Chestertown White House, an EIGHT ROOM COMFORTABLE HOME, with Front and Back Porches; Water in House; situated on East Cross street adjoining the home property of Joseph Guest. Rent charges $10 per month including free water. Apply to

JOSEPH GUEST,
a15 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1904.

THE DWELLING HOUSE now occupied by Capt. Blunt, adjoining the property of W. B. Usilton, located on Main street, in one of the most desirable blocks, above the M. P. and M. E. Churches.

aug1 3t. CHARLES L. DODD.

FOR RENT, 1904.

STORE-ROOM and DWELLING attached; also with good stables in the village of Rock Hall. For terms apply to

Mrs. LAURA M. PORTER.
a1-8t. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE.

Cheap HOUSE and GARDEN in Broad Neck, near the waters of Lankford Bay, handy to church and school.

Apply to
T. L. MASLIN,
a8-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All persons indebted to the superintendent of St. Paul's Cemetery are hereby notified to pay amounts due within the next 60 days, otherwise we must proceed to collect same by law.

By order of Vestry,
a8-3t. GEO. BECK, Superintendent.

WARREN

White Sulphur Springs

WATERLICK STATION, VA.,

E. D. CULLEN & SON, Proprietors.

Variety of mineral waters; elevation 2100 feet; 1 mile from station; 4 mails daily; good shooting; trout and bass fishing; excellent table, rates $25 per month; special rates to families; open all the year; no mosquitoes, gnats or malaria. a18-3mo.

SHINGLES!

IF YOU WANT THEM LET US NAME YOU PRICES.

Large lots delivered by land or water. Special price on 6x20 A's. We have the best No. 2 6x20 A on the market. Can deliver Lumber with Shingles.

G. E. LEARY & SON,
ROCK HALL, - MARYLAND.

SALE RECORD.

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.
Tuesday, Aug. 18—W. Scott Roberts, mill property.
Wednesday, Aug. 19—Big sale of stock by Wm. L. Spry.
Thursday, Aug. 20—Wm. L. Clough will dispose of his personalty.
Monday, Aug. 31—Sam'l Mann, Jr., will sell his property, all nearly new.
Friday, Aug. 21—Mrs. Redmile will sell the personalty of her late husband, near Kennedyville.
Monday, Aug. 24—Jos. H. Smith, personalty.
Wednesday, Sept. 9—James H. Cain, Jr., will sell personalty.

Special Trips to the Fair.

Arrangements have been made with the Tolchester Company whereby SPECAIL TRIPS will be run to the TOLCHESTER FAIR by the Chester River Boat

On WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH AND 27TH.

Ticket including admission to the grounds 75 CENTS. Steamer will leave Tolchester on the return trip at the close of the races.

Tickets on sale at the wharves of the Chester River Steamboat Co. by the agents.

GEORGE WARFIELD, PRES'T.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, Agent. a15 2t.

The Great Day

KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY FAIR at TOLCHESTER

Thursday, Aug. 27, 1903,

The popular steamer EMMA GILES will leave Fredericktown at 8.30 a. m., stopping at Shallcross', Cassidy's and Betterton.

Returning, leave Tolchester after the races.

I have cut the price this year to the small sum of 50 cts.; children between 5 and 10 yrs. 25 cts., including admission to the Fair.

The exhibition and races will be better this year and if you want to meet your friends come go with us.

For further information and tickets apply to RICHARD LOCKWOOD,
aug15 2t. Georgetown, Md.

Kent and Queen Anne's COUNTY FAIR

At Tolchester!

AUGUST 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1903

Special EXCURSION STEAMER KITTY KNIGHT leaves Fredericktown August 25, 26 and 28 at 7.00 P. M., stopping at all wharves including Tolchester.

Returning, leaves Tolchester at 6.00 P. M., stopping at Worton Creek on the return trip August 25th only,

ROUND TRIP, including admission to the Fair.....50c
Children, 5 to 10 years.....25c

Tickets fot sale on the boat.
Fare one way only 40 cents.
Excursion Tickets good for day dated on back only.

THE TOLCHESTER CO.,
aug15-2t. Pier 16 Light St., Balto

Dewey Park!

The next Dance will be on

Wednesday, August 19, 1903.

Dances on Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Grand Tournament on Sept. 9, 1903.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.
June 6, 1903—4m.

GRAND TOURNAMENT.

The Ladies of Betterton will have a TOURNAMENT Saturday morning, August 15th, 1903 at 1.30 A. M. A number of knights of Local reputation will compete. Admission 25c.

LAWN FETE and Coronation Ball will be held on the Betterton House lawn Saturday evening, August 15, 1903. A select entertainment will be given and refreshments served during the evening. Admission 10c.

BETTERTON CASINO!

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

j4-3t. HOWARD TURNER, Prop

FARMERS, IF YOU WANT DRILLS, come to see ours. The celebrated Buckeye Drill and we have several Second Hand Drills in good order at bargains.

aug1. WESTCOTT & DODD.

THE HAND OF DEATH.

Little Frank Hessey, Mrs. Minnie Bramble and Others Called to their Eternal Home.

Mrs. Minnie M. Bramble wife of Mr. T. H. M. Bramble, died at her home in Fairlee on Thursday morning. She had been sick only a few days with dysentery and her sudden demise is indeed a terrible affliction to her devoted husband and a severe blow to her faithful brothers and sister. Sympathising relatives, friends and neighbors and skilled physicians were indefatigable in their attendance upon the beloved sick one. But she was called by a higher power to her eternal home and now is happy in the brighter and better land where sorrow is unknown and joy is everlasting. She was a faithful member of Salem Church and her helping hand was always held out to every good work. She leaves a husband, three brothers, Richard, Prof. L. J. and Wm. G. Smyth and one sister, Miss Carrie Smyth. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence in Fairlee, interment in St. Paul's cemetery. Undertaker Ferguson will conduct the funeral arrangements. The bearers will be Whittier Copper, Frank Rouse, Mahlon Lee, Jas. Willis, Jos. Leaverton and Frank Leaverton.

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Franklin Wills Hessey, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hessey, died at his parents' home, near Hanesville, on Thursday morning last. The little fellow has been of a weak constitution naturally and during the past summer has had several bad spells of sickness. His heart has been the primary cause of his sickness. Everything that skilled physicians and loving hands could do to minister to him had been done to no avail, and the little fellow died and is free from earthly pain and trouble. He was aged 15 years, 7 months and 24 days. The parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in and out of Kent county. Interment will take place at Chester cemetery. The bearers will be Robert J. Nicholson, John H. Nicholson, Wm. T. Nicholson and George W. Hatcherson. The funeral will take place at the house on Sunday morning at 10.30, Rev. J. M. Sheridan in charge. J. N. Dodd funeral director.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Graham died at the home of her son, Eugene Graham, in Baltimore, on Wednesday. She was 80 years of age. She was the mother of Rev. Dr. Walter R. Graham and aunt of Justice Melvin, Prof. Melvin and W. F. Melvin. Mr. W. F. Melvin attended the funeral on Friday in Baltimore.

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Mr. Samuel Deputy, aged 63, died in Newark, Del., last week and was buried Saturday. He had been sick for some months. The deceased was a frequent visitor to this county and was well known among his friends as "Old Peru." He was an uncle of Mr. J. L Deputy.

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Mamie E. Patrick, daughter of Wm. E. and Sarah L. Patrick, died Friday night on Prospect street, aged six years. The little one was hurt by a fall some months ago causing an abscess to form on the muscular wall of the stomach from which she died. The funeral was held Sunday conducted by Rev. S. C. Roberts, interment in Chester Cemetery. There was a large lot of flowers sent by friends. An impressive feature of the funeral was the presence of six little playmates carrying flowers who preceded the hearse. Undertaker J. N. Dodd had charge.

School Matters.—Master Charlie Wheatley, son of Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley has been awarded the scholarship to Washington College by the Kent county Orphans' Court after a competitive examination.

Miss Mary A. Brown, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Brown, Chestertown, has been appointed teacher of the public school near Cliff City.

Miss Mildred Crawford has been appointed teacher of Fancy school, Miss Bessie Nicholson having accepted the Flatland school which Miss Arsula Moffett resigned to accept a school in Prince George's county.

Mr. Geo. Medders, son of Mr. John Medders, of Kennedyville, has been appointed principal of the Galena public school.

THE sale of Mr. Walter T. Morris on Thursday was well attended. Cows brought fair prices, young graded heifers averaged $25 apiece and horses about $100. The fine pair of driving horses were withdrawn at a bid of $380. Farming implements sold cheap.

THE Chester River Steamboat Company will run excursions to Tolchester on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 26 and 27, to the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair, from all points on Chester river.

TO MEET AT ROCK HALL.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America to Honor the Thriving Kent Town on the Chesapeake.

The Maryland Camp of the P. O. S. of A., now holding its 8th annual convention at Frederick, have voted to hold its next meeting at Rock Hall, this county. This is quite an honor to our county and this order of loyal citizens will be sure to receive a royal and enthusiastic welcome. The retiring president of the order is Wm. E. Valliant, of Chestertown, who in his annual address reported that seven new camps had been instituted, one in Baltimore and six on the Eastern Shore and the membership increased 400. Mr. Wm. A. Burke, of Chestertown, was elected State conductor for the ensuing year, and Mr. W. E. Valliant was elected delegate to the national encampment.

In Jail for Selling Whiskey.—This has been a busy week with Justice Melvin and local option cases have taken up the greater portion of his attention. Hayward Middleton, who keeps a restaurant in Rock Hall, was confronted with twelve cases against him for selling whiskey and beer. He was held for court on six of them. He is now in jail, being unable to furnish $250 bail in each case. A score of witnesses were summoned in the case, several being Rock Hall ladies. Wm. White, another Rock Hall resident, was also arrested for the same offense and five cases charged against him, but he was discharged in each case.

Eugene Neal, of Quaker Neck, will have a trial before Justice Melvin this morning on the charge of assaulting Bedford Titter, of Quaker Neck. The affair took place in Chestertown last Tuesday and occasioned considerable excitement for a time. Sheriff Fletcher quieted the combatants and arrested Neal. It is said that the trouble grew out of a case that is now pending in the Kent circuit court.

INTERESTING EPISODE ON THE EXCURSION.

The Annapolis Excursion from Tolchester Last Wednesday the Occasion of a Runaway Couple's Marriage.

A great many Kent Countians went to Annapolis last Wednesday on the steamer Susquehanna. Many from Chestertown and Fairlee were on the boat and report a very interesting incident. This was the marriage of a runaway couple from Cecil who were made one in the historic Senate Chamber at Annapolis in the presence of Harry J. Hopkins, Wilfred Bateman and other prominent State officials of Annapolis.

The principals in the ceremony were Charles Puschell, of North East, Md., and Miss Pearl E. V. Gray, of Aberdeen. The young couple, it is said, have had matrimonial intentions for some time, but Mrs. Gray strongly opposed the match, and up to Wednesday was successful in preventing the carrying into execution of these intentions. When the daughter suggested going on the excursion from Havre de Grace to Annapolis on the steamer Susquehanna Mrs. Gray insisted on accompanying her. When Puschell boarded the boat the mother's suspicions as to the real object of the trip were confirmed, and she determined not to be caught napping. Puschell said that she maintained such a relentless vigor all day that he almost gave up in despair. He decided on a bold move at the last moment, however, and it was this that won the lovers the victory.

After the trio had boarded the steamer for the return trip the young couple were permitted to stroll about the deck together. Just as the boat was about to cast off they sprang over the rails of the lower deck to the wharf and hastened up into the city. The steamer was soon well out into the harbor and they were safe from material interference.

Frightened, but thoroughly happy, the prospective bride and groom encountered the gallant Secretary of State, Mr. Wilfred Bateman; John Z. Bayless, chief clerk in the State Treasurer's office, and several other well-known bachelors, and told them of their adventure and asked for assistance in finding the minister. The alacrity with which these gentlemen responded and the air of great excitement they gave to all of Statehouse Hill because of the anticipated wedding was remarkable.

The young couple were showered with well-meant attentions until the arrival of Rev. L. H. Drew, assistant minister of St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church, when the whole concourse repaired to the Senate chamber to attend the ceremony. After this was over a handsome contribution was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Puschell and they were warmly congratulated. The young ladies' mother was frantic when she found out and cried and pleaded for Supt. Noland to help her as she knew a marriage was going to take place. She got very little comfort as most of the excursionists were with the young folks in their bold move.

TOMATO growers say they have plenty of vines but the fruit is shy. The heavy rain of yesterday is said to have damaged them also.

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