SASSAFRAS NOTES.

There is every prospect of a a good reed bird season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton are entertaining Miss Ada Crouch, Baltimore.

Mr. S. H. Burris spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

We have several fine runabouts which are very fine among some of our Kent sports.

Miss Lillian Rosin, of Wilmington, visited her cousin, Mrs. Frank Sylvester, for the past ten days.

Miss Lillian Rosin is being entertained by Miss Grace Sylvester, near Kennedyville, for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin are entertaining a large house party of relatives from Wilmington, Del.

Miss Annie Wilson, daughter of Rev. Davis Wilson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross is entertaining his sister, Mrs. M. Coverdale and two children, of Wilmington.

James Davis, Jr., of Wilmington, visited his parents from Thursday until Monday at his home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Atwell are entertaining their niece, Miss Elizabeth Murray and Miss Rutcher, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Charles Furbesh, of Philadelphia, was entertained on Friday and Saturday by his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

Messrs. Henry Rosin and William H. Spry spent the entire day, Wednesday, fishing at the noted fishing grounds of Noxtown, Pa,

The lawn fete given under the auspices of the M. E. Church was a great success on Friday evening last and over $20 dollars was realized.

Mrs. Mollie Rosin and grandchildren, of Wilmington, Mrs. John Baldwin and daughters, Miss Bertha and Mrs Henry Rosin, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldxander T. Laws are entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Joseph B. Fletcher and Mrs. P. Newman Brooks and Miss Helen Brooks, of Phila, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith are entertaining her sister, Mrs. John Howarth and two daughters, Misses Neta and Anna Howarth, and Miss Mabel Kennedy, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pennell, of Smyrna, and Mr. Joseph Dulaney, of Baltimore, Mr. William Stone, son of Inspector of the Port, William Stone, of Baltimore.

A most delightful picnic was held in Mr. William Davis' woods, a short distance from Sassafras, under the auspices of the M. E. Church Sabbath School, Wednesday week. The little ones as well as all the guests had abundance of cake and ice cream.

TARPON CAUGHT AT TOLCHESTER.

Rumors that a school of whales, covey of sea serpents and a herd of maneating sharks were cavorting about in the bay off Tolchester, greatly excited the excursionists bound for that resort on Monday. It was said along the wharves in the morning, that three whales were astrand on the beach and that five darkies had been bitten in two by the sharks. When the "Louise" returned from her first trip, the truth came out and the vast collection of sea monsters simmered down to one fish eight or nine inches long

This strange giant was caught in a purse net by James E. Apsley, a Tolchester fisherman. When he hauled it in, its Titantic flounderings and hoarse breathing and the flash of his glassy eyes made him think he had landed the old original Atlantic coast summer resort sea serpent. But soon he found it was a fish, and, being unable to eat it himself, shipped it to Baltimore labeled "What is it?" Messrs. William B. McCadden & Co., of 704 East Water street, who received, determined that it was a tarpon. Tarpons are scarce in Northern waters, but along the coast of Florida, they are numerous, and Grover Cleveland, Joe Jefferson, and other prominent anglers often go fishing for them, with huge iron hooks, dynamite, steam winces, sabers and ship's cables.—Balto. Herald.

ABOUT PRESERVING.

Do not neglect to thoroughly sterilize the rubbers and fasteners of preserve jars. Probably since their last service, a year ago, they have been left on some upper shelf of the kitchen dresser, exposed to the dust and to impure air. They should be put in a kettle filled with cold water, and this should be allowed to come to a boil over a slow fire. By this process any particles of coagulated juice left from the last preserves by a possible careless washing, will be soaked off and removed. Sterilization will also be complete. Small precautions of this sort are necessary to insure the wholesomeness of preserves.

HELP make the Tolchester Fair a success by taking something to exhibit and then go there yourself and meet your county and city friends.

A NEW national bank is soon to be started at North East, Cecil county. The capital stock is to be $25,000.

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"First, the bone is shoveled in the crusher with a scoop shovel and prepared for the Denmead mill, then it is dissolved, and after getting in good mechanical condition, if making dissolved bone goods, so many pounds of bone is put in the mixer. The nitrate of soda, fish and high grade potash are added, the whole thoroughly mixed, passed through a phosphate mill and screened and thrown up in bulk, to remain until it is shipped, and then it is bagged in new treated acid-proof bags, and sent out in splendid shape. We are often asked, "Why don't you run the goods when first mixed, right in the bags, and not go to the expense of treating the bags, as do other manufacturers?"

"We are often asked if this is not a needless extreme, but we reply—it pays to make the best.

Whilst there is some loss by evaporation by bulking, an additional expense in rebagging and an expense to treat the bags, when we remember that a farmer appreciates a good goods and in first-class mechanical condition, it pays to go to extremes, as it is impossible to make a first-class fertilizer otherwise; and by treating our customers right in their purchases, making the time of payment of the bill to suit them, we have gotten a personal hold upon our trade.

"Now, in order that we might continue to be an up-to-date concern, it was necessary to have our own acid chambers and an acid phosphate plant, so as to be entirely independent of the trust, and we have gone in with another concern and erected one of the most modernly equipped phosphate factories in the East, located at Canton. This will make our

Dissolved Phosphate

and supply the Chestertown factory, and instead of closing up our old factory, as many supposed, we will be in better shape than ever before, and will be worked harder than ever. We tell you all this, for when you know what we know about our business, you will not buy any ordinary fertilizer, but

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Wilbur W. Hubbard,

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MONUMENTS

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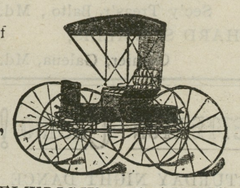
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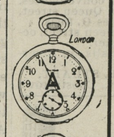
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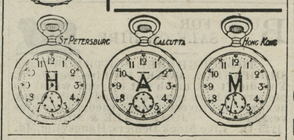
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
KENT BUILDING AND LOAN CO

At the close of the year June 30, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Investments and Loans	$26,653 00
Supplies	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.

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Grain Market

July Wheat.

I SHALL continue to buy Grain for Messrs. GILL & FISHER during 1903, and will be pleased to examine your crop and make offer when you wish to sell. Being exporters, we are in close touch with the markets of the world, and I shall have the latest quotations by wire daily.

Should you see me before arranging for freight it may be to advantage. We take grain by rail, sail and steamer.

By selling us your Grain here you can save expenses amounting to $10 to $20 per 1,000 bushels.

jc2l. HIRAM M. BROWN.

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TO ALL THE

Summer Goods

The story in a nut shell.

Instead of having a Closing-out Sale in September, we put

September PRICES

on now when Summer Goods are selling—when there is yet ahead two months of service. All

Summer Goods

in the entire establishment have been marked down.

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Every Trimmed Hat at ½ price



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SUMMER MERCHANDISE!

at Mid-Summer Bargain Prices

Right in the nick of time. We propose to clean our counters of Odds and Ends.

We will offer Special Values at especially attractive prices for the SPOT CASH.

6⅜c Buys
Odds and Ends in 10c and 12½c Lawns.

8⅜c Buys
what's left of the Fine Soft Finished 12½ cents Percales.

10c Buys
Remnants of Fine 4 4 Windsor Percales, values 12½ cents

6⅜c Buys
Remnants of 4-4 8c Bleached Muslin.

7⅜c Buys
Remnants of 4 4 9c Bleached Muslin.

8⅜c Buys
Remnants of 4-4 12½c Bleached Muslin.

4c Buys
Remnants of two to twenty yards 7-8 Bleached Muslin.

The above are Special Values and you will do well to take advantage of this offer.

Mattings.

The matting season is advanced and we have a lot of styles that have been a little slow in selling. These must go. Price must move them. Try them at 10 per cent. off. The bargain is yours,

Matting Remnants, too, 8½c yd. starts them.

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direct from importers, 30c, 40c, 50c and 75c qualities, per square yard, now go for 27½c.

☞Don't you know, we at all times have bargains to offer!

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for Men, Ladies and Children. Start Ladies Vests at 5c. Men's and Children's proportionate low.

"Our motto", quick sales and small profits!

Remnants again, we have them.

Harness.

Wagon Harness, Carriage Harness, single and double; Dearborn Harness and Plow Harness. Special Cash Bargains. Start them.

$10.00 Buys
an exceptional good values in Carriage Harness. It is not what some call a $15.00 set, BUT WE KNOW IT IS AS GOOD.

$7.75 Buys
good Set Wagon Harness (body parts) with traces 1¼ inches, breast and end chains, $7.75 per set and its cheap.

$16.50 Buys
a good Set Single Strap Fine Moffett Tanned Leather, hand made, Smith & Sons goods, best value to be had for $16 50 only.

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Wool has advanced! Carpets will be 10 to 15 per cent higher. We offer special inducements on short lengths all wool Carpets now.

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3 lbs Fine Roasted Coffee for	25c
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6 spools Clark's Cotton	25c
5 yds Apron Gingham	25c

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