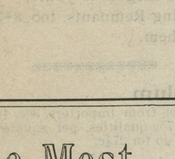
Kent News.

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PLAY BALL!

It is "up to you." No chance to dodge, and it does not pay to miss. Will you take advantage of the opportunity? We offer only strong, straight-delivery facts—no curves, no trickery. When we say BARGAINS, you may depend upon it we are offering things cheap. Here's your chance to line it out for a home run. For another week or ten days we will continue our reduction sale, with still greater price inducements. We want to carry no summer clothing over to the next season, so you'd better lose no time—but play ball!

For this week we'll sell the best Stainless Black ½ Hose at **10c** that you ever saw for the money.

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.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

The ladies of Piney Neck will hold an OYSTER SUPPER at Piney Neck Church Saturday, October 3rd, 1903. s19 2t.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The Annual Supper and Festival of St. Johns Catholic Church, Rock Hall, will be held on the Church Lawn, on SATURDAY, September 26th. All the delicacies of the season will be served. s19 ts.

NOTICE.

Rock Hall Council No. 149 Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a Festival and Supper at Rock Hall, FRIDAY & SATURDAY ENENINGS, October 16th and 17th. Half proceeds for benefit of Rock Hall M. E. Church. Public cordially invited. Come and help a good cause. By order of Committee. s19 tf.

OYSTER SUPPER.

Washington Camp, No. 37 P. O. S. of A. will have an OYSTER SUPPER and other delicacies of the season on the K. of P. Green, Rock Hall, on Saturday October 10th. Supper tickets 35c for adults, under 15 years 20c. All invited.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The Ladies of Wesley Chapel will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the Church Green, Saturday, October 3, 1903. All the delicacies of the season will be provided. Proceeds for organ. s26 2t.

Betterton Casino!

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES

EVERY WEEK until Saturday, October 3rd, inclusive.

Admission—Everybody 25c.

BEECHER'S

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

STAM'S OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY, Oct. 6th.

SINGERS, DANCERS,
CAKE WALKERS,
Specialty ARTISTS.

Superb Band and Orchestra and Female Drum Corps. Grand Street Parade at noon.

PRICES 25c., 35c., 50c.

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,
Ass. Book-keeper,

Dewey Park!

The next Dance will be on

WEDNESDAY, October 28th.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT!

OF THE ORIGINAL

BARLOW & WILSON'S Greater New York Minstrels!

STAM'S OPERA HOUSE

Friday, Oct. 2,

50 people on the stage at one time. 50 famous Funny Features, Dancers, Vocalists' Comedians, Mirth, Music, Melody in a program refined and amusing. Elegant spectacular First Part.

10 Sweet Solo Singers 10
9 Funny Comedians 9
12 Refined Specialties 12
16 Champion Buck Dancers 16

Hailed with delight in all the principal cities from Maine to California. An Orchestra of twenty pieces.

This Company travels in two special cars and carry their own Scenery.

GRAND STREET PARADE

between 12 and 1 o'clock.

RESERVED SEATS on Sale at Stam's Drug Store. Seats can be secured by mail.

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,
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EGGS 24c per dozen. WESTCOTT & DODD.

150 DOZEN EGGS WANTED.

We will pay 24c per dozen for EGGS and we want 150 dozen.
a22. WESTCOTT & DODD.

FOR RENT FOR 1904.

ONE SIX-ROOM HOUSE; hall, upstairs and down newly papered, front and back porches, well of good water under porch, also garden and lot. Apply to
R. COMLEY, Locust Grove, Md.
s26 3t. or J. L. BYRON, Middletown, Del

FOR SALE OR RENT.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE in the village of Still Pond. Stables, outbuildings and garden attached. This property is well located and in good condition. Two good porches. Terms reasonable Apply to
HOWARD TURNER, Betterton.
s26-3t. or WM. T. STANLEY, Still Pond.

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.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS in Pomona, possession given immediately or Jan. 1. Apply to
JAMES H. BAKER,
s12 3t. Pomona, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1904.

BLACKSMITH SHOP, DWELLING, CARRIAGE HOUSE and STABLE at Lankford. This is a good stand and will be rented low. Address
WALTER B. STRONG,
s5 3t. Lankford, Md.

FOR SALE.

A COZY HOME at Lankford, with 6 rooms and hall; good pump of water and stable. Has an excellent garden comprising two roods of land. This property will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply to
WALLACE M. MASLIN,
s5 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1904:

The HOUSE on High street now occupied by Mr. J. B. Sappington; close to churches, opposite public school and with many other conveniences. Apply to
MRS. MARTHA H. BAKER
s5-3t. Mill street.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

HOUSE and GARDEN at Quaker Neck Wharf for sale or rent. The house has five rooms and attic in good repair. Will sell on reasonable terms. Possession given at once. Apply to
s5 3t. CORNELIUS G. HADAWAY.

FOR SALE.

PUNGY, Sarah Ann. She is considered one of the fastest vessels in the Chesapeake Bay. She carries 9 hundred bushels of oysters and 15 hundred bushels of grain, she is in good running order, fine oyster boat. Will sell for cash or good note. May be seen at Cliffs. Apply to
EUGENE L. NEAL, Attorney.
R. R. No. 3. s12.3t.

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.

FOR SALE.

TWO YEARLING COLTS and FOUR WEANLING COLTS.
Apply to
THOS. P. BRADLEY,
s5-3t. Still Pond, Md.

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

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company,

GALENA, MD.

Transacts a General Banking Business.
Interest allowed on deposits subject to check.
Interest allowed on Savings Deposits.
Special Rates on Time Deposits.

JOHN W. WOODLAND,
President, Baltimore, Md.
WM. D. ALLEN,
Sec'y Treas'r, Balto., Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS,
Cashier, Galena, Md.

DEATH'S SHINING MARKS.

Benjamin F. Perkins' Sad Death in Philadelphia—Mrs. Emma J. Long, of Goose Hill.

The sad news of the death of Benjamin F. Perkins, Esq., reached Chestertown last Friday night, and was received with sympathetic hearts and cast a gloom over this whole community. Truly, God's ways are not our ways, for He moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. Ben was a Chestertown boy, beloved by schoolmates, classmates and by all with whom he came in contact, He graduated at Washington College in the class of '92, and entered soon after into the practice of law in Philadelphia. He was specially fortunate in forming a partnership and his firm have been successful in a high degree. Added to this success came his happy marriage, just nine months ago, to Miss Clara Vickers, the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers. A home was beautifully furnished and it is seldom that a couple ever enter upon life with a more alluring prospect. But, just when all seemed bright, a cloud has come over the home, and on Monday the subject of this sketch was laid to rest in Chester cemetery at this place.

That dread disease, typhoid fever, seized Mr. Perkins several weeks before his death, and notwithstanding the untiring care of his faithful and loving wife, skilled physicians and professional nursing, he was carried away to that Haven of Rest where his christian mother and father had preceded him only a little while before! He was a courteous young man of refined tastes, highly cultured intellect, brilliant attainments and of high christian character, reflecting in a marked degree the excellent example set him by the devoted father and mother.

The remains were brought to town Monday by special car, and funeral held from the home of H. W. Vickers, Esq. The services were conducted by Revs. E. P. Roberts and D. L. Greenfield; interment in Chester cemetery. The pallbearers were the seven brothers of the deceased—J. A., Blackiston, Walter, David, Norman, Herbert and Foster Perkins; George Vickers and Thomas W. Perkins. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

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Mrs. Emma S. Long, wife of Mr. Geo. Long, and sister of Officer Samuel E. Cooper, died at her home near Goose Hill last Saturday morning, aged 33 years. She leaves a husband and seven small children. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. S. Rowe, of Kennedyville; interment in Union cemetery. The pallbearers were Josiah Massey, Biddle Hossinger, W. D. Shinn, Geo. Biddle, Wm. Biggers and William Smith. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of funeral arrangements.

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Anthony Quinn, living near Millington, died at his home early yesterday morning. He had been sick for over a year with consumption and succumbed to that dread disease. He was 31 years of age and leaves a widow, who was Miss Rosa Mullen, of Chester, Pa. The funeral will take place next Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home.

NOTICE.

On and after October 1st I will have with me an EXPERT DRESSMAKER. Then I will be able to give strict attention to the public of fashionable and Tailor-Made Gowns. Prices will be found reasonable and work guaranteed.
MRS. W. J. MORRISON.
s26 3. Hight Street., Chestertown, Md.

DRESSMAKING.

MISS LOUISE COVINGTON returned to-day from Northern cities ready to serve the public in making tailor-made dresses and in doing all kinds of sewing at reasonable rates. She may be found at her parlors at the home of Mrs. Wm. A. Smith on Kent Square. Give her a call. s12 3t.

ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED

and work guaranteed. Have been connected with the Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Co.'s for 20 years. Do not buy a new machine until I see you, if yours can be fixed.
Address A. H. SUPLEE,
sp26 4t. Betterton, Md.

TO EXCHANGE.

MULE to exchange for COLT. I have a good working mule to trade for two year old, or yearling colt.
s26-tf. W. IRVING WALKER.

FOUND.

A LADIES' CAPE and a LADIES' JACKET. The owner can get same by applying to officer Wm. Hudson and paying cost of this advertisement. These wraps were found on the show grounds on Washington avenue.
s26-1t.

MUSIC CLASS.

MISS MABEL TOULSON announces that she will organize a class in music, beginning the 1st of September. s5-tf.

BUTTER.

Owing to the demand for my make of BUTTER I take this method of informing the public that I have arranged with Mr. F. D. Leary, Queen street, to keep it on sale.
s12-3t. J. P. NICHOLSON.

MEDDERS & CO'S PRICES!

Masons Pint Jars 39c a dozen
Masons Quart Jars 42c dozen
Masons Half Gallon Jars 58c
25c Linen Window Curtains 16½c
Fancy Table Oil Cloth 10½c.
Look up their Bargain Room which is filled with the best Fall Values ever offered.

WEDDING SURPRISES!

May and December Agree to Wed and Cause a Ripple in Society.

HOWARD—MINNICK—John Frank Howard, 65, widower, Chestertown, Md.; Viola Marion Minnick, 24. Applicant, James S. Patten, Equitable Building.

This notice appeared in the Baltimore papers Thursday and tells of the consummation of a courtship that has seemingly given the people of Chestertown considerable concern for some months. The groom is the well known harness maker of court street, while the bride is an accomplished young lady of Baltimore. She has been a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Toulson, on Cannon street, where she met and won our popular fellow-townsman.

The wedding took place at the home of the minister, Rev. Lemuel W. Haslup, 1718 West Lombard street, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening, and was witnessed only by the immediate family.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Howard went to Washington. They returned to Chestertown last night via Tolchester and will take up their abode in the Howurd house, on High street. Congratulations, "Boss."

LANE—CONNELLY.

Another surprise came Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Connelly, Chestertown, received a telegram announcing the wedding of their daughtar Miss Hallie, to Mr. Lane, of Newberne, N. C. Miss Connelly has been in the employ of Armstrong, Cator & Co., and was about to begin another season at Newberne. The wedding is said to have taken place in Baltimore.

GLUT IN TOMATOES!

The Tomato Yield Small and Prices Low—It Was the Year to Contract.

This has been a week of record breaking in the tomato market. The canneries have been running day and night throughout Kent and contractors have found it profitable to fulfill their promises. The farmers who did not contract, however, have met with disappointments. Buyers were only paying ten cents per basket on Monday, and Tuesday the price dropped to six cents! Many farmers stopped picking and allowed the tomatoes to rot. One grower near town says he will lose ten or fifteen tons this week. The yield is small and together with low prices makes the farmers' loss double.

The Baltimore wharves are crowded with tomatoes, and it is difficult to find storage room for the thousands of baskets that are being carried daily by the Chester river and Sassafras river boats. We learned of some canners who were overrun with tomatoes for which they had contracted, and to prevent more from being shipped they withheld the baskets!

A PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. A. H. Covey, of Kent, Retires From Antioch Methodist Church, Princess Anne.

Rev. A. H. Covey, pastor of Antioch M. E. Church, Princess Anne, has beeen compelled, on account of continued ill health, to resign his charge. At the session of the Quarterly Conference on Saturday evening last, presided over by Rev. Adam Stengle, Presiding Elder of Salisbury District Mr. Covey's resignation was made known to the church officials who adopted resolutions expressing their appreciation of his services and requesting that a supply be obtained until the Annual Conference, when it is hoped that Mr. Covey's health will permit him to be returned to his charge. Messrs. C. W, Long and W. H. Dashiell were appointed a commiitee to confer with the Presiding Elder as to the supply and arrangements will be made to have the pulpit filled each Sunday hereafter. The Presiding Elder conducted the services and preached an able sermon last Sunday morning. Mr. Covey expects to leave for Kent county this week, where he and wife will be the guests of Senator J. H. Baker and family. His resignation is a matter of regret not only to his congregation but to the community generally.

GEORGE B. MCWHORTER has retired from the livery business after a long and successful service. His son, George W., will take charge of the stables on High street to day and Mr. Robert McWhorter, will rent the Cross street stables. Mr. McWhorter is compelled to make this change because of ill health. His first team was hired to Frank H. Howard on Jan. 9, 1879. He is one of our best citizens and it is hoped that a rest from the cares of business will prove beneficial to his health.

THE Oystermen of Kent are getting good prices for their Chester river catch. The first of the week oysters were selling for 90 cents a bushel in Chester river. Clerk Dixon has issued about 525 oyster licenses which is about 150 less than were taken out this time last year.

A NEW electric light plant is being installed at the Chestertown Strawboard Mill by Mr. Frederick Russell, of the Chestertown Electric Company. The old plant was condemned by the insurance people.

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