Kent News.

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Ready for Christmas?

You can't be ready for Christmas unless you have provided the best things to make the occasion happy. We supply the pleasure-giving things, most appropriate, and ones that can be most appreciated. What's better for the father or for the young man than one of our perfect fitting Suits or Overcoats? Smaller things, less expensive, would be one of our celebrated Hats, that so many people are wearing, a Cap, a pair of Gloves, Umbrella, Necktie, Muffler, Suspenders, Hosiery, Shirt, a dozen Collars and Cuffs, Nice Sweater, or a good Macintosh that won't leak, These are only a few suggestions, Your wants are fully anticipated here. Prices right.

James D. Lucas.

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.

A Great Christmas!

We cordially invite the public to visit this our greatest Christmas Show and enjoy the many sights Santa Claus has so abundantly favored us with.

This great Christmas Show belongs to the children as well as the older folks, so all are welcome. See adv. page 5.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

SECOND SELECT

Entertainment

Under the auspices of the Chestertown Musical and Lecture Association.

Monday, December 14th,

STAM'S HALL, 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

CHARLES R. TAGGART, the Celebrated Enterlainer and Impersonator of Boston, Mass. Mr. Taggart is highly indorsed by Y. M. C. A. and C. E. Societies and kindred oganizations. He fias met everywhere with unvualified success.

The following specimen program will show the character of his entertainment: Part 1—Piano selections, songs, readings and impersonations. Part 2—Negro songs, Violin Tricks mimicry, imitations and Ventriloquial.

A rare treat in store for all lovers of high class entertainments. General Admission 25c; Reserved seats 35c. Seats on sale at Stam's Drug Store on and after Monday, Dec. 7th.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING AND WHEELWRIGH SHOPS in Pomona. Possession given immediately or January 1st.
Apply to
JAMES H. BAKER,
n21 tf. Pomona, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

14 ROOM HOUSE in Rock Hall with stable, carriage, corn house and 2 acres of land attached. Address,
G. T. SEWELL,
n21-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR RENT.

The WARREN HOUSE in Kennedyville. It is in excellent repair.
Apply to
WM. H. WALLIS,
n14-3t. Kennedyville.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT FOR 1904

At Quaker Neck Wharf. Address
n14-tf. R. S. EMORY.

FOR RENT.

STORE ROOM FOR 1904.

1st. Store Room on High Street directly opposite Voshell House.
Call on or address
CHARLES S. SMITH,
oc31. Chestertown, Md.

BUCKS FOR SALE OR HIRE.

STOCK EWES FOR SALE.
JOHN GALE & SON, agts.
o24-tf. Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

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.

CHARLES T. STRATTON,

PRACTICAL SURVEYOR. Pomona, Maryland. Farms, Roads, Disputed Lines and Plots made. Satisfaction guaranteed and charges reasonable.

SEE THE FREE EXHIBIT!

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENT SCHOOL, of Scranton, Pa., will exhibit, commencing THURSDAY, December 10th, for one week, at the Postoffice, in Chestertown, Md.

As this exhibit will be here for a short time only, we invite the public to call and a personal investigation of the new methods of TEACHING BY MAIL The New Library of Technology of Drawing and Show Card Writing Outfits, Electrical Apparatus, Etc., can be examined here, also the Bound Volumes of our numerous courses.

Enrollment clubs will be organized every evening, during this exhibit at which time a Special Discount will be granted to all who enroll. Endorsed by leading manufacturers and business men. 1t.

WANTED AT ONCE.

CARPENTERS AND PLASTERERS to go to Greenwood, Del. Free transportation. Apply to
W. S. & A. M. CULP,
Builders and Contractors,
1t. Chestertown, Md.

BANK NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of the Chestertown National Bank, of Maryland, that their regular annual meeting for the election of Nine Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, 1904, at eleven o'clock a. m.
d12-tf WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

TO THE LADIES.

At our fashionable DRESSMAKING PARLOR we have for display CHRISTMAS PRESENTS suitable for ladies and children. Silk Scarfs, Embroidered Stand Covers, Centre pieces, Vall Enses, Picture Frames, Tray Covers, Pillow Tops, &c. Give us a call. Remember we do stamping for anyone, also the embroidery done if desired. Terms cheap.
MISS KATIE SMITH,
d12-tf. opposite Voshell House

ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES

REPAIRED AND EXCHANGED for new ones at fair prices. Send postal card to
A. H. SUPPLEE,
d12-3m. Betterton, Md

HAY! HAY! HAY!

Now in transit several carloads of No. 1 Clover and No. 1 Mixed (Timothy and Clover). Sold very cheap in ton lots on arrival from car. Leave orders with
JOSEPH GUEST,
oc31. Chestertown.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All members of the P. O. S. of A. are requested to be present at the meeting to be held in Fraternal Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, December 22d, as matter of importance demand their attendance. A full attendance is requested. d12-2t.

FOR SALE.

A FINE BUFFALO ROBE. Will sell cheap. Apply to
JOSEPH GUEST,
d12-3t. Chestertown, 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,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL VANNORT,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
JAMES W. CHAPMAN,
EDWIN S. VALLIANT.

GALENA HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS GOODS.

We have put in a big stock of Xmas Goods at our enlarged store and can supply Groceries, Fancy Fruits and all kinds of the best Xmas Goods
dec 12—2t. CHAS. E. LANE, Galena.

FOR SALE.

12 HORSE TRACTION BIRDSALL ENGINE, second hand. Price and terms reasonable. Apply to
dec5-3t. T. SHAFER, Kennedyville.

HARD AND SOFT COAL

In stock at our yards at Betterton. NUT and STOVE sizes, HARD and SOFT COAL. Best grade. TURNER & SON.
d5 tf. Betterton, Md.

WANTED:

50 Dressed Turkeys; 37 Ducks; 19 Geese; 31 Chickens, for which we will pay highest market price

Wanted 323 Dozen Eggs at 32c per Dozen. Finest Mince Meat, Raisins and Currants, all new stock. Bring your EGGS and buy your Christmas Fruit. 32c doz., 32c doz., 32c doz.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

Special Excursions To Baltimore.

STEAMER EMMA GILES, Dec. 12th, 19th.

Will leave Tolchester at 9 a. m., returning, leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. Four hours to see Christmas. Round trip 50 cents.
TOLCHESTER CO.

CARD TO THE REGULAR PHYSICIANS OF KENT COUNTY:

THE Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland acting in accord with the American Medical Association for what is believed to be the welfare and best interest of the Medical Profession, invite the licensed and registered physicians of Kent county to meet Dr. S. T. Earle and Dr. J. M. H. Rowland, delegates from the State Society, in a general meeting in the Grand Jury room, Chestertown, TUESDAY, DEC. 15, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a County Society to be in co-operation with the State Society.

CHARLES M. ELLIS, Chairman.
W. FRANK HINES, by Dr. Ellis' request.

FOR SALE.

PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS AND PULLETS—pure-bred strains.
Address,
JAMES H. BAKER,
n21-tf. Pomona, Md.

STRAYED.

From the farm of the undersigned SIX EWES; two have tags in ears with "Wilbur Eliason" on them. Reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.
n14-tf JOHN G. SENEY.

EXPORT CORN.

I am buying corn for GILL & FISHER, Exporters, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and will grade corn at this end. We freight by railroad, sail vessel and steamer.
Respectfully,
n28 1mo. H. M. BROWN.

DRESSED HOGS FOR SALE.

I have 2500 pounds of FINE MEAT for sale. Will kill next Wednesday, December 9. These hogs will weigh from 150 to 250 lbs. each. Price 6 cents per pound delivered and dressed. GEORGE S. BIDDLE.
Dec.5-1t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1904.

The STORE ROOM now occupied by McIntyre & Hodgkin, next door to Post office: also the BORDLEY DWELLING occupied by Mr. Bacon and the STORE-ROOM adjoining Vandegrift's barber shop.
Apply to
Dec.5-3t. THOS. S. BORDLEY.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE formerly occupied by Mrs. Mamie Dodd, contains 6 comfortable bed rooms. Water in kitchen, with large garden attached. Apply to either
H. L. DODD or CHAS. L. DODD
Dec.5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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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.
EDWARD A. SCOTT,
Pes't Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS,
Cashier, Galena, Md.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30 a. m. Testimony Service.
10.30 a. m. Reception of members. Sermon on "Confessing Christ."
2.30 p. m. Sunday School.
6.45 p. m. Christian Workers, Hour of Song.
7.30 p. m. "The Open Door and the Strait Gate.

To Rebuild Greenwood!

Mr. Alwyn M. Culp, of Chestertown, has been given the contract by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to rebuild the town of Greenwood which was wrecked last week.

Mr. Culp will require scores of men to do this work as it is desired to rebuild the town as rapidly as possible. The loss amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. This is quite a compliment to our young contractor and we are confident he will fill the contract with credit.

Mr. Culp says that no one can form an idea of the loss as the town looks like a basket which has been in a wreck or through a fruit season!

Fired the Barn!

A Little Colored Girl Charged with Setting Fire to Jno. P. Vandyke's Barn—Says the Ladies Scolded Her Too Much!

Florina Brown, a colored girl aged about 10 years, was arrested last Saturday by Constable Garey, given a hearing before Justice Rasin, and lodged in jail to await action of grand jury on the charge of setting fire to Mr. John P. Vandyke's barn.

The NEWS reporter visited the prisoner and found her to be a bright and intelligent girl for her age.

She stated that she had lived with the Misses Vandyke for four months during which time the ladies had scolded her repeatedly. She determined to "get even" with them and lighted a stick with the intention of setting the dwelling on fire. She says she went up the kitchen stairs, ignited her bed and then went and told the ladies what she had done and they put the fire out! We asked her if she set the barn afire and she said "no," but on another occasion she acknowledged the deed. She says the ladies had scolded her just before the barn took fire! Florina is the daughter of Joshua Brown who lives in Mr. H. L. Crew's tenant house near Betterton. She has been a regular attendant at Sunday school and was in the 4th grade at school.

COURT BUSINESS.

Full Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County.

The commissioners for Kent County met Tuesday, Messrs. Loud, Dudley Davis, Ayres and Rasin present. The question of employing an expert to examine the books for the past five months was considered and held over until next Tuesday. Mr Roberts, of Baltimore was before the Board and stated that he was willing to undertake the work for $25 per day. He thought the cost would not exceed $250. Some of the Board were of the opinion that a man like Mr. T. W. Russell could accomplish just as much as an *expert* so the matter was held over for a week.

Smith Bros. were paid $200 interest due on bonds held by them.

Clerk was ordered to collect bill of $594.17 against Cecil County and $125 44 against Caroline County.

John J. Scoon, of Rock Hall, was appointed Constable. His bond was approved and he entered upon his duties.

Wm. Phillips, colored, was ordered sent to Maryland General Hospital for insane.

Sheriff was authorized to buy necessaries for jail such as oil cloth, etc. Ordered that no pension orders be issued until due.

The following election bills were ordered paid: Josiah Massey, $115.40; L. A. Pennington, $10.20; Chestertown Transcript $737.60. Ordered that all road work be suspended.

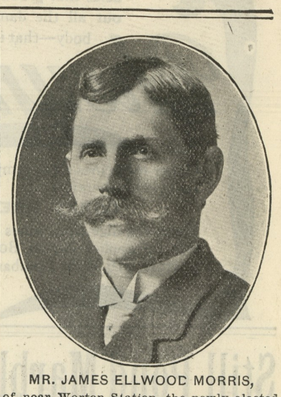
The College Case.—The trial of the four students of Washington College, charged with assault upon a fellow student, which was to have been heard before Justice France last Saturday, has been postponed to the April term of Court.

When the case was called before Justice France, State's attorney Urie by the request of the plaintiff, prayed a jury trial, and accordingly the case was continued to the April term of the Circuit Court. The accused were held under $25 bail, each, which was promptly furnished by Dr. Hines, one of the Board of Visitors of the College.

The NEWS is in receipt of a letter from Dr. J. H. W. G. Weedon in answer to that of Dr. Cain which will be published next week. It is a statement of facts as seen from another view.

Prize Winner.—Messrs. Johnson and Stokes, of Phila., offered a $50 prize for a name for their wonderful new nameless cabbage and it was awarded to Mr. John C. Sutton, of Black's station, this county. Mr. Sutton suggested "Johnson & Stokes Quick Cash Cabbage" by which name the new variety will be known. The same name was also sent by J. W. Humphreys, of Guyencourt, Del., who shared in the premium. Mr. Sutton last year planted 500 plants of Sparks' Earliana tomatoes and realized $50 therefrom.

APPROPRIATE Christmas gifts for men and boys are being offered by Lucas, the one-price clothier, opposite Stam's Hall.



MR. JAMES ELLWOOD MORRIS,
of near Worton Station, the newly-elected Register of Wills for Kent county.

Announcement.—Mr. Joseph Gerker, son of the late Col. Fred. Gerker, of Philadelphia, a civil engineer, and Miss Bertha Hynson, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Hynson, of Queen st., Chestertown, will be married next Wednesday, Dec. 16th. The wedding will be quiet, at the home of the bride. They will spend the winter in the South.

Changes Among Teachers.—Miss Nettie Wallis has resigned as teacher at Kennedyville and Miss Nettie Barwick, of Urieville, has been appointed in her place; Miss Bertie Miller goes to Urieville and the vacancy at Turner's Creek has not been filled.

The school at Piney Neck has over 100 scholars in attendance and but two teachers—Miss Thomas and Mr. Arthur Greenwood. Therefore the School Commissioners wisely appointed Miss Coppage as the third teacher. It is proposed putting up an additional building in the Spring.

Miss Grace Gibson, of Centreville, formerly principal at Willoughby, Queen Anne's, has been appointed assistant at school 1, district 2, Rich Neck, Queen Anne's, in place of Miss Evelyn Taylor who has been appointed principal of the said school, succeeding Mr. J. B. Hazell, resigned. Miss Annie Butler, of Crumpton, was appointed teacher at Willoughby's. Miss Maggie E. Palmer, of Templeville, has been appointed teacher at school 2, district 1, near Templeville, succeeding Mr. Elisa Palmer, who has been appointed substitute railway mail clerk.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. W. A. Kennedy died at his home near Kennedyville on Wednesday evening, of general debility, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence to day Saturday, at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Edson officiating, interment will be at Shrewsbury. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge, pall-bearers will be J. R. Bennett, Samuel Merritt, W. U. Dewees, W. T. Hepbron, E. B. Pennington, Wm. T. Saul.

Mrs. M. T. Wilson, widow of the late Alex. Wilson, died at the home of her son, Mr. Carroll Wilson, in Eastern Neck, near Rock Hall, yesterday morning, after a long illness, aged 69. She leaves three children, viz., Carroll, Mrs. Horace Wilson and Neal Wilson. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Sunday, at 12 o'clock, at St. Paul's Church, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. T. W. Skirven, James L., and Geo. Beck, Walter Strong, C. Ayres and Geo. Bell; Undertaker J. N. Dodd.

The remains of Capt. Jonothan T. Anthony were brought to Chestertown Saturday on the Emma A. Ford and funeral services were held from his late residence Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. P. Roberts. During the service the favorite hymns of the deceased, Rock of Ages, and Nearer My God to Thee, were effectively sung by Misses Anna G. Lambert, Violet Evans, Hallie and Mable Toulson and Messrs. M. Wilber Thomas, and Arlington L. Sparks. The floral tributes were beautiful and profuse, a massive anchor being the contribution of the ship-mates of the departed. The Odd Fellows and Heptasophs, both of which orders Capt. Anthony was a member, sent floral tributes and were represented by delegations at the funeral. The active pall-bearers were selected from the officers of the steamboat Co. and were: Capt. P. S. McConner, W. S. Parvis, Washington Woodall, Walter Fitzgearald, R. D. Fryer and Allan A. Harris. The honorary pall bearers were: W. W. Woodford, of Centreville; Col. John H. Evans, of Rolph's; W. C. McConner, of Queenstown; Frank H. Wright, of Baltimore; Charles H. Davis and Frank H. Howard, of Chestertown. The interment was at Chester cemetery; undertaker J. E. Ferguson, in charge.

THE many friends in Kent will be surprised to learn of the sudden death of J. Malcolm Hurtt of acute pneumonia on Dec. 3rd, eldest son of John B. and Sue Barger Hurtt, aged 27 years, interment in Louden Park, Saturday afternoon. He leaves a widow and three children.

J. H. SIDES, jeweler, has one of the finest displays on the Peninsula. There is no necessity for city buying with such a store and stock as is found at J. H. Sides.

Owen B. Crow has purchased of Wm. L. Fowler his house on Kent street Chestertown, for $300.

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