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 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,

A BUSY CHRISTMAS IN TOY LAND!

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

The Port Deposit line has stopped running The Sassafras River line (ice permitting) will leave Baltimore Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 22 and 24th at 11 A. M. and stop at Tolchester; will not stop at Buck Neck.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

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.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED BERKSHIRE SOWS WITH PIGS. Apply to
d19-tf. WM H. WALLIS.

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.

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.

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.

MISS E. MIDDLETON,

of Baltimore, will be in town for several weeks with LATEST PATTERNS. Ladies wishing to have dresses made at reasonable prices, call at corner of Cannon and Mill street. d19 3.

FOR RENT.

A nice FRONT ROOM, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen, heated by hot water and electric lights, south western exposure, warm in winter and cool in summer. Also table boarders wanted; first class table. Address Post Office Box 215. d19 3t.

NOTICE.

ALL PENSIONERS of Kent County are hereby notified that they must make new application to the board of County Commissioners for pensions with at least five real estate tax payers as signers of such petition. By order of Board.

A. C. LOUD, Pres't.
HARRY DAVIS.
L. C AYRES.
C. BRADFORD DUDLEY,
PERRY B. RASIN.
C. L. DODD, Clerk. d19-tf.

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.

UPHOLSTERING.

I am prepared to do all kinds of upholstering such as sofas, chairs, parlor suits, couches and lounges, in the best and neatest manner. My room is at Henry Deford's carriage shops on Cannon street.
J. O. LOWE,
d19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

FRIDAY, December 25, being Christmas day and a legal holiday, the Chestertown National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

FRIDAY, December 25, being Christmas day and a legal holiday, the Second National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to on the following business day.
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

FRIDAY, December 25, being Christmas day and a legal holiday, the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

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

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.

To The Citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

Joined with some of our prominent and progressive business men, I have undertaken to raise sufficient funds to carry on the manufacture of shirts and conduct an up-to-date Steam Laundry in Chestertown.

It has required persistent effort to raise something over one half of the amount of money that is required. Those that have subscribed are successful business men and are identified with the best interests in the community.

The industry is one that surely demands a great claim upon our people and we are taking this method to solicit subscriptions to stock and also to state in brief our position on several important matters connected with the project.

The additional revenue of from $500.00 to $400.00 per week in this community, necessarily means increased business and progress. There will be a good moral effect produced by such an industry properly managed.

We are not able in this limited space to advance the figures and facts that tend to show the feasibility of our plan. But it does not require an extraordinarily shrewd business man to arrive at the conclusion that, if Shirt Establishments succeed in Cambridge, Easton, Denton, Laurel, Milton, Lewes and Dover, one can succeed here.

There ought to be as energetic and as thorough business men here as there are in the above named towns. Employment in the manufacture of shirts is clean, the hours are not long, and there are plenty of highly respectable people who will work upon the assurance that the management is determined to conduct the concern upon decent lines. It is our avowed purpose to maintain a high standard of character among all employed.

That a Steam Laundry is needed is a well known fact.

As noted above there is stock still unsubscribed and we offer it for your prompt subscription.

Many towns have by subscription or by individual contribution given sites, and in some cases buildings, in order to bring such an industry into their midst. We are not making a request in this matter, but if to any of our public spirited citizens this seems to be a project worthy of assistance, as it surely is, then it would be gratifying to us and to the people of the town, if a movement in this direction was started.

Subscription list to stock can be seen at any time. Yours respectfully,

J. WATERS RUSSELL.

A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Sadie Haley, wife of Mr. Michael Haley, died at her home on the J. K. Aldridge farm, near town, Monday afternoon, of pneumonia, aged 34. Her death was a great surprise to everyone as she had not been sick long and seemed to be improving. The deceased was a Miss Woodall, sister to Mrs. Dave Kendall and Mrs. Wash. Woodall, an industrious and kind woman, known to many as the lady who drove the fine black horse.. She leaves a husband and 3 small children. Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart Church, interment at St. Dennis, Galena, Father Comisky officiating; undertaker. J. E. Ferguson.

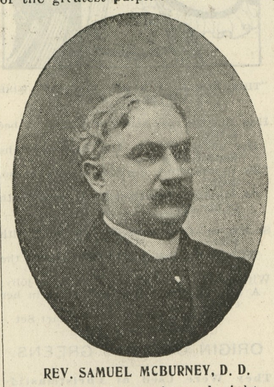
Mr. Charles A. Wilson, son of Mr. James T. Wilson, of Baltimore, died at his residence at Betterton, on Wednesday morning of tuberculosis, aged 35. Mr. Wilson had been at Betterton for about two years for his health. The remains were prepared for shipment to Baltimore by undertaker W. H. Krusen and were taken over by boat Wednesday, funeral will take place today at 10 o'cl'k at 108 S. Washington st., interment at Louden Park cemetery.

50TH ANNIVERSARY.

Still Pond Methodist Episcopal Church To Celebrate The Occasion Tomorrow With Special Services — Church Notes.

Sunday, Dec. 20th, will be the 50th anniversary of Still Pond M. E. Church and special services have been provided for the occasion.

The pastor, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, has been greatly favored in securing the Rev. SAM'L MCBURNEY, D. D., one of the greatest pulpit orators of Phila.,



REV. SAMUEL MCBURNEY, D. D.

who will preach morning and night.

James S. Harris, Esq., will read the history of the church at the morning service. The records of the Methodist church of whole county dating back to 1807 are in hand, also the names of the contributors and amounts paid on the Chestertown M. E parsonage. Special music will be given under the leadership of Mrs Jos. W. Harper and Mrs. Ida Schofield. Services will be held at 9.30, 10 30 and 7.30, irrespective of the weather.

The official board of the Chestertown M. E. Church has extended an invitation to Rev. Wm. L. White, of Seaford, Del., to become the pastor of this church next year.

The corner stone of Christ Church, Baltimore, Rev. W. N. Sherwood pastor, was laid last Sunday.

The Rev. John D. Rigg, one of the best known minister in the Wilmington M. E. Conference died at Hockessin Wednesday. He was about sixty-five years old and leaves a wife. Mr. Rigg has been ill for but five days and death was due to pleuro pneumonia. He was at Still Pond 1888-90.

"The Star of Jacob" will be the subject at Westminster, Grace and Worton Presbyterian Churches tomorrow, (Sunday) at the usual hours.

St James M. P. Church.—There will be no preaching in this church Sunday morning next. The Pastor will be absent assisting in the dedication of a church near Centreville. Instead of the sermon the choir and Sunday School will meet to rehearse music for Christmas. All members of the choir and Sunday School requested to be present.

DR. W. L. S. MURRAY, of Wilmington Del. will deliver his celebrated Lecture on "Popular Superstitions" in Still Pond Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, 1903.

Father Curran, of Sacred Heart church is recuperating his health at the home of his mother in Philadelphia, Father Comiskey is acting as priest at Chestertown for the present.

Rev. J. M. Gill at Rhode Island Ave., Washington has just closed a successful meeting in which eighty persons were converted.

THE sale of Robert M. Groves last week was largely attended and everything sold high; dressed hogs brought 6¼ to 7½ cents per pound while some implements sold for more than what new ones cost. This sale was advertised in the NEWS.

THE local appointments are already being discussed and Justice Melvin has started a petition for reappointment. It is said that Ex-Justice.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

Anyone desiring CHRISTMAS TREES will find them at R. G. NICHOLSON'S Nurseries near Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

1 HORSE and TOP-BUGGY.

The Horse is 10 years old, sound and easily kept. Buggy in good condition. Can be seen at my place.

C. W. MCALLISTER,
Cor. High and Mill Sts.,
d19-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

The home of Mrs. Mary A. Hynson on Queen street, Chestertown, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding at noon Wednesday. The contracting parties were Miss Bertha Hynson, daughter of the late A. J. Hynson, and Joseph Brown Gerker, of Philadelphia, a civil engineer, a son of the late Col. Frederick Gerker, of that city. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated with evergreen and carnations.

The bride wore a rich gown of white chiffon eoline, yoke of Venice lace and tucked chiffon with bertha of Irish crochet lace; hat of white tucked chiffon, white plume, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the valley. She wore a beautiful Tiffany pearl broach, the gift of her mother who gave her away. Dr. Henry B. Martin, of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, performed the ceremony, while Miss Olivia Wilkins, piano, and Mr. Eben F. Perkins, flute, rendered the wedding march. The groom was attended by his brother, Richard Hynson Gerker.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served which was unique in its style and recherche in every particular. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father only the immediate families witnessed the ceremony. Among those present being Miss Eliza Brown, Miss Alma Brown, Fred. and R. H. Gerker, Mr. Painter, of Homesburg, Pa; Mr. and Mrs. Keilholtz, Baltimore; Mrs. Ruth Cahall, Mrs. Jennie Moody, Mrs. W. E. Moody and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Slay, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, Mrs. James G. Beck, Miss Lottie Wickes, Miss Isabel Lambert, Chestertown; L. Harris Crewe and sister, Still Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Gerker left on the afternoon train for Savannah and other points where they will spend the winter.

Among the many beautiful and costly presents was an elegant chest of silver and a silver service, gifts from aunts of the groom.

At the residence of the bride on Wednesday afternoon, December 16, 1903, Mr. George W. Moore, of Chesapeake City, and Miss Almedia Holden, of Warwick, were united in marriage by C. K. Morriss.

COURT BUSINESS.

The Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday, full board present:

Wm. F. Gale was appointed constable of the Fifth district, vice J. J. Mullen, resigned.

E. F. Lockerman was appointed constable of First district.

Samuel E. Cooper was appointed constable of Fourth district.

Certificate for $633 issued to pay balance of election expenses.

Ordered that a phone be placed in clerk's office.

The following accounts contracted by old board were passed:

John H. Mullen, fees	$ 18 20
John H. Mulen, fees	20 75
Thomas J. Fletcher, sheriff	113 51
Westcott & Dodd, meechandise	7 93
R. G. Nicholson, ice	88 00
Charles L. Gill, fees	7 80
Harry P. Jones, witness	1 47
James Smith, taxes in error	1 43
A. P. Solloway	1 62
R. M. Bryan, do	25 25
B. F. J. Sparks, do	79 00
Phil. Lloyd, bridge-keeper, Sassafras	37 50
Thomas J. Dunn, juror	1 00
Sam Brice, juror	1 00

The following bills contracted by the new board were ordered paid:

James A. Greenwood, work at jail	$13 20
Westcott & Dodd, merchandise	47 38

It was resolved to make new list of pensioners as prescribed by notice elsewhere in the NEWS.

The appointment of an expert was postponed.

MISS HARPER ASSAULTED!

Daughter of George W. Harper and Niece of Franklin H. Harper, of Still Pond.

An assault on Miss May Harper, the 18-year-old daughter of George W. Harper, a wealthy broker of 1401 Dean street, Brooklyn, last night by two well-dressed young ruffians, believed to be members of the notorious Bedford gang of well-dressed young thugs, was followed by the organization of a vigilance committee in the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the girl is a member.

A search for the youths was kept up half the night. For a time former Comptroller Bird S. Coler took part in the chase.

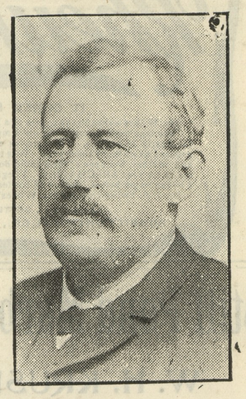
The pretty young girl was on her way to the church fair, with a basket of flowers which she meant to sell for the benefit of a worthy charity. When Miss Harper was within 500 feet of the parsonage of the church the young men crossed the street and came up behind her. One of them threw his arm around her neck and forced her to the ground. The other tried to take the basket from her, but she held on tightly. Then both of them started to kick her. They hit her in the face and about the body, and when she still held on one of them hit her in the mouth, loosening several of her teeth.

Then Miss Harper let go the basket One of the boys took this, while the other tried to loosen a diamond pin which the girl wore at her neck. At that moment two women who had witnessed the entire affair from the opposite side of the street, but who had not courage to interfere, set up a terrible shrieking and the valiant youths, without loss of time, started to run away.

The girl managed to reach the parsonage, where she rang the bell and then sank in a heap on the ground. Miss Harper we are glad to learn was not seriously hurt.

COL Massey filled his ice-house with five inch ice yesterday.

THE public schools of Kent will close next Wednesday and reopen, January 4th.



HON. GARRETT FOXWELL,
Senator Elect from Kent County, Md.

Property Sold.—Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., as attorney, has sold the Hicks-Horsey store-house in Galena to Capt. Andrew Woodall for $1300.

Announcement.—The wedding of Mr. Wm. Darrell, Jr, of near Millington and Miss Laura Nabb, of Golts, is announced to take place at Golts M. E. Church on Wednesday evening Dec. 23 at 7o'clock.

New Schedule. — The Tolchester Company will commence their winter schedule next Friday. Steamer will leave Fredricktown every Thursday at noon, stopping at all the wharves, arriving in Baltimore at 6 p. M. will leave Baltimore Thursdays at 7 A. M. for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings.

The Tolchester Schedule will comprise a double trip on Saturday, leaving Baltimare at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; Tolchester 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Afflicted.—Mr. Lou Hepbron went to the Baltimore Hospital last Saturday to have his arm treated. He has been a sufferer for sometime, and after a thorough examination the physicians decided to amputate the hand which was done. Mr. Hepbron is doing as well as could be expected.

Shredder Burned.—Mr. Thos. W. Trew's corn shredder was burned at the farm of Mr. Tylden Brice late Tuesday night under peculiar circumstances. On account of a hot box, work was discontinued and all retired for the night. Mr. Brice returned from a visit to friends at midnight and saw that the machine was all right before he retired. Sometime later Messrs. Geo. Jessop and Tom Wallis, while passing Mr. Brice's farm, noticed the shredder on fire and awakened the folks. The machine was destroyed and all the out buildings would have been destroyed but for the early discovery. Burned fodder was noticed about the barn door.

Officers Elected.—Chester Lodge of Masons, of Chestertown, on Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, L. Bates Russell; senior warden, Wm. A. Wheatley; junior warden, Walter T. Pippin; secretary, Wm. G. Russell; treas., John H. Simpers; tyler, W. S. McDonnell; senior deacon, Dr. H. G. Simpers; junior deason, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.; chaplain, M. Wilber Thomas; stewards, Fred. Russell, Thos. Massey.

To Remove —Mr Luther C. Francis who has been the efficient wharf agent at Tolchester has been appointed superintendent for the Company at Annapolis and leaves at once for his new home. He advertises in this issue all his personalty, &c. We are sorry to loose such a good citizen. It is said that Mr. Frank Wheatley, Jr., will fill the vacancy at Tolchester. Mr. J. Charles Wheatley who has been the agent at Annapolis has established a good business in insurance.

Fodder Burned.—Four large ricks of long fodder on the farm tenanted by Mr. Joseph Trew, and owned by Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin as all four ricks were burning at the same time, as if simultaneously fired. Fortunately the wind was in a favorable quarter and blew the sparks away from the dwelling and outbuildings otherwise all would probably have been destroyed. Mr. Trew happened to awake at 2 A.M. and looking out the window saw his ricks all ablaze!

A Wild Cow.—Mr. Barrett Smith in moving from the Mill to Campbellsworthmore had quite an experience with a wild cow Tuesday. She first knocked down Mr. Arthur Joiner as he went to his work, scattered his dinner all over the road and then turned on Mr. Smith's horse! Mr. Smith tried to beat her off and she gave him a few butts leaving him sprawling in the road. When near Lynch's a number of farmers assisted Mr. Smith to tie the cow and they had no more trouble with her.

County Society.—A County Society of Physicians was formed in Chesteo town Tuesday to act in co-operation with the State Society. Dr. J. M. H. Rowland of the State faculty, was present and organized the Society. Dr. Thos. B. Wilson was elected president; Dr. W. F. Hines, vice-president; Dr. H. G. Simpers, secretary and treasurer; delegate to State convention of Societies, Dr. W. F. Hines. Those present included the above officers, Drs. J. Horton Kelley, C. P. Gowman, G. Irving Barwick, Frank W. Smith.

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