Kent News.

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A Good Record!

Just five wedding outfits was our record for last Saturday. The people of Kent and Queen Anne's seem pretty well posted as to where they can get the best goods and best treatment.

We treat everybody alike, and don't charge one man ten dollars and another twelve for a suit—one price to all.

We have many broken lots in mixed Cassimeres and Worsteds that we've marked down to our Reduction Sale Prices, and by coming early you can get a fair selection and save money. Our reductions are in figures—not in words.

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.

THOROUGHBRED

Plymouth Rock

COCKERELS.

I have about Twenty-five Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Price $1.00 each. This stock is of the purest strain.
SAMUEL J. COMLY,
jan9-4t. Locust Grove.

LOST.

A PAIR OF GLASSES somewhere between Mrs. Watts' boarding house and the Voshell House or Stam's Hall. The finder will be rewarded if same is returned to this office. jan9.

POTATOES FOR SALE.

100 Bushels of Extra Good WHITE POTATOES for sale. Price 70c. per bushel.
SAMUEL J. COMLY,
jan9-4t. Locust Grove, 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.

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. Bath room and toilets in house. Also table boarders wanted; first class table. Address Post Office Box 215. d19 3t.

UPHOLSTERING.

I am prepared to do all kinds of up holstering 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.

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

FOR RENT.

HOUSE ON HIGH STREET, known as the Gleaves house; has 7 rooms with large garden and cellar; water in yard. May be rented at once. Apply to
N. C. CROW,
jan2 3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT FOR 1904.

DWELLING AND STORE-ROOM on Corner of High and Mill streets, knowns as Sappington's store. A good stand for grocery. Address
MRS. MARTHA H. BAKER,
d26-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT WITH ONE ACRE OF GROUND in Templeville. Will sell cheap.
Apply to
MRS. CLEMENTINE NICKERSON,
d26 3t Millington, Md

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.

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.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The contract of co-partnership heretofore existing between William W. Beck, M. R. Walker and Hiram M Brown, trading in fertilizers under the firm name of BECK, WALKER & BROWN, Chestertown, expired December 31, 1903, and by mutual and amicable agreement will not be renewed.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
M. R. WALKER,
jan2 3t. HIRAM. M. BROWN.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Share holders of the Kent Building and Loan Company on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 11, 1904, for the purpose of electing four directors for the ensuing term.
J. WATERS RUSSELL,
jan2 3t. Sec'y and Treas.

FOR SALE.

A CANOE, 30 ft. long and about 6 ft. beam Will be sold on easy terms to the right party. Inability on account of health to longer continue in the oyster business, is the reason I desire to sell.
J. R. RYAN SR.,
j2 3t. Rock Hall, Md.

YOUNG CATTLE for Sale.

BOARS for Hire or to put out. Cash paid for POULTRY, OLD BUCKS and PIGS.
JOHN GALE & SON, agts.
ja2-tf. Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

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

HOUNDS LOST.

A FOX HOUND, black back white legs, answer to name of "Biddle" was lost about two weeks ago. Also a Black and White Jip with some gray, lost 1st of December, owned by Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, answer to the name of "Carress. The finders of these dogs will please notify the undersigned.
GEORGE BRICE,
j9 3t. Chestertown, Md

We wish you all a prosperous and happy New Year.

And to our friends and customers, we thank you for the past patronage given us and solicit a continuance.

Yours very truly,

Canning & Mercantile Co.
STILL POND. CHESTERTOWN

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.

A SERIOUS FIRE.

The Home of Wesley Cannon, in Quaker Neck, Destroyed—Family Narrow Escape.

The home of Mrs. Wesley Cannon on the Thos. Lusby farm, Quaker Neck, took fire early Sunday morning and was burned to the ground together with all the furniture, clothing, etc. Mr. Wesley Cannon is at a Baltimore hospital very ill while her eldest son is in the South at work. There was no one at home except Mrs Cannon, her 15-year-old daughter Elsie and 12-year-old son Oscar. These retired Saturday night leaving the smoldering coals in an open fire place About 5 o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Cannon was awakened by the sudden report of a gun. She arose, quickly rushed down stairs and found the lower part of the house in flames. The gun was in the kitchen and had been discharged by the heat of the fire. Mrs. Cannon found it impossible to return upstairs where her two children were, but fortunately they awoke. Elsie and Oscar threw a feather bed and mattress out the window and then jumped. Elsie sprained her ankle in the escape. Oscar, with nothing on his feet and only his night clothes on, ran across the field to Mr. Woodmender's who promptly went to the relief of Mrs. Cannon and her daughter. Mrs. C's feet were frostbitten as was also the little boy's. The mercury was playing around zero on the morning of the fire and it is indeed fortunate that the family were saved. Dr. Simpers is attending Elsie and the others and friends have rallied to their help. There was $400 insurance on the house held in Mr. H. L. Boyd's agency. They are at the home of Mr. W. F. Woodmender and his kind wife, who have opened their home to the unfortunate ones.

GAME LOVERS

Asked to Meet in Chestertown Wednesday, January 27th for Conference on Important Matters.

All persons interested in the preservation of game of all kinds and in the enforcement of present laws are requested to meet at the Court house in Chestertown at 11 A. M. Wednesday, January 27th.

A well-known farmer and sportsman, of near Still Pond, says if those who hunt would give a little thought to the game in such weather as this we'd have plenty of birds. He has caught fifteen hawks by placing steel traps on poles and thus saved the lives of many birds. This same gentleman also does not fail to feed the birds during the time that snow is on the ground. Let there be a large gathering on the 27th and confer on matters of importance to gunners and sportsmen.

LEVY COURT BUSINESS.

The commissioners met Tuesday and passed the following bills:

E. Wilson, bridge work	$ 3 25
Frank E. Duyer, bridge work	8 46
A. P. Matthews, wood	10 50
Thomas White, hauling	53
George E. Leary & Son, lumber	90 58
William F. Gale, constable	53 00
Amanda Garrett, pension	15 00
Sandy Hastings, pension	10 00
Henry Lurtan, pension	10 00
Hannah Smith, pension	12 00
Frederick Hanson Glenn, pension	15 00
Alday Clements, witness	11 88
Samuel Startt, witness	1 98

Nathaniel Scotten was appointed bridge keeper of Sassafras river bridge.

The Treasurer's report for December shows $4,796.45 on hand.

TURKEY THIEVES stole Mrs. S. Mann's finest fowl a few nights ago and Mrs. Atwell also lost several.

MR. JERE MILLER, of Fairlee, lost his fine dog last week from being poisoned. This was the dog that met the mail carrier every day and would bring the mail to the house.

THE fine driving mare, Bell, of Mr. C. H. Jones, of Rock Hall, died Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, of lung fever.

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

MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis announce the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mamie Spry Davis to Mr. Walter Fowler on Wednesday, January 20th, at 6 o'clock, at Flatland.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Grace Severson, of Philadelphia, eldest daughter of James M. Severson, of Still Pond, to Mr. Conner of near Middletown, Del., on 14th, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Ernest Barnes, of Chestertown, and Miss Eva D. Joiner, of Baltimore, were married at the home of the bride last Thursday. The groom's age is given as 19 years and that of the bride as 17. The young couple have been visiting at the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Legar, of near Millington, announce the wedding of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Lee Felton Smith, on Tuesday evening, January 12th, 1904. The ceremony will be performed in Calvary M. E. Church, Sudlersville, at 7 o'clock. A reception will follow at the home of the groom from 7.30 to 10 p. m.

Mr. William D. Boggs and Miss Viola Blanche Culver were married in New Yory city on Tuesday, January 5th, by Dr. G. C. Houghton. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dana Culver, of Rutland, Vt., while the groom is the son of our well-known citizen, Mr. W. B. Boggs, of Crumpton. Mr. Boggs has met with success in the big city reflecting credit upon his parents and upon all the "old folks at home." Success to you Will.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seney, when their youngest daughter, Annie R., a popular young lady of Kennedyville, was united in marriage to David H. C. Warren, a prominent young business man of Philadelphia. The house was prettily decorated by friends of the bride with holly and evergreen. As Mrs. Maggie Long, sister of the bride, played the wedding march the bridal couple entered the parlor, preceded by the bridesmaid, Miss Bessie Webb, where they were met by Rev. R. S. Rowe, who performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in white crepe de chine, with applique and point lace trimmings, while the bridesmaid was dressed in white silk with applique. A reception followed the wedding, during which the company enjoyed a pleasant repast. A number of beautiful and useful presents were received. The bride and groom left for their future home in Philadelphia, Pa.

With the thermometer at zero, Harry M. Tarbutton and Miss Alice Friedel, together with a number of their friends and relatives, went to the M. E. parsonage at Felton, Del., at dawn of day on Monday morning and were there united in marriage by Rev. E. H. Nelson. The wedding was one of the most unique of the season, but the bride and bridegroom desired to leave Felton on the early train for their wedding trip, and the daybreak marriage had to be planned. The bride, who is a handsome brunette, is the daughter of Mr. Robert Friedel, trustee of the poor for Kent county, Del.

Miss Bernice Boyd, niece of Mr. H. L. Boyd, of Chestertown, and Dr. Robert Perry Cummins, a well-known physician of Philadelphia, were married on December 23, at Philadelphia. They are now traveling in the South.

Rev. Albert Chandler married at Smyrna Circuit Parsonage at noon Tuesday Miss Edith Hudson and Clarence Maslin of near Massey's.

THE wedding of Mr. Charles Herbert Kennedy and Miss Mary Delmar Carter, both of Worton, was solemnized this week.

Couldn't Keep It Secret.—Mr. Alfred W. Dill, of Hanesville, and Miss Florence M. Smith, daughter of Mr. Hyland P. Smith, of Worton, were quietly married on Dec. 30th, at Worton, by Rev. Dr. J. B. Merritt. Miss Smith is 16 years of age, and Mr. Dill is twenty. The young couple determined to keep their marriage a profound secret for a few days until things got quieted down, but this was impossible and the young bride found it necessary to let it be known. The bride's parents are not reconciled to the affair and have forbidden the groom to come on their place. The couple are now separated, he being at his home in Hanesville, and she with her parents. All will, no doubt, be amicably settled.

Sworn In.—W. W. Beck, Esq., was inducted into the office of State's Attorney Monday by Chief Judge James A. Pearce. He gave a personal bond for $10,000 and entered upon his duties at once. His first well-wisher remarked: "Well, Mr. Beck, if you prosecute as earnestly as you have defended, your constituents will be satisfied." And so will everyone else—except the offender.

THE Chestertown Lodge of Masons installed its newly elected officers on Wednesday evening.

OYSTERS are exceedingly high and scarce, and prices have jumped up out of the reach of the majority of housekeepers.

THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

Governor-elect Warfield has selected Col. Oswald Tilghman, of Talbot county, as his Secretary of State. This selection is an excellent one, as Col. Tilghman possesses all the peculiar qualifications expected in a Secretary of State. He is one of the best known Democrats in the State and his appointment will meet with general approval.

The position is regarded as a personal appointment of the Governor. It pays $2,000 per year with perquisites amounting to about $500 per year.

Col. Tilghman lives at Foxley Hall, his estate near Easton, and has been active in getting outsiders interested in the development of Talbot county. He is a lawyer.

Colonel Tilghman fought in the Confederate Army and commanded a battery of artillery on the Mississippi. He has been in public life before and served several sessions in the State Senate.

Colonel Tilghman is a grandson of Tench Tilghman of Revolutionary fame, who rode from Yorktown to Philadelphia to attend the Continental Congress.

Colonel Tilghman has a wide reputation as a relator of anecdotes, and has frequently measured words with Hon. Chauncey M. Depew in this respect. His name has also become immortalized by his favorite song, "The Little Black Bull Came Down the Mountain," that he has warbled upon many occasions to the delight of his friends.

Sale of Property.—R. D. Hynson, Esq., mortgagee, offered the Gruber bakery in Chestertown at public sale on Tuesday. Mr. Hynson was the purchaser at $2,650. Messrs. Haberlander and Fisher gave $4,000 for this property.

The Orem creamery property, Chestertown, was sold on Tuesday by W. W. Beck, Esq., attorney, to Mr. Robert R. Hatcherson, for $560,

Robert H. VanDyke has purchased of Roscoe C. Taylor a farm in East Dover hundred, Del., containing 93 acres, for $2,900. The property is a valuable fruit farm.

The Numbers property adjoining that of Abel Sevil, has been sold by Mrs. Mary A. Boggs and Mr. John W. Boggs of Crumpton, Md., to Mr. W. P. Pratt.

Alfred L. Hudson, of Smyrna, has sold his fine 314 acre farm situated near Sudleville, Md., to Mr. Joseph E. George, for $10,000.

S. J. Coleman and wife have sold to Wm. H. Penn for $1,000 their Rock Hall property, adjoining Henry Urie.

Chas. E. Roland and wife have sold their house on Cannon street, Chestertown, to Officer S. J. Coleman, for $750.

Sheep Case.—Justice Melvin on Wednesday heard an interesting sheep case in which Col. W. J. Vannort sued his tenants, Carter Bros., for $80 claimed to be due him from sale of sheep and wool. It seems that both tenant and landlord placed sheep on the farm, and according to Colonel's testimony, they were to share equally. Messrs. Carter Bros. understood it differently and there being no written agreement, the Justice had to render judgment in favor of defendant tenants. R. D. Hynson, Esq., represented Col. Vannort and W. W. Beck, Esq., the Carter Bros.

School Notes.—The special committee from Hopewell school appeared before the School Board Tuesday and it was decided to open the school and continue it, provided the attendance for three months justified same. A delegation from Worton asked that a teacher be placed at Janvier school, but the board did not think the attendance justified it.

Accidents.—Miss May Morgan, of near Fairlee, was thrown from a carriage last Thursday night week and injured about her breast. The carriage in which she was riding was completely upset near Mr. R. C. Smyth's gate, and the occupants were fortunate in escaping without serious results. Dr. Hines attended Miss Morgan and she is very much improved.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin had a severe fall on the Chestertown streets Thursday, spraining a tendon in his wrist.

Mrs. James F. Vansant, nee Miss Sue Lambert, of Millington, received a painful fall on Saturday while about her duties. She caught the heel of her shoe in the top stair-step and was thrown all the way to the bottom! Her shoulder was dislocated and she was otherwise badly shaken up. The heel of Mrs. Vansant's shoe was pulled off.

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