Kent News.

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Are you married?

Or are you going to get married? If the latter it is "our object" to correctly fix you up, and save you money on that

Wedding Suit.

We carry a specially good line of better goods in stock at all times.

All mixed cassimeres, cheviots and worsted in men's, boy's and children's clothing marked down and by coming early you can find a fair selection and save big money.

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.

A CARD.

Having equipped our plant at Still Pond with steam, we are now ready to GRIND ALL KINDS OF FEED, viz: Corn and Cob Meal, Cracked Corn, Chops and Meal. Our regular days to grind will be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. We solicit your patronage. A full line of all kinds of feed kept in stock at very low prices.
CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.,
jan16. Still Pond, Md.

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.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

THREE HOUSES for rent at Lankford. All Dwelling Houses in good repair and rent reasonable.
Apply to WALTER B. STRONG,
jan16-3t*. Lankford.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT FOR 1904.

At Quaker Neck Wharf. Address
?an16 tf. R. S. EMORY.

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 RENT.

THE BORDLEY DWELLING, on the corner of High and Cross streets, vacated by Mr. Bacon. The dwelling is finely located and has all conveniences required for a medium sized family. Will also rent Store Room on Cross street, adjoining J. S. Vandegrift's shop. Apply to
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
jan16-tf. Chestertown.

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,

FOR SALE:

TEN WORK HORSES.

I have Ten Work Horses for sale. Have been working in delivery wagons. Will sell them cheap. Apply to
HARRY LITTLE.
jan16-4t*. 412 East St., Baltimore City.

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

BARGAIN IN

H-O HORSE FEED.

Ten 100-pound bags pure grain ground feed cooked, guaranteed analysis. Shipment duplicated by mistake. $1.30 per bag or the ½ ton in one lot for $12.50 cash to save return charges. Address—
THE H-O CO., Feed Dep't.
j16-2t. Buffalo, N. Y.

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.

Big Values

MEDDERS & CO. are offering the largest bargains in the county preparing for their annual Inventory Sale.

Read the list of bargains on page 5 of this issue.

SLEIGHING CARNIVAL

In Chestertown Tuesday—Dr. H. G. Simpers' Carriage Upset on High Street—Some Very Fine Racing.

A sleighing carnival was enjoyed on High street, Chestertown, on Tuesday afternoon under excellent conditions. Mr. George Rash, behind "West Morrill," was king of the turf, while his rival, Mr. Elwood Morris, showed good speed; Dr. G. Allen Jarman, with Alcantell, showed some fine work, as did Murray Smith and Wm. E. Deford with their plucky goers. Mr. William Bell gave Bedworth, Jr., a short drive, but did not race him. He had the fine Baltimore mare out, but she was too nervous to show her wonderful speed. Mr. Wilbur Gale, of Rock Hall, was up, but did not get a chance to try his "Nutwood" with Messrs. Rash, Jarman, Morris, and Bell. John Gale, George Hendrickson, Frank and Charles Baxter, Leon Brown, Charles Willis, Wilbur Eliason, Jr., made an interesting race. George S. Biddle surprised the "gallery" with his champion "Daisy." She gave some of the best of them a good race. Among others with "speedy" trotters were Samuel Hicks, J. G. Beck, Charles McKee, Charles Hurlock, Herbert Matthews, Percy Hendrickson, Thomas D. France, W. R. Pippin, Benj. Benton, Hope Copper, Scott Beck, George Hudson, George Burke, Clements Jester, Tilghman Hudson, Wm. Duyer, H. M. Brown, Harry C. Willis, M. deK. Smith, E. J. Watson, P. G. Wilmer, C. Harry Jefferson, Mrs. J. B. Hossinger, Harry Nichols, W. T. H. Whiteley, Geo. Peverly, Harry Barnett, James Brown, G. W. Hatcherson, Thos. Eliason, Jr., Mr. W. R. Clough had his young "Happy George" colt out on the street. Among the double teams were those driven by Robert Brown, T. E. W. Crew, J. P. Nicholson, I. F. Walbert, W. B. Plummer, George Beck, and last but probably the most enjoyable was the "cart sleigh" driven by Mr. J. W. Anthony.

A young gentleman of Chestertown was given a leap-year sleigh ride by two young ladies a few days ago that he does not care to repeat. They drove him around corners in wild West style and gave him a taste of what might be expected if he should yield himself to further "embraces."

Master Harry Nichols' spirited gray horse made a wild dash down High street, and was taken up on the edge of Chester river.

Mr. Charles Crowding's horse cut the frog of his foot out while racing in town last week.

One of the most frightful accidents of recent years happened on Tuesday afternoon during the height of the racing. Dr. H. G. Simpers was in his carriage with a colored man and started to cross High street from Princess, when Mr. Murray Smith's horse collided with the vehicle. The carriage was upset, the colored man dashed out head foremost, and Mr. Smyth's horse thrown down. The shaft of the sleigh was broken and Dr. Simpers was thrown out but not injured; the whip in his hand was snapped in half and a dollar bill knocked from his pocket! The carriage was badly wrecked and Mr. Smyth's horse injured, but fortunately none of the men were hurt.

THE big sale of Mr. Samuel Hurlock's has been postponed until next Thursday, January 21st. He has 23 horses, 10 mules and 30 cows besides other stock and farming implements. See adv. in another column.

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.

MISS WICKES LOSES.

Statute of Limitation Shuts Out Her Claim, and the $15,000 Involved Will Go to the Heirs and Mr. Stevens Takes Possession of the Farm.

The Court of Appeals on Tuesday handed down its opinion in the following case, argued during the October term:

Robert Wickes et al. vs. Willie Wickes, James W. Stevens vs. Willie Wickes, children of James P. Wickes vs. Willie Wickes, Willie Wickes vs. James W. Steyens et al. Two appeals in one record from the Circuit Court for Kent County. First three appeals dismissed and the order in the fourth affirmed. Cost to be paid from the funds in the hands of the trustee. Opinion by Judge Jones.

In this case the main controversy is an interesting one regarding real estate, in which Miss Willie Wickes, the appellant in the fourth appeal above mentioned, set up a claim of title to certain property sold, on the ground that said property is the subject of an estate in tail general, and as such is vested in the appellant by inheritance in regular Course of descent from the first tenant in tail.

The Court below overruled exceptions to the ratification of the sale filed by the said Willie Wickes and finally ratified the sale as reported by the trustee.

The Court of Appeals affirms this order of ratification and holds that the operation of the statue of limitations has destroyed whatever title in the property Miss Wickes may have acquired at the death of her father.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

A Young Man Caught in Shaft at the Paper Mill—Arm Broken in Worton, Etc.

Caught in a revolving shaft and whirled around a dozen times, Frank Taylor, a young man employed at the Chestertown Strawboard mill, narrowly escaped losing his life on Friday. The young man attends to the cutter on the liner of the big mill and had on his overcoat standing with his back to the shaft. The end of his coat tail got caught in the powerful roller of the shaft and gradually drew him into its grasp. When he felt himself being drawn in it was too late to pull away, and he was caught up and whirled around at a terrible rate. His brother, who was near him, tried to pull him out, but only succeeded in getting him clear with very much difficulty The young man had his arm broken, his body and head bruised and his outer and underneath shirts were stripped from him. Drs. Hines and Simpers attended him.

Mr. John Fogwell, of Worton, fell from a load of fodder Monday and broke his arm Dr. J. H. Hessey set the broken bones.

Miss Ella French and Mr. Lewin Skirven met with an accident at St. James church Sunday in which both were bruised but not seriously injured by being thrown from sleigh.

Mr. Cy. Roach, formerly engineer on the Gratitude, but now on the Queen Caroline, was looking out a window on the boat a few days ago when a cake of ice grazed his face and cut a furrow in his cheek.

Geo. Heikle, night engineer at Electric Light plant, had his hand badly injured yesterday afternoon.

BANKS PROSPEROUS.

Annual Election of Directors—Special Conference Called to Consider Important Matters.

The annual election of directors of the Chestertown National Bank was held on Wednesday and the following gentlemen were re-elected: President, Charles T. Westcott; vice-president, Richard D. Hynson; Marion deK. Smith, Edwin S. Valliant, Franklin H. Harper, James S. Harris, Alday Clements, Samuel Vannort, James W. Chapman. Cashier, Wm. Walter Chapman; teller, James W. Crouch; book-keeper, Merrick Clements. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared and nearly $1,000 added to surplus.

The Second National Bank stock holders elected the following directors: President, James Alfred Pearce; vice-president, Harrison W. Vickers; Hope H. Barroll, Wilbur W. Hubbard, D. T. Hurlock, Adam F. Huey, Garrett Foxwell, T. Ben. Durding, W. B. Copper; cashier, W. B. Copper; teller, Eben F. Perkins; book keepers, Henry T. Deaver and Miss Palmer Carroll. Their fine showing was published last week.

The Kent Building and Loan Company ended its third successful year Monday. Messrs. Thomas H. Topping, Charles S. Smith, Thomas S. Bordley and Wm. Culp were elected directors for the coming year.

Dr. E. G. Clark, of Millington, was re-elected director of of the Fruit Growers Nation Bank, of Smyrna.

An important conference is announced to take place to-day between committees from each of the three banks to discuss the rate of interest paid to depositors. The Chestertown National will be represented by Messrs. Alday Clements, Edwin S. Valliant and Marion deK. Smith; Second National, Judge J. A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers and H. H. Barroll; Kent Savings Bank, Messrs. J. H. Baker, W. W. Beck and Wm. F. Russell.

CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS

Kernels of News Gathered Here and There With the Hull Removed.

THE Hopewell school was closed this week because of a case of scarlet fever in the neighborhood.

THE steamer Susquehanna will make her trip to Baltimore to-day, from Tolchester, if the weather permits.

A GENTLEMAN in Kent was given a writ of replevin last week to recover his wife from her parents! Next.

THE Saturday afternoon trips of the Rock Hall boat will be discontinued until further notice. The Chester River Steamboat Company will start a boat just as soon as the weather and ice will permit.

THE Swan Creek school, taught by Miss Frederica Strong, held a delightful entertainment recently. Music was furnished by Miss Elma Sutton and pictures were shown by magic lantern to the enjoyment of all present.

POSTMASTER M. WILBUR THOMAS with his new assistant, Mr. W. Harry Lambert, Jr., entered upon their duties Friday night. It is said that the mail of Monday was the heaviest mail that has ever been received at Chestertown.

MR. JAMES S. PATTEN has applied for a divorce from his wife in the City Court of Baltimore on a charge of unfaithfulness. Mrs. Patten and son have recently removed to Baltimore from their home near Chestertown.

A COAL OIL STOVE exploded in the home of Mr. George F. Bacon, High street, Chestertown, on Tuesday and caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood for a few minutes. Mrs. Bacon with considerable nerve extinguished the fire before any serious damage was done.

THE effect of bathing on health was discussed in a Chestertown office this week and the statement was then made that a well-known citizen of the town had been known not to take a bath for 28 years and that he was one of the healthiest men in the county. An experiment was tried in Boston of giving a bath to two Englishmen who had never been accustomed to bathing, and they died of pneumonia. We would not advise our readers to cease bathing, however, for cleanliness is next to Godliness.

SEVERAL CHANGES in Chestertown are to be noted. Messrs. George B. Twilley and Harry Bramble have bought out the newspaper route from Mr. J. Hydie Thompson and will open a newstand in the room adjoining W. A. Carroll's Shoe store. They will also keep cigars and tobacco on sale. George is a hustler and deserves success. Mr. Percy Rawleigh has opened a branch store on Cross street. Mr. Aleck Wallen has removed his "refreshments" to Calvert street near the Laundry. Mr. Gus Ayres, head salesman in C. S. Smith's store, contemplates opening the Gruber backery up-town.

THE annual meeting of trustees of almshouse was held Wednesday at which the county commissioners were present. Mr. M. A. Toulson presided over the meeting and the affairs of the county home were found to be in good condition. An elegant dinner was served under the direction of Superintendent Ford's popular daughter, Miss Sue, at which there were eighteen guests.

MESSRS. HARRY MCWHORTER and H. A. Crew have rented the Fitten property near Washington College, and will go into the poultry raising business on a large scale.

Police Justice.—An active campaign was started this week for the position of police justice for Chestertown. Mr. J. Cordray Loud wants the place and applied to the "powers that be" for it, but was informed that Mr. J. Evan Thomas was to have the position. He determined to submit his case to the public and has secured a large list of endorsers which are being augmented daily. It is said that Mr. Thos. D. France, the present police justice, will ask for a reappointment.

School Notes.—Miss Aimy Hill has resigned as teacher of the Lankford public school. Miss Mary Gooding has been appointed to the position and is now performing the duties.

Miss Bessie Wheatley, teacher at Coleman school, has been quite sick for a week past.

The patrons of the Janvier school are still making an effort for its re-opening, and several of them were in town this week interviewing the School Board and Examiner Peterson. The School Board is very anxious that no child in the county should be deprived of public school facilities, but they are handicapped by lack of funds. The expenses of the public schools have increased several thousand dollars over last year, owing to repairs, more teachers, etc.

Announcements.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. French have issued cards to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ella Ree, to Mr. Lewin Usilton Skirven, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Skirven, on Thursday, January 28th, 1904, at 6 P. M., in St. James M. P. Church. No cards in the county.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goldsborough to the marriage of their daughter, Carrie, to Mr. Elwood Spencer Strong. The ceremony will take place in St. Luke's Chapel, Queenstown, January 19, at noon. Mr. Strong is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Romie Strong, of Kent county.

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