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If You Want

an exceptionally good suit of clothes for some particular function—a wedding, a reception, or perhaps a journey—we've just what you want.

That dependable merchandise—different from the ordinary found in smaller places—because they fit and are full of fashion. Price—a little less than concerns under greater expense and buying in two and three dozen lots can afford to sell.

Our reduction sales on mixed suits and overcoats is too well known to need comment.

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,

10 PAGES * TO-DAY.

LOST.

A bunch of several small KEYS was lost near Stam's Corner the past week. The finder will please communicate with
JESSE MEDDERS,
mch 5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

LOST—
On Saturday night, Feb. 26, 1904, A TELESCOPE, containing 1 Black Suit and other clothing, 2 Gold Rings, 1 pair Cuff Buttons, 1 Gold Watch Chain. The finder will receive a liberal reward if the things are left at F. H. Harper & Son's Store, Still Pond, Md.
f27-3t. CARL LYNCH.

ROSE HILL NURSERY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
JOHN BELL, PROPRIETOR.
20,000 Peach Trees of the leading varieties, grown from strictly wild peach seed from Tennessee and grown on virgin soil. Buds taken from strictly healthy bearing trees. Varieties guaranteed true to name. Spring of 1904 delivery.
Write for catalogue. m12-1m.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE for Sale.

A 4 YEAR-OLD HORSE, good driver and worker, iron gray; will work anywhere. SIDE-BAR CARRIAGE, with good leather top; also set of Harness. Can be seen at my place on Cross street.
PERCY RAWLEIGH,
mar5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

DRESS MAKING.

Miss Lula Covington, expert LADIES' TAILOR and DRESS MAKER, will be at her rooms in Mrs. W. A. Smith's residence on Park Row after to-day, ready for her customers and the public generally. She has returned from a visit to the big Spring openings in New York and Philadelphia. mar5 tf.

FOR RENT.

The KILPATRICK FARM of 200 acres, near Lynch's. Possession April 1st, 1904.
Apply to
MRS. ROSINE CLARK,
mar5-3t. Lynch, 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.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BURIAL LOTS IN CHESTER CEMETERY

The Chester Cemetery Company by recent action of its Board is now prepared to enter into a contract with its lot owners to keep their lots in first class order perpetually. This guarantees the owner that his lot will be taken care of, not only after his death but even after the death of all the family.

There is no sadder sight in a cemetery than to see the lot of a one-time prosperous owner in weeds, briars, overgrown bushes, &c., and for the reason that the family have either all died, removed or else forgotten their duty to the remains of the ancestors.

Those who secure a contract as above will have no apprehensions of this fate to their lots. For terms apply to
JOHN H. SIMPERS,
Treasurer of Chester Cemetery Co
6 mos. Chestertown, Md.

FESTIVAL.

The Sunday School classes of Christ M. P. Sunday School taught by Misses Fannie Baker and Clara Usilton will hold a Festival in the store room, corner High and Mill sts., WEDNESDAY EVE, March 16th. Come and help a good cause.

Another Grand Concert!

STAM'S HALL,

Saturday, March 12th, 1904,

THE CECILIAN CONCERT COMPANY, under management of Chestertown Musical and Lecture Association.

MISS CORAB. EVANS, Soprano.

With her powerful and thoroughly trained sweet voice, she is heard and enjoyed by all. Nothing like her.

MISS BLANCHE JOHNSON,
TROMBONE SOLOIST,
is tall, handsome and graceful and a perfect mistress of her beloved trombone. In addition she will be heard in Duets and Trios, with the harp, piano and cornet.

MISS SUZANE G. ERNEST,
CORNET SOLOIST.
Solo Whistler and Musical Imitator. In addition to her work on the cornet and as a whistler, she presents an original sketch entitled "The Country School Entertainment," which is a most laughable success, in which she presents imitations of singing, mouth harp and 'cello solos, and completely captivates the audience. Best on the stage to day in her line.

MISS JULIA FALLAS,
HARPIST AND PIANIST,
This cultured and accomplished young musician is leader and director of the superb Ladies' Orchestra in Chicago her home city.
TICKETS.....50 Cents.

CLASS IN PYROGRAPHY.

I will organize a class in FLEMISH CARVING and PYROGRAPHY at my home next door to Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown. Call and see samples of the work. can burn flowers, figures, etc., on wood, plush and leather.
mch 5. MRS. FRANK M. MILLER.

DR. WM. BALIZELL BURCH,
MARYLAND STATE VACCINE AGENCY.
828 NORTH CARROLLTON AVE.
Md. Phone, 146 Druid.
mar.12 3t* C. & P. Phone, 205 K Gilmor.

Photograph Gallery.

Having rented the J. M. SOUTH PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, Princess street, in Chestertown, commencing March 1, 1904, I will guarantee first class work at reasonable rates.
f27 3t. C. W. HUNTER.

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.

THOROUGHBRED BUFF LEGHORN EGGS!

$1.00 per 15; $2 25 per 50; $4.00 per 100
CHARLES H. SKIRVEN,
f27 tf. Chestertown R. R. No. 2.

Straw Wanted

Persons having Straw to sell will please write the American Strawboard Co, Chestertown, Md. We will buy your straw in bulk or by the load.

American Strawboard Co.
March 12, 1904—1m.

HARRY L. BOYD,
FIRE INSURANCE,
—NEWS BUILDING—
Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.

Having removed to Fairlee, I am now in a better position to treat and cure your SICK HORSES, CATTLE, Etc., with the best medicines that I have for sale at all times. It is guaranteed to cure any and all diseases when others fail. To be convinced, when you have a sick animal give me a call by telephone, letter or postal.
JOHN F. RICE,
jan2-tf. Fairlee, Md

SPRING BUYING.

It will pay you well both in difference in prices and difference in selections to make your purchasing with us.

Our stocks are now complete and we shall offer every advantage to the public, helping to make the dollar go the longest possible way and do the most good.

Read our adv. on page 5.
WM. MEDDERS & CO.

WANTED—
CHICKENS—ALIVE OR DRESSED.
Will pay highest market price.
Address W. J. McFEELY,
mar12-3t. COLLEGE.

MAN WANTED.

I want to employ at once, for the season or by the year, an active, sober, industrious Man, experienced in planting strawberries and other small fruits, and competent to take charge of the work and help in growing 25 acres. State experience, wages demanded and reference. Will employ single man, but married man preferred. Address
C. P. ROTHWELL,
mar12 3t. East Palestine, Ohio.

HARD COAL.

Due to arrive Still Pond Station this week,
1 CAR STOVE COAL,
1 " NUT "
Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged for.
TURNER & SON,
Betterton, Md.
Or apply to S. W. MATTHEWS,
f27 3t. Still Pond Station.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

THREE GOOD SLEEPING ROOMS in Stam's Hall for rent. One on second floor and two communicating rooms on third floor.
Apply to
THOMAS G. WROTH,
f20-3t. Treas. Stam's Hall Co.

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.

W. S. & A. M. CULP

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Contractors,

Builders,

Lumber,

Mill Work.

Write us. We do work in any locality.
March5 ts.

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.

INTEREST ON SAVINGS!

Representatives From Chestertown Banks Hold a Conference and Agree to Recommend a Lower Rate of Interest on Savings Deposit—Directors to Consider the Questions.

Representatives of the three banks of Chestertown held a conference in the Court house Saturday at noon, those present being the following: Chestertown National, Marion deK. Smith, Alday Clements, E. S. Valliant; Second National, Judge James A. Pearce. H. W. Vickers, H. H. Barroll, W. B. Copper; Kent county Savings Bank, James H. Baker, W. W. Beck, W. F. Russell. It was agreed to recommend to their respective boards of directors that the rate of interest now being paid on savings deposits be reduced from 4 per cent. to 3 per cent. and that same shall take effect July 1st, 1904. A forfeit of $2,000 was agreed upon in case any bank breaks the contract. The details of the several banks and action will be taken before April 1st.

BIG FIRM EMBARRASSED.

Westcott & Dodd Apply For Benefit of Bankrupt Law in the United States Court.

It is with much regret and sympathy that we announce the fact that Westcott & Dodd, of Chestertown, have applied to the United States District Court for benefit of bankrupt law. This is one of the most popular firms in Kent county and they occupied an influential position in the mercantile world. Their embarrassment today is owing almost entirely to their good natures and to their leinency with the people. Their books are filled with accounts of customers many of whom are unable to pay a cent and because of the poor crops of last year combined with other reasons these gentlemen deemed it best to close their business. A trustee will be appointed and the affairs of Messrs Westcott & Dodd brought to an early settlement.

A Big Sale.—The sale of personalty of the late George H. Snitcher took place on the Hall farm Thursday, Mrs. Clifton Jarrell, administratrix in charge. Auctioneer Hurlock was in fine voice and did good work. The biggest crowd ever seen at a sale within the past three years were present and articles sold well. Mr. Hurlock says it was a perfect wilderness of people! The crowd was so great that they broke the front porch down causing a damage of about $20. Horses brought from $50 to $1 50; cows from $20 to $42 50; shotes from $3 to $7 per pair; brood sows $15 to $16 a peace; shoulder meat 11 cents per pound; middlings 12½ cents; hams 15 cents. This sale was advertised in the KENT NEWS.

CHECK FOR $800 BLOWN ACROSS BAY.

And an Honest Eastern Shoreman Returned It and Got Twenty Dollars

Mr. William E. DeFord, a Kent county farmer, who came to the city several days ago to view the fire ruins, said that the spread of the fire could be clearly seen from his home. In describing the fire as seen across the bay, Mr. DeFord said:

"I had rather an interesting experience shortly following Baltimore's great disaster. My yard and all the section around about were littered with scorched and partially burnt papers, bill-heads old checks and light debris of many kinds and showers of cinders, which was brought across the bay by the wind. Among other pieces of paper was a check for $800, made payable to John E. Hurst & Co. I noticed that this check had not been cancelled, and was, I suppose, good for its face value. I accordingly mailed the check to the firm to whom it was made payable, and several days after sending it received a check for $20 from the Baltimore firm On the following day I told my neighbor, Mrs. Wilson, of my fortunate find, and she was much distressed and said: 'My, I've been sweeping up scorched checks and other papers all this morning and burning them! Who knows what valuable papers I may have destroyed?' Some of the papers found were not even scorched," said Mr. DeFord.—Balto. Herald.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

MY HOME OF 20 ACRES,

more or less, directly on the public road leading from I. U. Church to Still Pond within one-half mile of Lynch's Station on the Kent county railroad, churches, school and store nearby; would make truck or poultry farm; small meadow stream of water running through it; fencing good; growing chestnut enough to keep all fences in good repair; Peach orchard of 100 trees, good fruit, seven years old, been in bearing since two years old from planting, paid $70 last season; apples, pears, grapes, strawberries, raspberries, and gooseberries and blackberries in garden for family use.

Good TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, five rooms and kitchen; barn, stable for three horses, carriage house, meat house, poultry house, wood and coal shed, well of good water, bricked from top to bottom, nearly new. Terms reasonable. Apply to
WILLIAM HAGUE,
m12-3t. Lynch's, Md

Road Supervisors.

The County Commissioners yesterday named the road supervisors for the fourth and fifth districts as follows.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Goose Hill branch to Washington College, Josiah Massey, Jr.

Bell's corner to Morgan Creek bridge and from Hopewell school through Stewart's lane to Barroll's corner and from Hopewell school to division of 4th district, A. H. Crew.

From division of Fourth district to Worton road to Flatland school, George Biddle.

Flatland school to Topping's mill to Fannel's branch, Herbert Lusby.

From Fannel's branch to Hatcherson's corner, Romie Byron.

From Copper's school house through new road to Eliason's corner, Edward Lusby.

From Fannel's branch to Brice's mill, George Hendrickson.

From Brice's mill to Airy Hill, David Sutton.

Airy Hill to Deford's shops, Thomas Meeks

Mill lane to Pomona, W. T. Edwards,

Bond Chapel to school No. 2, to Hadaway's store, S. W. Brown.

W. T. Trew's lane to Brown's gate, Wm. Hickey.

W. E. Brown's gate to W. T. Brown's gate, W. E. Brown.

From Quaker Neck wharf to Bond chapel, William Townsend.

Bond chapel to Ray Bower's lane, R. C. Leayerton.

Bower's lane to Wilkin's lane through Lover's lane to Airy Hill, R. H. Bowers,

Riverside gate to Muddy creek. S. G. Maslin.

Muddy Creek Bridge to Chestertown, John Gale Usilton.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Island bridge to Bogle's Wharf, Jame, Pearce.

Island bridge to Wilson's lane, Notley Wilson, Jr.

Wilson's lane to Frank Steven's gate, Richard Wilson.

Steven's gate to Grey's Inn wharf, John Brice.

Grey's Inn to wharf lane, Lea A. Durding.

Allen's lane, J. J. Ryan.

Green lane, L. T. Whaland.

Catholic Church lane, to K. of P. Hall to new wharf, Fred Williams.

Ashleys corner to new wharf, W. T. Ashley.

Wharf lane, B. C. Hatcherson.

Haven road, George Urie.

Steamboat lane to Dembeigh bridge, Buck Jones and Damon Rollison.

Ayres' lane and Humphrey's point lane, William Davis.

Denbeigh bridge to Forrest lane, Frank Coleman.

Forrest Road to Double gates, R. S. Jones.

Blacksmith shop to Wagner shop, G. L. Maslin and Charles H Smith.

Forest road, George Hays.

Wagner's shop to Rees' Corner. Neal Wilson and George Cosden.

Leary's lane, C. A. Leary,

Coleman's corner to Boulter's corner, S. T. Newcomb.

Skinner's Neck road to church, Edwin Boulter and John Boulter.

Wagner's shop to Coleman's corner to Edesville, James Jewell.

Tolchester to Oak Grove, Alfred Bramble,

Tolchester lane to swan creek bridge, James Groves.

Bruff's landing to Walter Oale's gate, Faucett and Clothier.

From Gale's gate to Rees' corner, Walter Frances.

Rees' corner to St. Paul's Church, John Bedwell.

St. Paul's Church to Hill's gate, Wm. Atkinson.

Tolchester lane to Hill's gate, William Bramble.

Oak Grove to Hill's gate, Hynson Beck.

Oak Grove school to Public landing road, Samuel Gears and A. P. Foreman.

Road through Georgetown, E. H. Hague.

Public landing road, Howard Rees.

From Public landing road to Salem church, George Faulkner.

From McClain's corner to Creamery, John F. Rice.

From Creamery to Hatcherson's corner, Samuel Leaverton.

From Hynson's chapel to Lankford, Frank Crow.

From Lankford to Brice's mill, Albert Nickerson, with reserve of that portion of road to be widened in front of Eliason farm.

Beck's wharf lane, Albert Nickerson.

Broad Neck road, Thompson and Fletcher.

Alms House road, James Walbert.

Long Cove to Romie Strong's gate, Vachell Burgess.

Charles Wood's gate to single pine, Romie Crouch.

Wood' gate to Plummer's corner, John Grant.

St. Paul's Church to Hynson's chapel, Walter R. Kendall.

Brown's lane, Charles M. Brown.

Hynson's chapel to R. R. Hatcherson's corner to Edward Loud's corner, Frank Lamb.

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