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GOING FAST!

The manufacturers of ready-to-put-on clothing have made rapid strides toward the point of perfection in the past few years, and today we are ready with a Spring line, selected from among the best of them and with the greatest care that we will put up against the best of merchant tailors for fit and finish—price less of course, ranging from $5.00 to $20.00.

Neglige Shirts 25c., 50c., $1.00, $1.50 and 2.00.

Our 25c Shirt is a full yoke, woven madras, that you'd ordinarily pay 59c for.

If you want the right Hat at the right price, an up-to-date Necktie, Gloves, Underwear or whatever it may be in the furnishing line, come direct to headquarters.

☞We carry the largest line of Suit Cases and Trunks on the Eastern Shore.

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.

NOTICE.—E. G. B. Wright, District Manager of the Diamond State Telephone Co., gives notice to the public that he resigns from the Diamond State Telephone Co April 15th. Those wishing to do business with Mr. Wright should call on him before that date. 1t.

WANTED.

A WHITE GIRL to help with house work. No washing. A good home for the right party. Address
MRS. J. L. CREW,
No. 1135 Lancaster Avenue,
ap9 3t*. Wilmington, Del.

JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR.,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Room 400 Maryland Telephone Building,
Courtland and Lexington Streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Long Distance 'Phone Mt. Vernon 2259.
Maryland 'Phone Courtland 2866. ap9 y.

LIME! LIME!

FIRST-CLASS LUMP LIME for all purposes. This is superior Lime for Building Purposes and Whitewashing. Will make one-third more mortar than alum lime.
W. S. & A. M. CULP,
ap2 3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from heavy laying exhibition stock; from $1 up per setting. White Rocks, Barred Rocks, White Leghorn and Pekin Ducks. Circular free. Apply to
CHARLES G. WATTS,
mh26-4t. Still Pond, Md.

N. C. CROW has special low price on fine eating WHITE POTATOES—45 cents per basket.

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,
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SAMUEL VANNORT,
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JAMES W. CHAPMAN,
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MATTINGS

The New Mattings are nearly all in—200 rolls, 800 yards—Variety, tone, quality, price. We lead the county in Matting as we do in everything else we handle.

County headquarters for Ready Mixed Paints and Lewis Lead and Pure Linseed Oil. No where else will you find such a stock and no where else so low a price for same quality. Big variety of Paint and Whitewash Brushes. We need your patronage.

JOHN BARTLEY,
a9-3m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

OYSTER SUPPER.
MOWBRAY CHAPEL.
The Church Aid Society of Mowbray M. E. Church will hold an Oyster Supper on APRIL 29 and 30. All invited. ap9-3t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Policyholders of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, Md., for the Election of Directors, etc., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown on MONDAY, May 2d, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
ap9 tm. Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Thomas D. France and James T. De Corse, trading as France & DeCorse, is dissolved by mutual consent. Thomas D. France purchasing of James T. DeCorse his interest in said business.
THOMAS D. FRANCE.
JAMES T. DECORSE.

N. B.—The above business will be continued by Thomas D. France. All bills due the above firm are payable to Thomas D. France. All claims against the above firm will be paid if presented to me.
THOMAS D. FRANCE.
ap9 3t. Chestertown, Md.

HOWARD BROWN will be in Kent county April 5th to 25th, to TUNE PIANOS AND ORGANS. To avoid disappointing any one this time send postal at once to 1521 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Tuning $2.50.
Reference—Charles M. Stieff, Wm Knabe & Co. ap2 3t.

FOR SALE.

Having removed to a smaller farm, I will sell cheap the following Stock and Implements:
1 STALLION, in good order;
2 Two year old Colts and 1 Six months old;
3 FRESH COWS.
3 YOUNG STEERS, 1 year old;
1 TWO HORSE CARRIAGE, new, with pole and shaft;
SET OF DOUBLE HARNESS.
2 REAPERS, McCormick and Deering;
1 DEERING MOWER,
1 FARM WAGON,
GALLANT STRAW STACKER,
1 Hocking Valley FODDER CUTTER,
1 6-hole Marseilles CORN SHELLER,
1 EVANS CORN PLANTER, in complete order. Apply to
GEORGE S. BIDDLE,
ap2 3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE at Wickes Farm.

1 PAIR 3 YEAR-OLD MULES,
6 HEAD YOUNG MARES AND HORSES.
Prices reasonable on 12 months.
ap2 3t. W. E. JARRELL.

TEAM FOR SALE.

Having moved to the city, I have no further use for my team, will sell at a reasonable price, my driving horse and also my Carriage. Horse is gentle and sound, good driver, will work anywhere. Carriage good as new, having been newly painted. Terms cash, or twelve months credit with approved security. Can be seen at my father's, Joseph A. French.
a2 3t.* GEO W. FRENCH, OWNER.

IF YOU WANT TO RAISE THOSE early chicks this year feed them Puritan Chick Food. It never fails. It is guaranteed. Write me about it. CHAS. WATTS, Agent for the Cyphers Incubator. m26 tf.

WANTED.

A STRONG COLORED GIRL, aged 16 to 20 years, for general housework. Reference required. Car fare paid to New York. Inquire of MISS KATIE SMITH, Chestertown; or MRS. W. C. MORNINGSTAR, 19 King street, N. Y. mh26 3t.

YOUNG CATTLE for Sale.

BOARS for Hire or to butout. 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.
☞A discount to those who call at my residence at Caulk's Field, as it saves packing.
CHARLES H. SKIRVEN,
f27 tf. Chestertown R. R. No. 2.

FOR SALE.

MY RESIDENCE, situated near Chestertown, containing FIVE ACRES OF HIGHLY IMPROVED LAND. Elevation high and improved by a 2½ Story Frame Dwelling, Barn, Stable and other Outbuildings, all in fair condition. Well of Water not excelled by any in the county. Close to School, Churches, Steamboats and Railroad. Terms reasonable and made to suit the purchaser.
For particulars, terms, etc., apply to
MRS. R. M. COPPER,
m19 3t. R. R. No. 2, Chestertown 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.

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.

HARRY L. BOYD,

FIRE INSURANCE,

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL.

The Chestertown merchants have decided to have a Street Carnival beginning June 6th and continuing for a week. It will be a gala time in the old town. Full particulars will be given later.

BORED HOLES IN BOATS!

News reached here Thursday of a malicious act at Rock Hall. It seems that about ten or fifteen colored tongers dropped anchor in Alexander's cove contrary to the wishes of the whites, and sometime during the night sails were cut, holes bored in the boats and every vessel sunk! It is reported that Mr. Alexander received a threatening letter objecting to the use of this cove by the colored men.

ALL THE FISH DIED!

The Experiment of Hatching Yellow Perch on the Fish Hawk at Chestertown Is a Failure Thus Far.

In another column will be found an interesting article on the "Fish of the Nation" taken from the columns of the Sun but crowded out of the News last week. The News has heretofore reported the arrival of the U. S. Government steamer Fish Hawk at Chestertown in command of that gallant captain Jas. A. Smith and of the many millions of yellow perch hatched out in the tanks aboard her. The News reporter visited the steamer this week and learned that every fish had died! Capt. Smith says that the water at Chestertown was too salt for the little fish and caused them to die. He thinks the experiment should have been tried further up the river, above Crumpton, as the water is fresher at that point. It is the opinion of Capt. Smith that all the fish fry heretofore turned into Chester river at this point by fish commissioners died soon after being loosed and for this season the supply of shad has not been increased. Capt. J. H. Thompson and other well known watermen state that there is something radically wrong with the plan of turning fish fry into the rivers, for notwithstanding the millions of fish placed in the Chester river yearly, the increase is not perceptible. It would appear therefore that Capt. Smith's theory carroborated by a practical demonstration proves the correctness of the statement made by the local fishermen.

Bought a Hat.—Three little girls from the college wended their way to town one day this week in search of an Easter hat. The one who was to get the hat deemed it unnecessary to wear anything on her head, as that would be an evidence of her need. The three boldly entered the Misses Reid's store and asked for a hat for the smallest child, and after examining several finally selected one that pleased them and started home. In the meantime the children were missed by their parents, and learning that they were seen going to town, the mothers went in that direction. The little folks were met coming up the boardwalk and explanations followed The Misses Reid were paid for the hat and the children quietly congratulated upon their good taste. It is said that the little ones had been hearing so much about Easter bonnets that they thought it time one was being bought!

Missed Stake.—A marine on the "Fish Hawk" decided to take a drive Sunday afternoon, and procuring one of Mr. George W. McWhorter's drivers started out toward the mill. He soon returned, but in a more thrilling manner. The horse came running down High street, while the sailor sat composed, with the reins in one hand and the other clasping a top standard. The vessel rolled under the heavy sea and was about to make harbor at the livery stable, when the sailor pushed the rudder hard to port and tried to round the stake at the Voshell House. He missed it, however, and was capsized! Spectators hurried to his rescue and were surprised to see him crawl out unharmed. The carriage top was smashed. The sailor wanted Mr. McW. to hire him another outfit, but one broken team was enough for the liveryman.

Mr. James Jamar collided with a medicine wagon in town on Tuesday and smashed nearly all the spokes from the wheel of his buggy.

FOR SALE.

A MARE, 12 or 13 years old, will work any place and a fair driver. May be seen at J. D. Gale's, near Lankford.
Apply to J. D. GALE,
ap2-3t. Lankford.

FOR SALE.

THE SLOOP LUCY.
Dimensions: Length, 42 ft. 2 inches over all; beam 14 feet; depth of hole, 4 feet. This fine sailing little boat is built of the best material, clear of sap and knots, with galvanized fastenings. In excellent condition, good as new, and would make a good yacht. Will sell very cheap and a clear title will be given.
Address S. G. BENNETT,
or HOWARD HADDAWAY.
ap2 3t. Lankford, Md.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Monday, April 25th, 1904,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of Wm. B. Coleman, whose term expires May 1st, 1904.
Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
By order of the Board.
ap5 te. WILLARD MELVIN, Clerk.

THREE ROBBED!

Senator Foxwell, James Robinson and John Comegys, Victims—Salaries of all Three Men Taken From One Room of the Hotel Maryland Annex, Annapolis.

There were "grafters" in Annapolis last Monday night. Whoever the person or persons were, they have every right to feel satisfied with the haul made in Room 85 of the Hotel Maryland Annex, which amounted to nearly $200.

Sometime between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, according to the story told by Mr. James Robinson, of Still Pond, someone entered the room occupied by himself and Senator Garrett Foxwell and Mr. John M. Comegys, both of Blacks, Kent county, and made away with what was left of their combined salaries.

Mr. Robinson told the following story: "Mr. Comegys and myself went to our room in the Annex about 3 o'clock this morning, having been busy at the State House, which kept us up out late, or early. We found that Senator Foxwell, who shares our room, had gotten in ahead of us and retired. Both of us retired at once, without, however, taking the precaution to lock the door. I neglected to take my salary out of my pocket, but laid the clothes on a chair. In one of the pockets of my trousers was a roll of money containing five $20 bills, one $10, one $5 and three $1 bills.

"Upon getting up this morning I naturally felt to see if the money was still there. As soon as I put my hand in the pocket I said to the Senator that someone had 'lifted my coin.' Both Senator Foxwell and Mr. Comegys then discovered that they had also been robbed, the former of $55.

"We have no idea who took the money, and I wish to say for myself that I cannot in no way blame the proprietor of the hotel for the loss, as I think the fault was entirely ours in leaving the door unlocked. We closed the door, but did not lock it upon retiring, but when we got up this morning the door was open."

The gentlemen who were robbed have not taken any action and no complaint has been made to the police.

FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED HEREFORD BULLS, ranging in age from 8 to 18 months old. May be seen on the farm of the undersigned.
ap9 3t. WILBUR H. MORRIS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
CHESTERTOWN NAT'L BANK
at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$353,134 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		656 25
Stocks, securities, etc		54,830 42
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		6,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		379 23
Due from approved reserve agents		40,633 80
Checks and other cash items		62 84
Notes of other National Banks		20 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		292 10
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$17,286 25	
Legal-tender notes	5,000 00	22,286 25
TOTAL		$493,794 90

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	20,529 78
Due to other National Banks	6,681 95
Individual deposits subject to check	392,543 25
Certified checks	2,039 92
TOTAL	$493,794 90

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1904.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.
Correct, Attest:—
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
MARION DEK. SMITH,
SAMUEL VANNORT,
April 9 DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
KENT CO. SAVINGS BANK,
Of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$288,134 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	49 08
Furniture and fixtures	500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	4,525 45
Due from National Banks	17,678 11
Due from private banks & bankers	145 69
Checks and other cash items	332 95
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	151 04
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	11,898 30
Legal-tender notes	3,750 00
Total	$327,164 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	18,618 20
Due to National Banks	216 13
Time Deposits and Individual Deposits subject to check	287,619 79
Certified checks	710 50
TOTAL	$327,164 62

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.:

I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1904.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.
CORRECT—Attest:
JOHN D. URIE,
M. A. TOULSON,
FRED. G. USILTON,
ap9. DIRECTORS.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. W. L. White, the new pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, preached to large congregations Sunday and was given a hearty reception.

Sunday evening the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ Church Sunday school held its thirty second anniversary. A crowded house greeted the participants and the following excellent program was impressively and finely executed.

Organ voluntary by Miss Clara Usilton; chorus, "The Gates of Gold," by school; Apostles Creed in unison led by Mr. William B. Usilton; chorus, Awake Awake!" by school; prayer by Mr. Samuel Vannort; chorus, "Lessons of Spring time," by school; address by Master Earle Latham, president of the Home Missionary Society; chorus, "Hail, Hail the King," by school.

Primary exercise—recitation, "Be Glad, 'Tis Easter Day," by Misses Mary Maslin, Helen Kendall and Catherine Fowler; duet, "We know," by Misses Helen and Louise Russell; recitation, "God Wants Us to Be Glad," Master Henry Gill and Wilbur Hubbard; recitation, "I am a Little Girl," by Miss Emily Lusby.

Symbolic Exercise "Easter Morn"—recitation, "By the Way of the Cross," by Miss Mary Knight, with little Misses Annie Newton, Lua Smith, Annie King, Reba Davis, Ethel Hines, Marguerite Howard, Mildred Davis, Inez Russell, Mary Smith and Josephene Wheatley forming a human cross; solo, "Lo! The Stone is Rolled Away," by Miss Edith Fallowfield, representing the angel, with an impressive dialogue and quartette by Miss Addie Hurlock, Bessie Wheatley, Ellen Bacon, and Flora Wheatley, representing the women at the Tomb.

Class reports with contributions for the night amounting to $183.14 and total for the year $395.26. Mr. J. D. Bacchus class was the banner class for the night with a contribution of $21.10, followed closely by Miss Clara Usilton's class, $19.41; Miss Nettie Russell's class, $19.07 Mrs. Ralph Barnette's class, $19.05 and Miss Fannie Baker's class $18 40. The banner was presented to Mr. Bacchus' class by Mr. Thos. D. Bowers. Mr. Fred G. Usilton's class was the highest for the year with a contribution of $58.36. W. W. Hubbard's class, second, with $47.42; J. D. Bacchus' class, third; 30.43; Miss Clara B. Usilton's class, 29.66; Miss Nettie Russell's class, 23.71, all received books, presented by the superintendent, Mr. Wm. B. Usilton. The exercises were under the direction of the assistant superintendent, Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley.

Premiums were awarded the five classes leading for the year. Mr. Usilton's class received a magnificent Oxford Bible the gift of Dr. Greenfield.

The M. E. Church South Conference closed at Alexandria Tuesday. Rev. J. Rider was sent to Charles and Rev. J. H. Kuhlmann comes to Chesterville and Millington.

The Maryland annual Conference of the M. P. Church met in Allnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore, Wednesday morning. Dr. Frank T. Little was chosen President for the fourth year. Rev. James L. Elderdice, of Edesville, preached the conference sermon. Rev. R. S. Rowe, of Kennedyville, will preach the ordination sermon Sunday.

Among the changes reported are the following: Rev. J. B. Jones will leave St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia. Rev. E. S. Fooks will leave South Baltimore Station. Rev. F. S. Casson of Greenwood Del., will not return. Rev. W. D. Litsinger will not go back to Warwick, Md. Rev. Dr. Trout will leave Elizabeth, New Jersey. It is said that Rev. F. M. Lewis will leave North Baltimore Church, Mount Royal, near North Avenue. It is also rumored that Rev. J. D. Kinzer, of Washington, will be transferred to a Baltimore church. Rev. W. J F. Litsinger, of Lansonia, Md., it is understood, will take work outside of the Maryland Conference. Rev. Thomas R. Woodford, of Stewartstown, Pa., has been elected general agent and field secretary of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern, and this will create a vacancy to be filled at this conference. It is said that Rev. S. B. Tredway will leave Cambridge, Md. It is also rumored that Rev. George L. Woolfe will leave First Church, Wilmington, Del., where he has been stationed about eight years.

Rev. R. Semple Rowe, who is to preach the ordination sermon Sunday morning, was pastor of Allnutt Memorial Church for nine years, during which time the present stone church was looked forward to with much interest. He has not preached in the church since he retired from its pulpit, thirteen years ago One of the impressive features of the afternoon session was the presentation of a $20 gold piece by Mr. J. K. Aldridge, of Chestertown, to the oldest minister in the Conference—Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, who has been a member for 64 years. Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, of Chestertown, was entrusted with the care of the gift, and at the proper time handed it to President F. T. Little, who presented it to Dr. Southerland.

The Baltimore annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church proposes a union with the Methodist Protestant Church and appointed the following committe to visit the M. P. Conference: Bishop Bowman, Dr. S. Reese Murray, Dr. J. St. Clair Neal and Rev. W. P. Wright.

The Rev. Wilbur F. Cockran, D. D., who was returned to Wesley M. E. Church for the second year by the Wilmington Conference, at its recent session, has resigned the pastorate to take effect at once.

He has been transferred to the Philadelphia Conference. He will remove with his family next Saturday to South Bethlehem, Pa., having accepted a call to become pastor of the M. E. Church at that place. The Rev. H. T. Quigg, present pastor of the latter church will become pastor of Wesley Church, in Wilmington, and is expected to reach Georgetown on Saturday, and enter at once upon his duties.

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