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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.

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.

HERRING! HERRING!

Come to Betterton and get your Herring to salt. They are plentiful and cheap. ap16 3t. OWENS & SON.

LOST—

On the road from Chestertown to "Riverside," on Tuesday, April 12, a MOWER KNIFE. The return of same to S. Hicks' Shop, on Court street, will be appreciated by the owner. ap16 3t.

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.

J. HORTON KELLEY, M. D.

UNIVERSITY OF PA., MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, '81."
Is permanently located at
a16-3t. STILL POND, MD

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.

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.
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MATTINGS

The New Mattings are nearly all in—200 rolls, 8000 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,
ag-3m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CONCERT!

—BY THE—

Glee and.... Mandolin Club

—OF—

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

Thursday Evening, May 5

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

STAM'S HALL.

TICKETS 50 CENTS.
For sale at Stam's Drug Store.

FOR SALE.

FINE LOT OF CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY.

Price $16 per ton.

Apply to
S. W. MATTHEWS,
a23-2t. Still Pond Station.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Wintry Blasts in April!

Lower temperatures than have ever been recorded so late in April prevailed throughout the county Wednesday, driving the thermometer down to 25° and making ice of varying thickness. During the past week there have been heavy frosts and slight flurries of snow, seeming as though April had changed places with December. As spring is late and buds backward the fruit growers are not apprehending any injury to fruit. A number of prominent growers were interviewed this week and none were of the opinion that the present cold spell had affected fruit.

Fine Fishing on Bay!—The Bay fishermen along the Kent shores have had big luck this season thus far, notwithstanding the wind and waves. Mr Samuel Armstrong, of Tolchester, leads the list, having caught 7,000 shad in two weeks for which he received 50 and 60 cents per pair. He has 45 nets in the bay.

Doc. Wm. Cooper and his helper, Corbett, caught 600 shad last week besides 175 pounds of rock on Friday. He sold his shad for 30 and 41 cents and rock for 16 18 cents. He is the "King" fisherman of Worton creek.

Capt. Tylden Hubbard caught 1170 shad last Friday.

Capt. Wm. Hynson on Monday caught 500 and Capt. J. P. Taylor caught 600.

The Betterton fishermen shipped 400 boxes of shad one day this week. Besides the shad caught there were bushels and bushels of herring.

A Quiet Wedding.—The wedding of Mr. James H. Sides and Miss Margaret May Fallowfield, two popular young people of Chestertown, was quietly solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs. Joel Fallowfield, Barclay, Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. D. L Greenfield performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate family. The bride was tastily attired in a tailor-made traveling suit of mode cloth trimmed in brown silk, braid and white broadcloth, with handsome diamond brooch gift of groom, and carried a white prayer book. After the ceremony the bridal couple started on a wedding trip to Washington. They expect to return to Chestertown next week. They will reside in their elegant new home on Washington avenue which is being erected by Contractor A. M. Culp.

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R. F. PARKS AND SON

The Largest, best, cheapest store in town. Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, General Merchandise, full line of Dress Goods. Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings, Etc.

Mattings, Mattings, Mattings,

10,000 to 15,000 yards, all kinds; all qualities. A beautiful line of Japanese and China Mattings, per yard, 9½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18¾c, 20c, 22½c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 37½c and 40c.

Best line; best prices; best values for the price. One entire department devoted exclusively to Mattings. Come everybody and examine our immense stock. It doesn't cost you anything to look. Your inquiries will be cheerfully answered.

Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Rugs.

We will sell you beautiful floor coverings at the lowest figures. Give us a call.

R. F. PARKS & SON,
April 23. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, who use GASOLINE for cooking purposes, are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of the usual charge will issue same.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
ap9-3m. Treasurer

WALL PAPER

Big increase in our Wall Paper Business, and no wonder when you consider the inducements we offer you this season. A first-class Paperhanger with a conscience—a free team at your disposal—no bother about sending your team for men—and charge you only 8 cents the roll to hang your paper. Remember, Eight Cents is all we charge, whether you buy your paper here or elsewhere. No team hire.

JOHN BARTLEY,
Apr. 23. 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.

APRIL TERM OF COURT.

The Grand Jury Finishes its Labors on Wednesday—The College Case Concluded.

The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county was convened Monday morning with Chief Judge J. A. Pearce on the bench. Judges W. R Martin and E. H. Brown arrived on the noon train.

The court officers were on duty as follows: James T. Dixon, clerk; Willard Melvin, deputy; Wm. W. Beck, State's Attorney; sheriff, L. J. Keyser, and Deputy Startt; John H. Greenwood, crier; George C. Atkinson, bailiff to grand jury; Charles H. Hurlock and S. Quinton Moody court bailiffs.

Judge Pearce drew the following as grand jurors:

GRAND JURY—Thomas A. Shallcross, foreman; Alwyn N. Staveley, Harry Griffith, Lewis C. Hayes, Richard M. Bryan, J. Romie Byron, John C. Jones, Abraham Casey, George W. Hatcherson, Richard Groves, T. Romie Strong, M. A. Toulson, Edgar J. Watson, John F. Ernest, Joel R. Clements, Samuel Todd, J. Neal Willson, James B. Willson, G. W. Rash, W. R. Price, R. C. Leaverton, Wm. S. Culp, W. T. Maslin.

The remainder of the spring panel compose the petit jury and are as follows:

PETIT JURY—Wm. T. Brown, C. G Hadaway, A. H. Malsberger, Wm. D. Pennington, Lewis P. Atwell, J. L. Price, Harvey Brice, Sam'l G. Lee, Jas. M. Wood, H. L. Crew, Thomas W. Toulson, Joseph W. Howard, Wm. R. Crow, Wm. H. Brown, Paul A. Wilson, Wilbur Eliason, Samuel J. Wickes, Theo. Dempsey, John Gale, Thomas W. Trew, Jos. H. Clark, J. H. Weist, W. A. Whittaker, Henry Brown, Jesse H. Usilton.

The morning session was largely consumed in reviewing the dockets, marking cases for trial, etc.

The trial docket was taken up and the case of J. W. Kelley, charged with violation of local option law, was called. This case has been continued from court to court for several years, and as no prosecuting witness appeared Judge Pearce dismissed the case.

The grand jury brought in presentments as follows: Sophia Brown, colored, for burning barn of John P. Vandyke; George R. Ward, colored, for obtaining goods under false pretenses from H. R. Richardson; Raymond Waters, colored, for stealing letter containing money and checks from the Chestertown postoffice; Emory Boyer, colored, for stealing pair of gloves from Andrew Vansant; Solomon Martin, colored, for being accessory to the stealing of gloves by Emory Boyer.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19.—The entire session of this morning was occupied in hearing argument on the construction of a will involving the ownership of the "Blakeford" farm, in Queen Anne's county. The title of the case is Martha B. Orrick and Henry A. Orrick, her husband, plaintiffs, vs. DeCourcy W. Thom in his own right and executor of Clintonia G. Thomas, formerly Clintonia G. May, et al, defendants. The attorneys are John Hinkley, Esq., J. Wilson Leaken, John Pierce Bruns, Archibald H. Taylor and Mr. Fisher, of Fisher, Bruce & Fisher.

At 2 p. m. the Washington College "hazing" case was begun. This is a case in which J. W. Carey, D. Wood, J. G. Moore and J. Hughes, students of Washington College, are charged with assault upon Wm. A. Earickson, a fellow student. The following jury was drawn, viz: Wilbur Eliason, A. H. Malsberger, Wm. A. Whittaker, John Gale, John H. Weist, J. Leonard Price, W. R. Crow, Jos. H. Clark, Samuel G. Lee, Henry Brown, W. T. Brown and William H. Brown. State's Attorney W. W. Beck was assisted by John D. Urie, Esq., in the prosecution, and the defendants are represented by Messrs. M. deK. Smith, R. D. Hynson and Lewin W. Wickes. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty in each of the cases and Judge Brown delivered the sentence of the court, viz., that they each be fined $5 and costs. The young men complied with terms.

True bills were brought by the grand jury against Herbert Rollison, for malicious destruction of public school property at Rock Hall; against Romy Robinson for criminal assault on Wm. T. Dukes; Simon Chase for assault on A. A Crew with axe; George R. Ward for larceny; George R. Cadwallader for stealing coat.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20—State vs. John Ford, charged with adultery; appeal from Justice Clinton Rasin. Case dismissed because of faulty papers. Hynson for Ford; Beck for State.

State vs. Asbury Henry, charged with stopping team on highway; appeal from Justice Jewell. Case dismissed on demurrer filed by defendant. Beck for State; Townshend for Henry.

State vs. Geo. R. Ward, charged with larceny and getting goods under false pretenses at Rock Hall; tried before court, convicted, and sentenced to House of Correction for three months and nine months. W. W. Beck for State; Hynson and Urie for defendant.

State vs. Mary Taylor, charged with disorderly conduct in Worton; tried before Court and acquitted. Beck for State; Urie for defendant.

The Grand Jury reported to the Court that they had examined seventy witnesses, brought in 12 true bills, had examined the jail and found same neat and clean but recommended two prisoners to be placed in an insane asylum.

The Court commended the jury for their diligence and stated that it had been the shortest session since they had been on the bench. Judge Shallcross the foreman, was specially fitted for the position assigned him and to him and his associates belongs great credit for the work done.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21—State vs. Solemon Martin charged with larceny; tried before Court and acquitted. Beck for State; Urie for defense.

State vs. Raymond Waters, charged with robbing the mails. H. H. Barroll, attorney for prisoner, demurred to the indictment and Court sustained demurrer and prisoner was released.

State vs. Sophonia Brown, charged with setting fire to Mr. Vandyke's barn and straw; tried before jury and convicted. Beck for State; Smith and Wickes for defense. Court sentenced prisoner to Industrial School until she becomes 18 years of age.

State vs. Simon Chase, charged with assault upon A. H. Crew, convicted and sentenced to House of Correction for six months; Beck for State; Urie for defense.

State vs. Romie Robinson, charged with assault upon W. T. Dukes, convicted and sentenced to House of Correction for 12 months. Beck for State; L. W. Wickes for defense.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22—The suit of Fannie B. Roy vs. Tolchester Beach Improvement Co., for $5,000 damages growing out of the drowning of her son, was called but because of absence of certain witnesses the case was postponed until May 3rd. Messrs. Barroll and Gorter represented the Company and Beck and Mayo the plaintiff.

The case of George Thomas White vs. James Brice; suit for $3,000 damages for injuries resulting from the bite of a dog belonging to the defendant, was called and the following jury impanelled: W. D. Pennington, Lewis P. Atwell, John H. Weist, Wm. T. Brown, Theodore Dempsey, W. H. Brown, W. A. Whittaker, Jos. H. Clark, S. G. Lee, W. R. Crow, Thomas W. Toulson, J. R. Price. Urie and Wickes represent the plaintiff and Marion deK. Smith the defendant. The trial at time of going to press.

Court will probably adjourn today or Monday.

DEATH'S DOINGS

WILLIAM JONES.

Mr. William Jones died suddenly at the home of his son, Julian, near Kennedyville, on Wednesday morning, aged 76. The deceased had been a sufferer from indigestion and on Saturday and Sunday was quite poorly, so much so that he sent for Dr. Barwick, who soon relieved him. He arose with his son at 4 30 A. M. Wednesday and busied about the house helping here and there. Mr. Julian went to the stable to feed, and as he left his father said to him, "Don't be gone long." In a few minutes afterwards he was heard to fall, and when Mrs. Jones and the cook reached his side he was dead!

Words cannot portray the esteem in which this grand old man was held by all who knew him. We were fortunate in having his acquaintance and his society was always agreeable and sought after. He was a man of correct habits, a citizen of sterling qualities and a fond father, who delighted to be with his family of worthy sons and daughters. The deceased was born in Sussex county and has spent his whole life farming, having been a progressive and successful agriculturist. He lived for many years near Chesapeake City, but of recent years he has made his home with his children in this and Cecil county.

He leaves the following family: Mrs. Lizzie Jones, of Cecilton; Mrs. Annie Hayes, Chestertown; Mrs. Mollie Sincoe, North East; Mrs. Georgia Lofland, Chestertown; Harry Jones and Mrs. Daisy Williams, near Chesapeake City; Julian Jones, Kennedyville; Mr. Geo. Jones, Kennedyville, is a brother.

The funeral will be held to-morrow (Sunday), interment at Bethel, Cecil county, and the bearers selected by the deceased are James T. Dixon, Wm. H. Ford, J. S. Bradley, Harry Davis, Willard Melvin and W. S. Hurlock; undertaker Wilson, of Middletown.

ERNEST L. MONEY.

Ernest L. Money, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Money, of Summit Bridge, Del., died in Wilmington, on Saturday last, after a brief illness from appendicitis. The deceased was 25 years of age, and at the time of his death was in the employ of the Wilmington Traction Company. He was born in Sassafras Neck, where his parents formerly resided. The funeral took place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Alfred G. Pier, 904 West Seventh street, Wilmington, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. The remains were brought to Bethel cemetery, near Chesapeake City, on Wednesday morning, where the services were continued and interment made. The members of Buck Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. J. T. Dempsey, of Galena, who attended the funeral.

JEREMIAH PEACOCK.

Mr. Jeremiah Peacock, a well-known merchant of Galena, died at the home of his niece, Mrs J. M. Pennington, last Monday, aged 66. The deceased had been ailing for months, so that his friends were not surprised when the end came. He has been engaged in merchandising in Galena for many years and at one time was a justice of the peace. He leaves no children, but has two neices, viz., Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. Wm. A. Wilson. The funeral took place on Wednesday, interment in Galena M. E. cemetery; W. T. Hicks was undertaker.

FREDERICK C. BENNER.

Mr. Frederick C. Benner, aged 72 years, was taken suddenly ill Monday evening at the corner of Camden and Light streets, Baltimore, and died before medical assistance could be summoned. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Benner was an engineer of the steamer Emma A. Ford and had been in the employ of the Chester River Steamboat Company for a number of years. In point of age he was the oldest engineer in service at the local port. The flags of the steamers were at half mast this week. He was beloved by the crews of all the boats and by every one who knew him, and his familiar face will be missed by the travelers on the Emma A. Ford.

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