Kent News.

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Spring Busy-ness

We're had a cold backward spring but the Suit selling here goes on just the same. We have the best assortment of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing this season that's ever been in this establishment and we think we're but modest when we say the best in Kent or Queen Anne's counties.

Men's Suits.....$5.00 to $20.00
Youth's Suits.....$3.75 to $12.00
Boys' Suits.....$1.00 to $ 7.50

Fall in line and follow the majority to Chestertown'sClothing center, where you find the largest line of dependable merchandise marked in plain figures and sold to everyone at the same price. The boy can do as well as the father in making selections hers.

J. 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.

THE public schools of Cecil county will close for the summer on Fridayt May 27th.

SHERIFF KEYSER took three prisoners to House of Correction yesterday.

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. ap8-3t.

SHAD SUPPER and FESTIVAL.

At Chesapeake House, Betterton, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, May 13th and 14th, benefit of the Betterton Base Ball Club. All lovers of the game come out and help us. All delicacies of the season will be served in the best Betterton order.
a30-3t.* J. A. BOWERMAN, Manager.

CONCERT!

—BY THE—

Glee and.... Mandolin Club

—OF—

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

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Thursday Evening, May 5
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

STAM'S HALL.

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

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.

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,
a9-3m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

LOST.

Friday, April 22nd, on the road between Chestertown and Still Pond, a small open face GOLD WATCH, BLACK SILK RIBBON WITH GOLD CHAIN ATTACHED. Reward if left with KENT NEWS or T. F. Beauchamp, of Still Pond.

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.

LOOK.

HOUSEKEEPERS AND FARMERS send for free catalogue of low Prices on useful articles.
THE TOWER NOVELTY CO.
a23-1t. P. O. Box 610, Baltimore, Md.

HERRING! HERRING!

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

WANTED.

WOOL delivered at any wharf on Chester or Sassafras river. Highest market price paid. Sacks furnished.
JOHN GALE & SON, Agents.

NOTICE TO OFFICIALS.

Commissions for all newly appointed officials have been received. The law requires all to qualify within thirty days from April 28, 1904.
JAMES T. DIXON,
a30 3t. Clerk Circuit Court.

FOR SALE.

FINE LOT OF CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY.
Price $16 per ton.
Apply to
S. W. MATTHEWS,
a23-2t. Still Pond Station.

SPARKS & JEFFERSON

The Largest Exclusive Dry Goods, Notion and Millinery House on the Eastern Shore.

You can readily see the advantage of buying at our store. Our large stock gives you the opportunity of being exactly suited in your purchases.

Our purchases being so much larger than our competition, we are able to give you the advantage of the low prices gained thereby. Don't forget we are headquarters for Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery.

SPARKS & JEFFERSON.
a30tf. 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.

Thomas S. Bordley, Commissioner

The annual town election for commissioner to serve for three years to succeed Mr. Wm. B. Coleman was held Monday. Mr. Thos. S. Bordley was the only candidate voted for, he having been proposed by interested tax payers, and the vote received was certainly a compliment to his popularity. There were 78 votes polled and Mr. Bordley received every one. Mr. Coleman withdrew from the contest a week before the election. The Town Council will now be composed of Col. W. J. Vannort, president, Mr. John W. Hirons and Mr. Thos. S. Bordley.

CAPT. ANDREW WOODALL has lost ten or more horses and mules during the past three weeks with a disease tha baffles all who have seen the stock. The tenant on the farm is Mr. Oldham, near Cassidy's wharf.

LIGTLENING RODS put up and repaired. Orders taken by, JOSEPH GUEST Chestertown, Md.

HAY, both Clover and Timothy, cheap. But a few tons left, first callers get bargains in ton lots for cash. I need the room for Ruberoid Roofing and Carrara Paints, of which goods large lots are in transit. JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for KENT COUNTY, APRIL 26TH 1904.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Kent county that the County Commissioners will sit at their office in the Court House, Chestertown, Tuesday May 3rd, 1904, and every Tuesday thereafter until the 24 of May for the purpose of hearing and granting appeals for transfers and releases of taxable property, and for the transaction of other public business. On and after May 24 no transfers or releases will be granted from the assessment of 1903.
By order of the Commissioners,
apr30 tf. CHAS. L. DODD, Clerk.

J. HORTON KELLEY, M. D.

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

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.

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.

Mattings. Wall Paper.

These lines go hand in hand. The better the stocks, the larger the selections and the lower the price, means the bulk of the trade.

No trouble to see how the trade appreciates our superior offerings in these lines.

Surely our prices ought to be right, our terms are spot cash.

See adv. page 5.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

KENT COUNTY'S PLUM.

Gov. Warfield Honors Dr. G. Allen Jarman With A State Appointment—He will remove to Baltimore.

It has been some years since Kent County has been honored with any of the plums under the State Government, but Governor Warfield has recognized the good work done by Kent Democrats in the appointment of Dr. G. Allen Jarman as Chief Veterinary Inspector for the State. Dr. Jarman had the unanimous endorsement of democrats here and his success is received with pleasure by everyone. His duties will require him to live in Baltimore and his excellent family will be sorely missed in our community. The salary is $1,000 with traveling expenses. As he is the executive officer of the state live-stock sanitary board, and as the new board appointed by the Governor is composed of persons from the Western Shore, the Governor deemed it advisable to name Dr. Jarman (an Eastern Shoreman) to represent that section of the state. The present veterinarian is Dr. H. A. Meisner, and he is continued as a member of the state veterinary medical board. He has been the chief veterinary inspector for the past four years. Dr. F. H. Mackie, of Cecil county, is also a member of the state veterinary medical board. Dr. Jarman is a graduate of the American Veterinary College of New York City, and is well fitted for the duties assigned him.

CHESTERTOWN POSTOFFICE.

To be Removed to Thomas Building Opposite Stam's Hall.

Rev. Samuel A. Thomas has thrown a bomb among our citizens by quietly renting to the U. S. Government his remodelled store-room on High street opposite Stam's Hall for use as a Postoffice for Chestertown.

He is a shrewd business man and a politician of wiry skill and ability which is shown in this matter. Mr. M. A. Toulson, owner of the present office room, did not know that an effort was being made to change the location and has received no notice of same except through the press.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason, Chairman, of the State Central Committee, knew nothing of the change and was suprised when the NEWS man informed him of the rumor.

The new room will make an elegant postoffice and will be fitted with modern cabinets, call boxes and all the facilities of a first-class office. The negotiations have been conducted entirely between the government and Rev. S. W. Thomas, the owner of the building. The change will be made about June 1st.

There will be comfortable rooms for family over the office while a back-building will be erected for use as kitchen, etc.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Rev. E. K. Creed, formerly pastor of Galena M. E. Church, but transferred in March to Bethel, Cecil county, died at a Philadelphia Hospital Thursday. It seems that in greasing his carriage Tuesday he injured his hand and blood poison resulted causing his death.

MRS. CAROLINE V. MEDDERS.

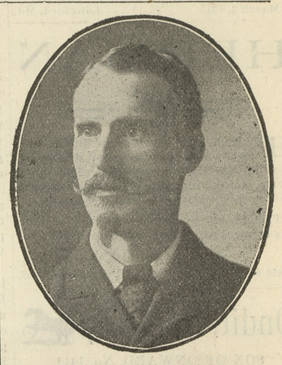
Mrs. Caroline Virginia Medders, widow of Albert Medders formerly of Kent County, and youngest daughter of the late David and Mary Boyd, of Frederick, died Tuesday morning at her home, 1609 Madison avenue, Baltimore.

Mrs. Medders was born in Frederick, but has been a resident of Baltimore for 10 years. She was 65 years old and is survived by six children. They are Misses Mary R., Ellen S. and Caroline N. Medders, Dr David A. Medders, Dr Charles H. Medders and Mr. William Medders, of Still Pond, Md. Funeral services were held at her late residence Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were taken to Frederick for interment on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Sarah A Reed, wife of Mr. Amos Reed, died on Wednesday at her home near Fairlee. She has been sick with typhoid fever. She was 52 years of age and leaves a husband and several children. The Funeral took place Friday. Interment in Chester Cemetery: J. E. Ferguson undertaker. The family of Mr. Reed have indeed been very unfortunate there being five sick with typhoid fever at one time.

Mrs. Carrie Dadds was stricken with paralysis at her home on Maple avenue at noon Wednesday and died within a few hours thereafter, aged 56. The deceased lived in the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs William Green and was a good mother and kind neighbor. She leaves three boys and three girls. The funeral took place yesterday interment in Chester Cemetery, Dr. Martin officiating. J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

THE W. C. T. U., of Chestertown, will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Usilton next Monday at 7:30. All are earnestly requested to be present.



SHERIFF LIONEL J. KEYSER.
Height 6 foot 4 inches.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman entertained at cards on Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Gray, of Galena.

Mrs. Jos. Guest is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Misses Grace K. Seward and Viola E. Eidman, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Skirven, near town.

Mrs. Alice M. McClure, State Councillor, Daughters of America, will visit the Council in this town Monday evening, May 2nd, and Rock Hall Council May 3rd. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. S. F. Smith has returned from a protracted visit to her son in Baltimore.

The wedding of Miss Adelia Ellis, a former principal of Sudlersville Academy, and Mr. Lambert Bowers, a prominent farmer of Rich Neck, took place Thursday evening in St Andrews P. E. Chapel by Rev. Mr. Atkins, of Easton.

Mrs. L. M. Pollock, of Chester Co, Pa. has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. M. Bull.

Miss Gray, of Galena, is spending sometime with friends near Church Hill.

Mr. Walter Blackway will remove to Sudlersville and open a barber shop. He has been employed by Mr. Barnett.

Mr. John I. Evans, merchant tailor, who has occupied W. R. Maul's room, has rented the Shaw room on Court St. and will remove therein at once.

Mrs. A. I. Dugan, of Baltimore, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Jr., spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. S. Vannort.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McMenamin gave an elegant reception Friday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Reese, of Harrington. The pretty home on Washington Avenue was thronged with guests and a very pleasant evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a bouncing boy.

Mr. Morgan Matthews has returned from a protracted visit to friends in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Miss Nettie Russell returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to Talbot county.

Misses Nannie Massey, Mary Strong, Blanche and Maud Deford, Messrs. Henry Deaver, Thos. Massey, W. A. Carroll, Harry Nichols, Paul Massey, and others from Kent attended the dance in Church Hill Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Hurtt is visiting her brother in Philadelphia. She expects to sail for Germany early in June.

Mrs. C. H. Jefferson has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collins in Smyrna.

Mr. J. Henry Hurtt has been quite ill with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides returned from their honeymoon Tuesday and are guests at the Lord House for a few days, after which they will move in their new home on Washington Avenue.

Miss Anna Wilson, of Edesville, is the guest this week of Mrs. Robert Wickes at "Napley".

Mr. Charles Jones, of Easton, Md. was called to Kent last week to attend the funeral of his brother, William Jones, father of Mrs. T. E. Hayes, and Mrs. G. D. Lofland.

Mr. S. Murray Frazier left town Monday for Louisville, Ky., where the printers are on strike and where there seems to be an opening for printers.

Miss Lillie Bramble, of Baltimore, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Noland, at Tolchester, during the past week.

Mr. Robert H. Crew, formerly a resident of Betterton, now of Camden, N. J., spent several days the past week in the county.

Mrs Grafton Townshend, of Prince George's county, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend, Washington Avenue.

Miss Jennie Townshend, of Prince George's county, is visiting at the home of her brother, Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., Washington Ave.

Mrs Jacob Sutton, mother of Mrs. John Medders, of Kennedyville, has been quite sick for two weeks, but is a little improved at this time.

Dr W. F. Hines has been attending the Medical Convention in Baltimore this week.

Judge James A. Pearce and wife, H. H. Barroll and wife attended the Bar Association in Annapolis this week.

Miss Maggie Bell is visiting Miss Hannah Bell at 301 East North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

REV. IRVIN B. TAYLOR, formerly of Golt's, and known to many of our readers, on Saturday at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, was found guilty of bigamy and sentenced to four years imprisonment.

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