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.

ST. PAUL'S SUPPER and FESTIVAL

NEXT TUESDAY, MAY 31st.

The Annual Spring Supper and Festival of St. Paul's P. E. Church will be held on the lawn on NEXT TUESDAY, MAY 31st. Soft Crabs, Fish, Salads and other delicacies will be served. Ice cream and strawberies served.

LYNCH'S FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Lynch M. P. Church will have a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 3rd, in the lawn of Mrs. A. A. Crossley. m28-tf.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church will hold a Supper and Festival on the church lawn, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, JUNE 3rd and 4th. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served. m28-tf.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Sacred Heart R. C. Church, Chestertown, will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 4th, in the basement of the church. All are invited.

FESTIVAL AT ROCK HALL.

The ladies of St. Johns R C. Church, Rock Hall, will hold their Annual Strawberry Festival on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 11th, on the church green. Everybody cordially invited to attend. m28-tf.

FAIRLEE CHURCH FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Fairlee will hold their Annual Strawberry Festival on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 4th, on the Church Green. Ice Cream, Strawberries and Cake will be served in abundance. Everybody cordially invited to attend. m21-tf.

SUPPER & FESTIVAL.

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1904.

A SUPPER and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL will be held at WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH on SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 28,1904 All the delicacies will be served. Ice cream, strawberries and cake also served. You are invited to be present.
May21-tf. By Order COMMITTEE.

SUPPER AND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of St. James M. P. Church will have their annual Spring Festival on Mr. Robert G Nicholson's lawn, SATURDAY, MAY 28th, 1904. All the delicacies of the season will be served; ice cream, strawberries and cake in abundance. a14-tf.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR.

The ladies of BOND M. E. CHURCH will hold a Festival, Supper and Bazaar on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, June 1st and 2nd. All the delicacies will be served. Make your arrangements to be present.

SCHOOL FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The scholars of PINEY NECK public school will hold a Supper and Festival on the school grounds on Saturday, June 4th. Benefit of the school.
m28 3t. LULA E. THOMAS, Teacher.

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.

FALSE ALARM!

The wide-spread rumor over our county that this firm was in a financial trouble, came like a thunder-bolt from a clear sky both to ourselves and to our fellow citizens.

Its origin was in the protesting of several small checks on the *Chestertown National Bank*, caused by the displacement of a *discount note*, thereby causing an over-draft in our account unbeknown to us.

We were immediately arraigned before the Clearing Houses of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore and were in total ignorance of it for nearly six days.

An ugly predicament indeed, and it was only through our sheer ability to quickly pay every creditor we had at sight that prevented any further unpleasantness.

This firm has always enjoved the very highest financial standing and reputation.

The checks protested were in payment of bills discounted, really not due for several months.

We are glad to state our cash reserve was fully sufficient to pay every dollar and this firm enjoys today the unique distinction of not owing a dollar.

Our property and our vast stocks are unencumbered--we are in no financial trouble, we need no help and want for no assistance.

Fair treatment is desired.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

FOR SALE.

30,000 B. B. TOMATO PLANTS best variety for all purposes, ready for trans planting. Price $1.00 per thousand.
WM. J. VANNORT,
m28 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

100,000 "BOLGINAS BEST" TOMATO PLANTS large enough to reset in a few days. Price 50c per thousand.
CHAS. P. SEVERSON,
May21 3t. Still Pond, Md.

FARM FOR SALE.

KENT COUNTY FARM for sale on easy terms. A good farm with buildings and fencing in excellent repair and in high state of cultivation. Price reasonable.
May14 3t. JOHN D. URIE, Ag't for owner.

FARM WANTED.

Wanted for cash a good IMPROVED FARM from 150 to 500 acres. Answer by letter giving full discription and price.
Address M. M. care of KENT NEWS,
Chestertown, Md.

ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED, RENTED OR EXCHANGED.

If your Sewing Machine is not giving satisfaction send me a postal card, or bring the machine head to my house, and I will make it work as well as a new machine and guarantee it. Address,
A. H. SUPLEE,
m28-tf. Betterton, 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.

Binder Twine 10½c.

We offer FITLER'S BEST STANDARD BINDER TWINE in any quantity for 10c per pound.

As Fitler makes the BEST of all Twines, it needs no recommendation. See adv't on page 5.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

RACING.

At WORTON POINT Saturday, June 4th at 2 o'clock, for small prizes both trotting and running races. Everybody invited. Come and have a good time. Admission 15c. Ladies free.
*m28 2t. WILLIAM PINDER, Prop.

TAKEN THROUGH MISTAKE.

At the Betterton dance on Friday, May 6, 1904, there was taken a ladies light colored RAGLAN COAT, through mistake. A ladies rain coat was left in its place. Any information in regard to above will be appreciated by notifying
HARRY DAVIS,
m28 tf. Still Pond, Md.

ESTRAY COWS.

There came to my place about four weeks ago TWO HEIFERS, ONE YELLOW AND ONE BLACK. The owner will come forward, prove property and pay charges. CLARENCE CREW,
m28-3t Betterton, Md.

FOR RENT.

THE HOUSE on Cross street, Chestertown, next to Mr. Joseph Guest can be rented for the balance of this year.
Apply to
WALTER BRAMBLE,
m28-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

10 ROOM HOUSE, BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOP to rent until January the 1st, 1905 and 1906 if party would like to stay. The Myrer Property.
Apply to
R. W. BLACKWAY,
m28 3t. Cecilton, Md.

FOR RENT.

STORE ROOM on High Street directly opposite Voshell House.
Store Room and dwelling, for small family on Cross Street.
Call on or address
CHARLES S. SMITH,
M21. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

The old Kennedyville HOTEL and STORE ROOM together with Two Acres of very rich land, also one five room Dwelling House.
D. U. DEWEES,
m7 tf Brentord, Del.

FOR RENT.

In Fredericktown on the Sassafras. A NINE ROOM HOUSE, (furnished) large grounds, fertile garden and necessary outbuildings, good water. Beautifully situated for summer boarders.
Apply to
L. H. OSBORNE,
Georgetown P. O.
m7-3t Kent County, Md.

NEW ICE CREAM PARLOR.

We have opened an ICE CREAM Parlor at our place opposite NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL on High street, Chestertown. Ice Cream by plate or gallon. "Hoky Poky" also sold. Ladies especially invited.
CHARLES H. WALLS,
m21 3t Chestertown, Md.

KIMBALL PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Having connected myself with W. W. Kimball Co., of Chicago, the largest manufacturers of Organs and Pianos in the world, and recommended by the leading musicians in the country, I am prepared to offer some great inducements to anyone desiring to purchase a Piano or Organ. We sell on the installment plan and take old instruments in exchange.

Anyone contemplating a trip to St. Louis this year would be wise to take out an accident policy in the Travelers Insurance Company before going. Life and health Insurance also solicited by
WARREN C. HURLOCK, Agent
m14 8t Chestertown, Md.

Farm at Private Sale.

I have for sale a VALUABLE FARM of 309 ACRES, situated near Lankford, Kent county, Md. This farm is improved by a large and commodious DWELLING and out buildings, and the fencing is in good repair. The soil is of good quality. This farm will make a most desirable home, and a profitable investment.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
Attorney at Law,
m7 ts Chestertown, Md.

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

WANTED.

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

Coal Coal Coal

—HARD AND SOFT—

Special Coal for engine and smithing.

Lime, Cement, Drain and Sewer Pipe,

(Glazed Terra Cotta) TILING, &c. all sizes

☞ Leave orders or address

C. E. DAVIS, ROCK HALL, 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.

CARNIVAL WEEK JUNE 20.

The Merchants' Carnival will be held in Chestertown the week of June 20. On account of the College Commencement and other causes it was decided not to have it week of June 12th, which is commencement week. The manager of the carnival will be in Chestertown Monday when the final arrangements will be made and the show bills, etc., will be put up.

THE HAND OF DEATH.

Stephen Lecates died at the home of his son, Jas. M. Lecates, near Tolchester, Thursday afternoon. He was 90 years of age and was one of the oldest citizens of the county. He was all his life an active, thorough going and estimable man. He leaves five children, Mrs. M. A. Hurtt, of Bucks county, Pa, Jas. M. Lecates, Jefferson H. Lecates Wilmington, Mrs Mary F. Carson, Trenton N. J. and Jos. R. Lecates of Camden, N. J. Funeral will take place Sunday at 11 o'clock from Chestertown M. E. Church. Interment in Chester cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah E. M. Burke died at the home of her husband, Mr. William Y. Burke, on the Dodd farm near Chestertown, last Sunday night, aged 68 years. She is survived by her husband and four children—one daughter and three sons. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield; interment in Chester Cemetery. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

The bearers were as follows: Geo.W. Hatcherson, R. G. Nicholson, Henry Anderson, G. S. Biddle, W. R. Clough, W. H. Minner.

Wm. T. Silcox, son of late John and Elizabeth, deceased, died on Sunday, aged 69 years. Was born in Sassafras. He identified himself with church and was a consistent Christian. He made his home with Senator Garrett Foxwell near Black's, for past 11 years. Assisted in the erection of Christ M. P. Church. He is survived by a brother, Mr. John Silcox, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Clements Chesterville, and Mrs. Katharine Hearn of Wilmington, Del. Funeral services held at S. M. E. Church, Chesterville, Rev. Mr. Kuhlman officiating. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery. Bearers, Garrett Foxwell, Tilghman Shafer, John Comegys, Spencer Comegys Thomas Hurlock, Samuel Ford. Undertaker Bradley, of Crumpton.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. T. Dawson, of Baltimore, was brought over on boat Thursday and interred in Chester Cemetery.

DWELLING AND CONTENTS BURNED.

The dwelling house on the Crawford farm, near Fairlee, tenanted by Mr. Vincent Lee, was burned to the ground Wednesday and most of the contents burned or broken. The fire was caused from the chimney. The farm is owned by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., of Chestertown. The contents were not insured. Mr. Vincent Lee was taken ill during the fire and was in a critical condition, but is now improved. The building was insured for $1,000.

Washington College Improvements.—At a largely attended meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College Saturday night presided over by Hon. Joseph A. Wickes some decided improvments were planned for the venerable institution. It was decided to erect an annex to Normal Hall and to heat all the buildings throughout. An additional professor of English will be elected and also a preceptress and maid for Normal Hall. A physician to the college with a stated salary will be appointed also and other progressive additions are contemplated.

LESTER FORD, the son of Mr. Robert Ford, near Pomona, broke his shoulder bone on Thursday by falling from a horse. He was carried to a Baltimore hospital Friday.

MR. WM. R. PIPPIN, the well-known Chestertown hotel manager, has decided to accept the management of the Hotel Rigby, at Betterton this summer. This will not interfere in any manner with his Chestertown hotel which will be managed in the same up-to-date manner.

LEMONT THOMPSON, son of Capt. J. Henry Thompson, Broad Neck, was severely hurt in a game of base ball at Rock Hall last Saturday. He suffered much pain from the wound, but is now improved. Dr. H. L. Dodd attended him.

WE are glad to report that a telephone has been placed at the Chestertown wharf by the Chester River Steamboat Company. It is number 77.

SAD DROWNING NEAR TOLCHESTER.

Grover Hubbard, the 18 year-old son of Mrs. John Hubbard, Rock Hall, was drowned on Thursday. Young Hubbard left his home on his bicycle Thursday and rode to Tolchester where he got in his boat and went out in the bay to fish his eel traps. It is supposed that the sail knocked him overboard as he was an excellent swimmer and waterman. The boat was found adrift as also his hat. The body has not been recovered. He was a most estimable young man and a great help to his mother. He was unmarried.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

A letter from Mr. Fred G. Usilton, of the NEWS, says he is having a magnificent time at St. Louis and the Fair is great. He is expected home next week.

Senator Clarence W. Perkins, wife and children, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with the Senator's mother in Chestertown.

Dr. E. A. Scott's daughter, Miss Francis, is sick with typhoid fever at her home in Galena. She has the attention of Miss Tabb, a skilled trained nurse of Baltimore.

Mr. Charles J. Reiche was taken to a Baltimore hospital Monday by Dr. W. F. Hines to be treated for appendicitis. An operation has not yet been made.

Mr. Hugh Towbsend, of Montgomery county, visited his daughter, Mrs. Dr. H. G. Simpers, of Chestertown, this week.

Dr. Frank B. Hines is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines, before entering upon his duties at the Bayview Hospital, Baltimore.

Miss Olevia Wilkins attended the commencement exercises of the Baltimore State Normal School this week. Her sister, Miss Maude Wilkins, was one of the graduates.

Mrs. George S. Biddle, of Chestertown, witnessed the graduation of her daughter, Miss Stella, at the State Normal School, Baltimore, this week. There were 100 graduates.

We were glad to see Mr. Ellsworth Bowers, of Lynch's, in Chestertown Tuesday having recovered from his severe spell of typhoid fever.

Mr. H. L. Davies, of Baltimore, was a visitor to Chestertown this week on business.

Miss Ella Louise Sprigg, of Baltimore, has been the guest this week of Mrs. E. J. Watson, near Fairlee.

Mr. William M. Reiche is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, in Chestertown. Mr. Reiche is employed with the Southern and Western Railway at Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. John R. Rollison, of Philadelphia, visited Chestertown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Davis and daughter, of Wilmington, visited his mother in Chestertown this week.

Prof. Edward Reisler, formerly principal of the Chestertown Public School, has resigned as principal of the Havre de Grace school to accept a professorship in the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Jewell Willson has been spending the past week with her friends, the Misses Lutz., of Sherwood Park, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Young, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Evelyn McCollister, of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, are guests of the Misses Willson.

Dr. W. G. Coppage and Mr. Sterling Evans, of Church Hill, were entertained by Miss Mary Pennington Coppage, of lower Kent, on Friday.

Miss Bessie Willson and Mr. Leon Bryan, of Baltimore, have been guests of Miss Mae Sutton, in Edesville.

Rev. R. S. Rowe and wife visited relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y., the past week.

Capt. W. R. Shriver, Nick Westcott, John Watson, Capt. C. R. Neal and Frank G. Cannan returned last week from Biloxi, Miss., where they spent the winter in the oyster business. They report a very successful season and will return next year.

Miss Ella E. Hughes of Chester Co. Pa. is visiting her niece Mrs. K. M. Bull of Kennedyville.

Mrs. E. A. Brownley of Baltimore is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin at Pippin's new Hotel.

Fraulein Eller, an accomplished German lady and linguist recently from abroad, is in the family of H. H. Barroll Esq., as governess to his children.

Miss Anna Sappington and brother, Bordley, of Washington, spent several days this week with their parents in Chestertown.

Fell in a Barrel of Lime.—Mr. Raymond Voshell's 3-year-old boy was playing about his father's yard, near St. Paul's Church, on Monday last when he accidentally fell into a barrel of newly slacked lime. The little fellow was severely burned, his eyes particularly being injured. Dr. Wilson rendered medical aid and he is doing well but has suffered much pain.

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