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Marked Down Prices

on Summer Clothing. Now's the time to provide yourself with a suit of clothes—the best that the market affords, at a great saving.

This is an honest, fair and square sale—those who bought early of us bought cheap enough and are pleased but now the season is well advanced and we are willing to dispose of the remainder of our goods wit hout profit, which insures new fresh goods every season. Come early while the assortment is yet good.

Suspenders 2 pair for 25c, just the thing for summer.

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

PIN LOST.

A GOLD PIN was lost on the Kent train between Townsend and Worton on Wednesday, June 8. The pin had name and 1901 on back of it. It was a six pointed star with red cross in centre. Any information will be gladly received at
jul8 tf KENT NEWS OFFICE.

NOTICE!

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. MR. JAMES BRICE, of CHESTERTOWN, MD., WILL BE OUR AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF STRAW.

AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO.
jy9-4t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR SALE!

GROCERY BUSINESS,

I offer for sale one of the Best Grocery Businesses in the State, selling $30,000 WORTH OF GOODS YEARLY to good customers Will bear inspection and is only for sale because owner wishes to discontinue.

An opportunity like this seldom offered An established business for 25 years.

Apply to
H. H. BOYER,
jy9-tf. Commerce Street, Smyrna, Del

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company,

GALENA, MD.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to check.

Interest allowed on Savings Deposits.

Special Rates on Time Deposits.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore, Md.
WM. D. ALLEN, Sec'y Treas'r, Balto., Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT, Pres't Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

COAL! COAL!

—HARD AND SOFT—

SPECIAL COAL FOR ENGINES AND SMITHING.

Lime, Cement, Drain and Sewer Pipe.

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

☞ Leave orders or address
C. E. DAVIS,
je9. Rock Hall, Md.

Grain Market

July Wheat.

I SHALL have frequent telegrams from GILL & FISHER Grain Exporters and be prepared to offer highest market price for wheat to go by rail, sail or steamers, and can arrange for bags and MARINE INSURANCE if requested. Call at office, Court street or residence, or phone either place. I can offer several nducements to sell here.
jy2-tf. HIRAM M. BROWN.

TRADING STAMP NOTICE.

We the Undersigned merchants of Chestertown do hereby promise and agree not to give TRADING STAMPS or COUPONS of any description on and after August 1, 1904, provided merchants outside of this agreement do not take them up.

K. F. PARKS & SON.
J. F. THOMPSON,
W. A. CARROLL.
McINTYRE & HODGKINS
jl1-tf. SPARKS & JEFFERSON.

HARRY L. BOYD,

FIRE INSURANCE,

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WANTED.

BULLS AND FAT CATTLE.
JOHN GALE & SON, Agents.

WORTH WHILE!

It is certainly worth the while of the public to read advertisement of Medders & Co. on page 5 of this issue.

Their special Carriage Sale is attracting attention and you will find their place very busy quarters this hot July weather. Look up their bargains.

BUSH MEETING—There will be a Bush Meeting in the grove at Golt beginning on the 14th of August to continue ten days. All are cordially invited to come over into Macedonia and help us.

WANTED:

At once a good WHITE or COLORED WOMAN to assist in general housework no washing, state wages wanted. Address,
MRS. J. E. HOLDEN,
jy9-tf. Millington, Md

ATLANTIC CITY ACCOMMODATIONS.

AT 129 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA AVE., ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., we will be prepared to accommodate Boarders. Terms moderate; convenient to P. R. R. debot and few minutes walk to Steel Pier. Open from June 10 to September 15th.
MISS V. POWER,
129 North Pennsylvania Ave.,
j25-4t. Atlantic City, N. J.

FARM WANTED:

The undersigned wishes to rent a farm for 1905 in Kent or Queen Anne's county. Would like to have 200 to 400 acres tillable land. Address or apply to
GEORGE H. BRINSFIELD,
j25 3t. Spry Farm, Millington, Md., R. R. No. 2.

FARM FOR SALE.

Public sale on premises, Saturday July 9th., 1904, of desirable farm of 129 acres, more or less, in Queen Anne County, Maryland. See advt. in Centreville Observer—Centreville Record. J. A. O. TUCKER,
2t. 405 Courtland Street, Baltimore, Md.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Examine your Grain Binders, if the canvass needs repairing bring them to me for repairing. Also all kinds of harness repaired at reasonable charges.
WALTER T. BRAMBLE,
Junell-3t.* Edwards Old Stand.

FARM FOR RENT.

Farm adjoining "Doctor Noble Farm" in First District, Queen Anne's, near Millington, containing about 160 Acres of tillable land. Possession January 1, 1905.
Apply to JOHN BIGGS,
913 Market St., Wilmington, Del.
or JOHN P. AHERN,
je18-tf. Millington, Md.

HOUSE AT PRIVATE SALE.

HOUSE and LOT on North side road leading from Rock Hall to steam boat wharf with one acre of ground running to the water and plenty of fruit for family use.
Apply to
JOSEPH JUDEFIND,
j25 3t. Rock Hall, Md

BETTERTON CASINO!

DANCES TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS AT 8.30 P. M.

ADMISSION—Gentlemen, 25c Ladies free, except Saturday night when the charge will be Gentlemen 25c, ladies and gentlemen 25c or half ticket to ladies unaccompanied.

Dairy Lunch, Ice Cream Parlors and Fines Soda Water run in connection.

jy2 3t. HOWARD TURNER, PROPRIETOR.

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.

WANTED, A GOOD COOK.

I want a GOOD COOK at my place "Kentmere," near Chestertown. Wages $3.50 per week. White or colored, but must come well recommended.
MRS. W. G. EVANS,
jy9-tf. "Kentmere," Chestertown.

REWARD OFFERED.

For the return of a pair GOLD CUFF BUTTONS attached to a pair of white linen cuffs which were lost July 4th either on the streets of Chestertown or on the road leading from Josiah Massey's gate to town. Buttons were marked G. H. M. Return same to KENT NEWS office and receive reward.
jy9-tf. G. H. MASSEY.

MONEY TO LOAN.

In 1st or 2d MORTGAGES OR FARMS. 4 or 5 per cent. NO COMMISSION. TERMS OF YEARS. HENDERSON & CO.,
1214 Arch Street. Philadelphia, Pa.
jy2 3mos.

YORK CARRIAGE FOR SALE.

I have for sale an END SPRING YORK CARRIAGE in good condition and sell because I have no use for it. Price $30.00, Call or address,
MRS. J. C. LECOMPT,
Cannon and College ave.,
2jy 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A STRAW PRESS, all in good condition. For further information address or apply
CHURCH HILL CREAMERY,
july2 t2 Church Hill Md.

FOR SALE.

The property in Fairlee belonging to the heirs of th late Mrs. E. A. Kendall, now occupied by Mr. Walter B. Barnes. Apply before the 25th day of July to
WM. T. MASLIN,
Chestertown, or to
A. M. KENDALL,
july2 3t Fairlee.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

My three FARMS near Worton are for sale or rent. Terms for sale, $500 cash and 20 years for balance.
H. K. MILLER,
july2 3t* Worton, Md.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual examination of applicants for teachers' certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Md., will be held in the school building in Chestertown, JULY 13 and 14, 1904.

The examination for colored teachers will be held JULY 15 in the same building.

The examination will commence each day at 9 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock. Paper will be furnished by the School Board.
JOSEPH PETERSON,
july2 2t County Supt.

Kent County Savings Bank

WILL CONTINUE TO PAY INTEREST AT THE RATE OF

4 Per Cent

per annum, compounded semi-annually, on all Savings and Special Deposits.

It is a significant fact that the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is the *Pioneer Interest-Paying Bank* in this community and our loyal depositors have at all times recognized this truth and shown their appreciation.

The KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK has just completed its eleventh year of success and it shall be our aim and pleasure to give you every attention and at all times safeguard whatever business you may entrust to our care.

J. K. Aldridge, President,
Wm. F. Russell, Cashier.

First Peaches.—The first peaches from this section were shipped to Baltimore on Wednesday on the Ford and were of good quality and flavor. Tomatoes are now going to market quite freely and the prices, of course, are declining.

50 SHEEP KILLED.

Dogs raided the flock of sheep of Mr. John Moffett, on Mr. Jas T. Ireland's Churn Creek farm, several nights last week and about 50 sheep were killed and others wounded. He had in the flock about 60 and he says he believes several others will die. The sheep must have been hard pressed as two went over to Mr. Jos. R. Usilton's place.

This is a serious loss to Mr. Moffett and it seems hard that farmers should find it so difficult to raise sheep on account of roving dogs. He is hunting for stray dogs and has killed six already.

WHEAT TURNING OUT WELL.

Threshing Has Commenced—A Few Yields to Show What the General Crop Will Be.

Wheat is turning out well! This is certainly good news, not only to the tenant and landlord, but to everyone, as when the farmer is prosperous all trades feel the impetus. Many farmers have only partially threshed, but enough has been done to show that the yield will be good.

Mr. William G. Smith, Fairlee, is getting about 28 bushels per acre and Mr. Harry Jones 25 bushels. Mr. Robt. Morgan got 25 bushels per acre on fallow. Mr. Bennett Wilson got about 19 bushels per acre and Mr. James Newcomb, near Rock Hall, got a little less than this.

Mr. William T. Smith, on the Plummer farm near Smithville, got over 30 bushels per acre.

Mr. Charles Skirven, near Tolchester, got about 27.

Mr. James T. Anthony, near Chestertown, commenced threshing Thursday and his wheat is turning out about 30 bushels to the acre on one field. Mr. Henry Stewart got about 20 per acre.

Mr. Atwell, on Col. Vannort's farm, it is said, is getting about 25 bus. per acre. Another good thing about wheat is that its condition is very good and should grade well.

The Corsica arrived in the Chester and is loading with the first new wheat threshed in this section.

BETTERTON BOOMING.

Betterton had the largest crowd in its history on July 4th. The number at the resort is estimated from three to five thousand. All the hotels and boarding places did a thriving business. Manager Pippin, of the "Rigbie" says he entertained 800 persons. The Betterton base ball team defeated the Indians in an interesting game. The Tolchester Company, Ericsson line and Turner & Son are advertising this resort extensively and it is sure to forge ahead.

Removals.—Mr. Chas. Crow will remove from Mr. Benj. Beck's Lankford farm and it is said his successor has been decided upon. Mr. Crow has rented "Wycliffe farm" on East Neck Island.

Mr. J. Carvil Maslin, on Judge Wickes' farm below Pomona, will discontinue farming after this year. It is said that Mr. Jas. Walbert will occupy this farm.

Mr. Elias Othoson on the Haman farm, near Kennedyville, will move the first of the year having accepted a position in the Kennedyville creamery.

Henry Powell will move from the Brooks farm to Delaware, where he has purchased a farm. Mr. Sam'l Nickerson will occupy the Brooks farm.

Mr. Wm. Lee on the DeCorse farm near Fairlee, will occupy the Wm. Wilmer place, Morgnec, next year, Mr. Wilmer, it is said, removing to Chestertown. Mr. Bert DeCorse will occupy his farm himself next year.

Mr. Chas. Toulson, on the Gale farm, will move to Rev. Mr. Murray's Drayton farm.

Mr. John Moffett will remove from Mr. J. T. Ireland's farm. Mr. I. intending to carry it on himself.

Terrible Tragedy of Rock Hall Boarders.

An affair that reads more like a dream than an actual fact had its origin partly at Rock Hall. On Mondav Henry Wietman killed his sweetheart, Miss Annie Foster, and then committed suicide. The shooting took place in Baltimore. They have been boarding at Rock Hall. Jealously was the motive for the deed, as he had been very attentive to Annie, and when she went to Rock Hall on Saturday he followed her on Sunday. She was an attractive girl and the young men at Rock Hall began to tease Weitman, and said that they would win her affections. This seemed to anger Wietman, and he showed his displeasure, though on their return to the city on Monday he seemed to have forgotten the incident.

Banks Are Prosperous.—The Kent County Savings Bank on Tuesday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., clear of taxes, and carried $710.41 to undivided profit account, making the undivided profits to July 1, $16,599.45. All the former officers of the bank were re-elected.

The Second National on Wednesday declared a dividend of 3 per cent., clear of taxes, and carried $1,710.00 to the undivided profit account. This bank has now a surplus and undivided profits amounting to $24,160.00. The dividend is payable July 11.

The Chestertown National will declare their dividend next week.

WHEAT prices are firmer and looking up. In the Baltimore market yesterday July wheat was 83½c, August 84 and September 84¾c. Local buyers were offering 81c yesterday in Chestertown.

RIPENED SHEAVES

Death Claims Some Grand Men and Women For Its Own

REV. DR. J. B. MERRITT.

This able divine and highly esteemed citizen of Kent county died at his home in Worton yesterday. He had been in failing health for some time and everybody seemed pained when it was known that he could no longer mingle with his fellow citizens, who so highly esteemed him. His social qualities were of a high order and the community in which he located and had lived for some years were greatly attached to him.

Rev. James Black Merritt, D. D., was born Sept. 20, 1826; he received his education in the common schools and Dickinson College and in 1853 was admitted to membership in the Philadelphia Conference in the M. E, Church. He married Miss Hannah Pleasanton, daughter ef Dr. Samuel Webb, April 10, 1855, near Dover, Del. He served as pastor at Chestertown for several years and was very effective and popular. He was regarded as one of the ablest preachers in the Wilmington Conference; he was a leader in that body, a man of marked eloquence, depth of Christian experience and earnest desire to promote the cause of Christ among his fellow men. He increased the spiritual welfare of every congregation of which he has been pastor. Dr. James B. Merritt, a prominent physician of Easton, Md., is a son of the deceased; a daughter, Eliza Pleasanton, married Mr. A. M. Hepbron, of Baltimore.

Fraternally, the deceased was connected with the Masons, and politically he was a straight Democrat.

Mrs. Jane T. Diehl, age 81 years, widow of Daniel Diehl, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Maslin, near Rock Hall. The deceased leaves two sons and three daughters. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church conducted by Rev. Mr. Parris. Mrs. Diehl was a grand christian lady and we will never forget her example as exemplified in her daily life and walk. The pall bearers were: C. A. Leary, James Newcomb, Wm. H. Harrison, Charles C. Wood, Isaac L. Leary and George L. Maslin. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church. T. H. Casey and Co., had charge of funeral arrangements.

John H. Vernon died at his home on corner of Cross and Cannon streets early Sunday morning, aged 54 years. The deceased had been ill for some months during all of which time he had the loving and careful nursing of his devoted wife. He learned the printer's trade at the NEWS office when a young man but soon gave it up for that of merchandising in which he made a success leaving a fine property on Cross and Cannon streets. He leaves a widow who was before marriage, Miss Hester Hopkins. Funeral services were held Tuesday conducted by Rev. W. L. White, interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were Walter W. and Leonard Needles, Charles S. Smith, Wm. A. Burk, Thos. S. Bordley and M. A. Toulson; Undertaker, J. N. Dodd.

Mr. Charles H. Crittenden died at his late residence in Chesterville on Wednesday evening, June 29th, after a lingering illness from throat trouble, aged 65. For a number of years the deceased taught school and proved a success, but owing to poor health was compelled to resign, and has been merchandising for years. He lived at Worton Point for a long while. He leaves a widow, Mrs. E. A. Crittenden. The funeral took place Friday from the M. E. Church South the pall-bearers being Charles England, L. J. Usilton, Edw. Burris, Thomas Burris, John Stephenson and Hunter P. Davis.

William Redding died at his home near Sassafras on Thursday June 23 at 1 o'clock P. M. after a lingering illness of nearly six months of spinal nervousness and other inward trouble, he was in his 70th year. Funeral was held at 10 o'clock at the house, interment in Shrewsberry church yard. He leaves a widow and one grown son and grandson to mourn his loss. He was a kind and loying husband and father.

Real Estate Sales.—The 282 acre farm of Jas. H. Baker, Esq., known as "Walnut Point," was sold on Tuesday by auctioneer Hurlock for $22.50 per acre. It was purchased by Mr. C. C. Brown, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Auctioneer John H. Greenwood Tuesday offered at public sale for M. deK. Smith, Esq., attorney, the Hepbron farm, near Turner's creek. It was withdrawn at a bid of $5,442 and can be purchased at private sale from the attorney.

A New Feature for Agricultural Fairs.—The Secretary of the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair has arranged with the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station of College Park, Md., to give an exhibit at the Fair this year. The space necessary to show their goods will require a table 3x100 feet also a wall space of 700 square feet. This display will be of great interest to everybody and is a new thing at fairs and our farmers and sons can get some idea of the workings of this great training school for young men. The secretary is very fortunate in having this great show at Tolchester, as it in no way interferes with the premiums as it does not show for any prize.

Sending Coal to Missouri.—Mr. J. D. Bacchus received an order yesterday for a carload of anthracite coal to be shipped to Mexico, Missouri. The order came from two well-known lawyers of that section. This is a great compliment to the hustling Chestertown coal dealer.

Game Wardens Appointed.—Governor Warfield on Thursday appointed the following game wardens for Kent: Walter Trew, Jas. W. Atwell, Wm. E, Deford, Jas. E. Peters, Alex. T. Laws, Adolphus Davis.

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