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Well Marked

Our Fall and Winter Clothing for Men, Boys and Children is in, and marked as usual—in plain figures. We open the line with much the same feeling of confidence that a fellow enjoys when he knows he has a good thing. We never thought that a suit could fit too well, nor look too nice, but they can cost too much and the selection can consume too much of your time. And while ready made clothing is immeasurably better than it use to be, we're spared no pains to get the best. Now is the time to get your FALL SUIT.

J. D. Lucas.

Town Taxes.

Corporation Taxes for 1904 are due and prompt settlement is requested.

All Taxes not paid by January 1, 1905, interest will be charged from September 1, 1904. WILLARD MELVIN,

o29-tf. COLLECTOR.

ROBERT SOMMER.

GERMAN LAND AGENT,

618 N. CALVERT STREET.

BALTIMORE, - - MARYLAND.

LAND BOUGHT AND SOLD.

o29-3mos.

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,
EDWINS. S.VALLIANT

HARRY L. BOYD,
Fire Insurance
—NEWS BUILDING—
Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

LECTURE ON THE HOLY LAND.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League, in Rock Hall M. E. Church, THURSDAY, November 24th, 1904, REV. F. H. MULLINEAUX will deliver his lecture, "What I saw while in the Holy Land," including a cruise of 14,000 miles under 9 or 10 different flags, scenes, incidents, habits, &c., customs of the people, curious costumes, dress of Mohammedans, special reference to the Holy Land and its lessons.

ORGAN RECITAL.

MISS NETTIE OSBORNE CRANE

Organist and Choirmaster of The Memorial P. E. Church, Baltimore, will give an ORGAN RECITAL in the Chestertown M. E. Church

TUESDAY Evening, Nov. 22, '04

at 8 o'clock P. M., under the auspices of the Church Choir, assisted by vocal talent of the town.

A Silver Offering will be taken at the door.

THE RECITAL
—OF—
The PEABODY CONSERVATORY
AT STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN,

THURSDAY, December 8, '04

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

The Peabody Conservatory has a national reputation, their concerts are unsurpassed and are very popular with all classes. An elaborate program will be prepared for the occasion containing a number of novelties, besides many of the most popular and widely known works of the master composers.

The following musicians, who are all members of the Peabody Staff and have made numerous appearance at the Peabody Concerts and elsewhere with great success, will present the program:

MISS CLARA ASHERFELD,

The gifted pianist, is one of the most popular players in Baltimore, and has also met success, will present the program.

MISS CLARA NELSON,

The Soprano, has a clear, beautiful voice, especially well adapted to the concert stage, being strong in volume and skillfully managed.

MR. ABRAM MOSES,

The Violinist, is an admirable player, with a fine feeling for his instrument. His tone is pure and well sustained, and his style characterized by refinement and breadth.

This recital is given under the auspices of the Epworth League, of the Chestertown M. E. Church. TICKETS 50 CENTS EACH may be purchased at the Drug Stores.

TO THE PUBLIC AND OUR MANY PATRONS.

We beg to inform you that we are prepared to freight your GRAIN or Freight of all kinds from any point and to any port, on our power vessel Bessie M. Lewis, at reasonable rates and with best of care.

GALE & JONES.
n12 tf. P. O. Rock Hall, Md.

ESTRAY BULL.



There came to my place about a month ago a BLACK JERSEY BULL. The owner will please come forward prove property, pay charges and take same away. R. C. LEAVERTON.
n12 tf Pomona.

FOR SALE:



THREE LARGE BROOD SOWS with ten pigs each. Will sell cheap for the cash at once GEO. H BRINSFIELD,
n5 3t "Spry Farm," near Crumpton.

ESTRAY BULL.



A red brindle BULL came to my place a few days ago. The owner will please come get same and pay charges.

J. T. COMEGYS,
n 5-1t Kennedyville.

FOR RENT.



DWELLING HOUSE on Maple avenue, above Cross street, now occupied by Mr. R. W. Calder. Rent $15. Possession given at once.

n19-tf. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

FOR RENT



The DWELLING HOUSE on corner of Cross and High st. Chestertown or rent. Also the STORE ROOM on Cross st. near High. Also the store-room now occupied by Mr. W. H. Waddell for 1905.

Apply to,
MISS NANNIE BORDLEY,
n12-3t Chestertown

FOR SALE or RENT.



FIVE ROOM HOUSE with STABLE and OUTBUILDINGS at Worton for rent. All in good repair and with a large garden attached. Terms reasonable.

n12-3t. G. W. COOPER.

FOR RENT.



The HOUSE on High Street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. George D. Lodland. Has all modern improvements.

Apply to
MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL,
o29-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1905.



A comfortable DWELLING HOUSE containing eight rooms and pantry with front and back porches and a pump of excellent water in the yard, situated on Mill street adjoining the premises of John T. Sweeney and Miss Ella Wilkins in Chestertown Md. For terms apply to

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Att'y,
o22-tf. Chestertown, Md.

HOUSE AT POMONA for Rent.



THE COMMODIOUS DWELLING, with Stable and Carriage House, two acres of land and nice garden at Pomona for rent. Apply to

JOHN D. URIE, Att'y,
ag27-tf. Chestertown, Md.

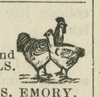
ROCK HALL PROPERTY FOR RENT.



The large and commodious SHOP and STABLES, built for the undertaking business and in excellent condition. Ready now to be rented.

Apply to
sept. 17-tf WM. B. USILTON, JR., Ag't.

FOR SALE.



Single Comb Brown and White LEGHORN COCKERELS. $1.00 each.

ROBERT S. EMORY,
o22 3t* Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College and the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1900, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown, where he will engage in the practice of law, having passed the Maryland State Bar examination.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office on Court St., opposite the Court House. s24-1mo.

FOR HIRE.

A HOG SCALDER, $1 per day.

A. C. LOUD,
n19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOP in Chesapeake City. Good opening for live man.

T. N. LORAINE.
n19-4t.

FOR SALE.

One Golden Sun FIRE PLACE STOVE. One Splendid FIRE-PLACE STOVE, both in good order.

THOMAS W. ELIASON,
n19-tf. Chestertown, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE ON EASY TERMS.

FARM of about 363 acres located in Queen Anne's county near Ingleside. Land in fair life and easily tilled. The buildings are good and some of them new.

Apply to
JOHN D. URIE, ATTORNEY.
o5-tf. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

A POSITION as BOOK-KEEPER by a young lady who has had a thorough course in the same. For information Address

LOCK BOX 168,
o15-tf. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

A WHITE WOMAN of settled habits to do light housework in a small family in Centreville, Md. No washing and ironing. Good wages. Reference necessary.

Address P. O. BOX 304,
s16 tf, Centreville, Md.

POULTRY WANTED.

I will pay the highest market price for LIVE POULTRY delivered at any of the wharves along the Chester River Steamboat Co.

ALONZA KENNARD,
n5 3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED



LIVE POULTRY.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agents.
Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

ALL KINDS OF SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED,

And guaranteed to work as good as new. New Machines sold for cash, or on time, a first class Singer is worth two of the cheaper kinds sold from stores.

Address or call,
A. H. SUPLEE.
n12-tf. Betterton, Md.

FORTUNE KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR!

Answer it. Don't turn it away! It takes but little money to start. It may give you one hundred for one. For how, where and when address, P. O. Box 221, Chestertown. Do it at once.

n19 tf.

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.

Our Annex, The Hall.

We have just completed equipping our Annex, the Hall with an elaborate line of House Furnishings for the holidays.

What you want—we have.
The prices are right.
Better look up our adv. on page five and write for our new fall price lists.

Wm. MEDDERS CO.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

THURSDAY, Nov. 24th, being Thanksgiving Day and a legal holiday, the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

THURSDAY, Nov. 24th, being Thanksgiving Day and a legal holiday, the Chestertown National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to.

WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.

n5-4t HARRY STAVELY.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified against trespassing upon the lands of "Bayside farm at Betterton, occupied by Franklin Piatt Canby, with dog, gun or any other way, as the law will be strictly enforced.

n5-3t. JAMES B. CANBY.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons found trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

H. I. PARSONS,
J. FLETCHER CLARK,
JOHN M. RODNEY,
n5-4t. WM. H. FRENCH.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.

JAS. S. ELIAS,
JOHN WESLEY ELIAS,
WM. ELIAS,
n5 4t.* JOHN LEWIS.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are fordid trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the lands or shores, owned and tenanted by the undersigned.

S. R. HURLOCK,
HENRY SMITH,
JOHN F. COPPER,
THOMAS BLACKISTON,
CHARLIE McKEE,
CHARLIE ROLPH,
THOMAS WHITE,
HARRY P. SKIPPER,
ALBERT STOREY,
DANIEL McKEE,
JOHN F. SMITH,
n5-3t. W. IRVING WALKER.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the lands tenanted by the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.

o29-4t. S. T. CRANOR.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise; also against muskratting.

o29-4t. J. PAGE GALE,
T. E. W. CREW.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby notified against trespassing upon the land of the undersigned near Worton Station, with dog, gun or otherwise.

o29-4t. ROBERT A. KENNEDY.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the lands tenanted by the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.

HARRY CLARK,
C. M WILLIS,
o29 4t. JOHN P. VANDYKE.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned.

MRS. R. L. RAYMOND,
WM. H. V ALLIS,
o29-4t. W. M. HURLOCK.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Gunners, Foxhunters and others are forewarned not to trespass on the property occupied by the undersigned.

o22 3t Benj. I. Taylor.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.

R. C. LEAVERTON,
J. W. McCLAREY,
J. R. BOWERS,
L. R. LEAVERTON,
W. E. EDWARDS,
o22-tf.* occupying the "Merritt Farm."

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned, as the law will certainly be enforced.

S. W. BROWN,
J. T. BROWN,
ROBERT FORD,
C. G. HADAWAY,
E. W. EMORY,
o29-4t. J. W. BROWN.

CAUTION.

All persons are forbidden from muskrating or tresspassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.

J. THOMAS MASLIN,
o29-4t. DR. W. F. HINES.

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.

CHURCH NOTES.

The following officers were elected at the recent convention of the Epworth League held at Sudlersville: President, Rev. J. M. Arters, of Odessa; Vice Presidents, Miss Clara Benson, Rock Hall, Md; Mrs. Addie Roe, Bozman, Md; Miss Annie Leary, Rock Hall, Md; Mrs. D. B. Maloney, Townsend; Secretary, Miss Alice Hudson, Oxford Md; Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Paynter, Sudlersville, Md; Superintendent Junior Epworth League, Miss Edith Price, Centreville, Md.

Twenty six persons were converted during the protracted meeting at Kennedyville M. P. Church and three others were reclaimed. Of this number four were married men, five were married woman, five were single men, five were single women, two were youth, and eight were girls.

Rev. W. H. Logan, D. D., will preach at Westminster and Grace Presbyterian Church Nov. 20, at the usual hours.

Rev. J. H. Kuhlmann, paster, writes that D. V. permitting there will be preaching by the paster at Emanuel M. E. Church South Chesterville, Sunday Nov. 20, at 11 A. M. and at Trinity M. E. South Church, Millington at 3 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

The protracted meeting at Trinity M. E. Church South, Millington, will be continued during next week, preaching at 7.30 P. M. Also preaching and Thanksgiving service at 11 A. M. Thursday Nov. 24.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Kent Circuit will convene at Chesterville at 11 A. M, Saturday, Nov. 26; Sunday Nov. 27, Lovefeast at 10 A. M. and preaching by Dr. B. W. Bond, P. E., at 11 A. M., followed by the Sacrament of the Lords Supper. This being the last year and last visit that Dr. Bond can visit us, full attendance is expected.

Dr. and Mrs. Greenfield will hold a reception at the parsonage on Thanksgiving Evening, and enter ain the members of the church and congregatio n.

Circumstances beyond control have made it necessary to postpone indefinitely the District Convention which was to have been held at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19th and 20th. Another date will be selected soon and every effort made to make the convention a great success.

St. James M. P. Church, preaching Sunday 10.30 A. M. by the pastor.

Lynchs—No preaching in the afternoon. 7 P. M. preaching and Revival Services. Revival every evening during the week. Public cordially invited.

The many friends of Rev. J. M. Gill will be glad to learn that more than fifty persons have been added to North Carolina Avenue Church, Washington, during the past month and the revival services are yet being held.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in Christ M. P. Church next Thursday morning. Rev. Mr. White will deliver the sermon. The music will be rendered by the combined choirs.

The Poultry Market.—Local buyers are paying 9 and 14 cents for geese and chickens. Some dealers are paying $1.50 each for geese. The following quotations are from R. A. Brice & Sons:

Turkeys, choice, well fattened, and nicely handled, will bring	19c to 21c
do, fair to good	16c to 18c
do, poor or skinney	12c to 18c
Chickens, choice, large, dry-picked.	14c to 15c
do, fair to good	11c to 13c
do, scalded, as quality	11c to 13c
Ducks, large and fine	16c to 17c
do, small and rough	12c to 14c
Geese, large	13c to 14c
do, small and rough	11c to 12c
Guineas, killed with feathers on, per pair	60c to 70c

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
Chestertown National Bank,

at Chestertown in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$289,375 74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		656 25
Stocks, securities, etc		54,380 42
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		6,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		1,449 94
Due from approved reserve agents.		150,574 85
Checks and other cash items		50 00
Notes of other national banks		810 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		368 47
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$17,526 90	
Legal-tender notes	7,780 00	25,306 90
TOTAL		$544,922 57

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,942 57
Due to other National Banks	4,127 78
Individual deposits subject to check	446,779 32
Certified checks	72 90
TOTAL	$544,922 57

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 18th day of Nov., 1904.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
MARION DEK. SMITH,
DIRECTORS.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.

An hour of special prayer for revival at 9.30, a. m.
10.30 a. m.—Theme, "A Question of Ponder," "Are these the Lord's Doings."
2.30 p. m.—Missionary in the Sunday School.
6.15 p. m.—Junior Endeavor Meeting.
6.45 p. m.—Christian Workers' Hour.
7.30 p. m.—Theme, "What the Voice Speaks from Heaven."

AN EARLY BLIZZARD!

Chestertown Visited by the Heaviest Snow Fall Experience before November 26th.

Sunday was an awful winter day and the heaviest fall of snow recorded for so early. The storm established a new record in snowfalls up to November 26, the heaviest fall in the history of the Weather Bureau for November having occured on November 26, 1898, when a very heavy storm deposited 4.5 inches on the surface of this vicinity. Sunday's total fall is estimated to have been 3.5 inches. Rain followed the snow and walking was simply terrible.

The storm seriously interferred with both telegraph and telephone companies but all has been repaired at this writing.

This is, however, by no means the earliest snowfall in Chestertown. Not only has snow fallen to an appreciable degree in November prior to the thirteenth of the month, but traces of the feathery precipitation have been recorded in October in previous years. This has occured three or four times. The heaviest fall up to the middle of November prior to Sunday's was on November 9, 1392, when 1.2 inches of snow fell. On November 13, 1880, a fall of 0.5 inches was recorded, but these are the only two snowstorms of material importance which have been recorded in the 34 years of the local weather bureau's history, prior to November 26.

The churches throughout Kent county were in many cases closed. Only one service in the morning, was held at the Chestertown M. E. Church and 26 persons attended. Christ M. P. Church congregation in the morning comprised four ladies and twelve men. The Sunday school consisted of about a dozen while at night there were three preachers and seven men present! President F. T. Little, accompanied by Rev. J. W. Parris, drove up from Wesley Chapel and preached a most excellent sermon to the seven men.

A gentleman who *happened* to be present at a church service Sunday says most anyone can attend church, when the weather is fair but it proves a christian's fidelity to go out such a day as Sunday!

Bishop Adams preached to more than fifty persons in Emmanuel P. E. Church Sunday morning. Dr. Martin the rector is deserving of the banner for his people on this stormy day.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MRS. EMMA ROLPH HARDESTY.

Mrs. Emma Rolph Hardesty died at her home on High street Tuesday morning of consumption, aged 21. She leaves a husband, Mr. F. Addison Hardesty and an infant. The deceased was a lovely young lady beloved by a large circle of friends and whose removal leaves an aching void in many hearts. The funeral service took place Thursday morning in Christ M. P. Church, Dr. D. L. Greenfield officiating, interment at Sudlersville; J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

MRS. MARY H. SAULSBURY.

Mrs. Mary H. Saulsbury, widow of Dr. T. B. Saulsbury, of Towson, Md., died Saturday afternoon at her residence, 328 North Stricker street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Saulsbury was about 50 years old. She was a Miss Mary H. Bonwill and was a native of Queen Anne's county. She leaves two daughters and two sons—Misses Caro and Mary Saulsbury and Mr. Bayard Saulsbury of Baltimore, and Mr. H. B. Saulsbury, of Pittsburg. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Anna Jump, of Still Pond, and a brother, Mr. E. M. Bonwill, of Hillsboro, Caroline county. The funeral took place Monday, interment being at Hillsboro.

MISS CLARA CONWAY.

Miss Clara Conway, daughter of Rev. George S. Conway, died at the Piney Neck parsonage on last Sunday, having been a great sufferer for many yeras with asthma which later developed into consumption. The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, and the remains were carried to Smyrna, Del., for interment. Casey Bros. were the undertakers in charge.

Destroyed by Fire.—The outbuildings on the farm of Mrs. Tempie Robbins, situated on the road between Sudlersville and Millington and quite near the latter place, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Saturday evening. Mrs. Robbins had, with her youngest son about 12 years old, driven to Millington to do some shopping, leaving an older son and a companion at home to look after the house and stock. The glare from the fire through the window caused the boys to make an investigation. They discovered the cow-shed covered with corn fodder on fire. They vigorously went to work to extinguish it and thought they had done so, but the fodder being very dry it rekindled and destroyed the cow shed, stable, barn and other outbuildings together with sixty bushels of wheat and five hundred bushels of corn. By hard work the neighbors saved the dwelling. Loss about $700. Insurance $250.

GOV.-ELECT HIGGINS certified that his election expenses were $22,189,53. This is the largest sum certified as spent for this purpose in New York within the recollection of the present employes of Secretary of State's office. Mr. Higgins gave $20,000 to the Republican State Committee, spent $1,037 for campaign literature, $710 93 for the miscelaneous expenses of his tour through the State, $599.60 for board at a New York hotel and $42 for Pullman-car service.

PERSONAL TIDINGS....

About You and Your Friends—The Going and Coming of Persons You Know.

Mrs. J. Biddle Hossinger was accompanied to the Baltimore City Hospital Monday by Dr. Hines and at this writing she was somewhat improved.

Mr. Turbert Greenwood has accepted a position in Georgetown, South Carolina, on a local newspaper.

Mr. Charles B. Dodd is at the home of his mother on High street recuperating after being sick at his home in Baltimore for a week or more.

Mr. Mort. Rollison, son of the late Wm. H. Rollison, is sick with fever at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ringgold on High street.

Miss Gilpin, of Elkton, sister of Dr. C. P. Gilpin, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown at their hospitable Water street home.

Mrs. W. J. Vannort is visiting her daughter in Baltimore and recuperating from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Vannort on High street.

Dr. H. G. Simpers accompanied Mr. J. Hydie Thompson to the City Hospital Monday for a special treatment. He was operated on Thursday and we are glad to report him progressing nicely.

Dr. S. G. Fisher suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday at his home on Queen street which affected his left side. He has the faithful attention of his daughter, Miss Ellen, and the sympathy of a host of friends.

A telegram was received here on Monday announcing the serious illness of Horace Constable, Esq., who is in Wyoming for his health.

Mr. Walter Bennett has rented the brick house at Airy Hill and removed there this week. His father-in-law accompanied him.

Mrs. S. A. Copper and daughter, Miss Gertie, returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington last Wednesday.

Miss Irma Eliason is the guest of Miss Martha Hendrick in Washington and attended the big Ridgely wedding on Tuesday evening.

Dr. E. G. Clark, of Millington, it is reported, will remove to Baltimore at the end of the present year. We regret to lose so good a citizen from Kent. The doctor spent several days in Baltimore this week but did not succeed in getting a satisfactory residence. He was summoned home in consequence of an accident to his daughter, Miss Agnes who slipped and fell spraining her ankle.

Mrs. Albert I. Dugan, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest this week.

Among those who attended the Yale Princeton game Saturday were Dr. J. W. Cain, Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., Thos. W. Perkins, Profs. Clark and Burris, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Florence Haines LeCompte, of Philadelphia, has returned home after spending a pleasant visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Washington G. Skirven, of Fairlee.

Conductor John D. Welch sprained his ankle on Wednesday and has been temporarily disabled. Mr. J C. Brice is substituting.

Mr. W. J. Morrison has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company at Easton and expects to remove his family there next year.

Mr. George Butler expects to open a blacksmith shop at Crumpton next year. He is an expert and is deserving of success.

2,500 FARMERS COMBINED.

Shipped $2,000,000 In Produce From The Eastern Shore—A Ten Per Cent. Dividend Just Declared—Business Of Nearly $2,000,000 In 1904.

The directors of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange have just declared a dividend of 10 per cent. on the capital stock, which now amounts to a little over $31,000.

The exchange is an organization of about 2,500 successful farmers. Its central office is at Olney, on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, and up to November 1 the organization had handled 2,499 cars of sweet potatoes and 1,295 cars of Irish potatoes, doing a business of nearly $2,000,000 in the year of 1904. The number of cars handled last year, with 190 barrels to an average car, was 1,947 cars of sweet potatoes and 1,126 cars of Irish potatoes, with a business of over $2,000,000. The exchange also sells thousands of quarts of strawberries and baskets of peas and onions. It has local organizations at all the 50 principal shipping points on the bayside and railroad, and local inspectors examine and brand the produce according to its merits. The local agents then send in manifests to the central office, which distributes the product so as not to overstock any one market. The exchange spends $10,000 every year in telegrams regarding crops, markets and prices.

The above figures demonstrate what an Exchange can do when thoroughly organized and has back of it all the progressive farmers of a community. A large number of Wicomico farmers became members of the Exchange and profited thereby. We hope that before the opening of another shipping season there may be a general organization of the farmers of this county for their own protection and profit.

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