Kent News.

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Would you!

If you knew it, pay more for your Clothing than you could buy the same goods as elsewhere?

You may be one who's doing that very thing. We don't claim to sell cheap Clothing, but we sell good reliable goods at a moderou price, and it might pay yits to take a peep at our Sung or Overcoats before buyiou and see if we can't save you some money.

We have the assortment to select from and don't confine you to only one or two styles. Plenty of good and a variety of prices.

Our Furnishing side of the house, is as usual, full of all the correct things. Hats, Caps, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear, Night Robes, Pajamas, Shirts, the Magestic, best dollar shirt in the world. Now is the time to begin getting ready for Xmas. "Come early and avoid the rush."

J. D. Lucas.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

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

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$494,571 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		504 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Bonds securities, etc		22,348 20
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		11,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		4,490 62
Due from approved reserve agents		58,584 17
Checks and other cash items		3,531 25
Notes of other National Banks		2,645 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		130 87
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$11,654 50	
Legal-tender notes	4,250 00	15,904 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		625 00
TOTAL		$626,830 15

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,434 19
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	1,168 56
Individual deposits subject to check	531,652 40
Certified checks	75 00
TOTAL	$626,830 15

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, W. B. COPPER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov., 1904.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct. Attest:—

HOPE H. BARROLL,
W. W. HUBBARD,
H. W. VICKERS,
DIRECTORS.

ROBERT SOMMER.

GERMAN LAND AGENT,

618 N. CALVERT STREET,

BALTIMORE, - - MARYLAND.

LAND BOUGHT AND SOLD.

o29-3mos.

HARRY L. BOYD,

Fire Insurance

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 15 TONS OF GOOD TIMOTHY HAY.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
d17 tf. Locust Grove.

FOR SALE.

NO. 7 COCK STOVE, in good order. Apply to

d17 2t. KENT NEWS.

WANTED.

A GOOD LIVE MAN to take a $50.00 book with the Prudential Insurance Company. Book in Chestertown and vicinity man with a team prefered. I had a party engaged but he could not make Chestertown his home. Call on or write

n26tf. F. V. SIMPERS, Asst.
Chestertown, Md.

CAUTION.

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog or gun, on the farm known as "Wickliffe," Eastern Neck Island, Kent County, Md.

d17 4t. FRANK CROW.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE.

Mill known as Parson's, located in third election district. Price right and terms easy. Apply

H. E. COOPER,
n26 tf Worton.

FOR SALE.

TWO EASTMAN KODAKS, each 3¼ x3¼, in good order. Price very low.

Address THOS. W. ELIASON, JR.
d10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

My DWELLING in Lynch's at reasonable terms.

MRS. JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
d10-3t. Lynch's, Maryland.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE.

A Second-Hand DAVIS SEWING MACHINE for sale. It is in good order.

d10-tf. Apply to KENT NEWS.

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 ne—

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

FOR SALE.

CORN FED BEEF, 6 and 7c per lb. by the quarter.

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

MEN WANTED FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

The United States Naval Service offers to young men joining it a promising career and provision for life, or during good behavior. With the growth of the Navy, opportunities for advancement are increasing, and promotions to good positions can be attained by young men who are willing to work for them. Age requirement 17 years to 35 years. Particularly good opportunities are offered to mechanics. For information, apply or write to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., or to the Recruiting Office, 326 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md. d10-3t.

FOR SALE.



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

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

FOR RENT



The DWELLING HOUSE on corner of Cross and High st. Chestertown for 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 FOR 1905.



Desirably located, comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Queen street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. Samuel R. Clark; water in kitchen, sewer connections and yard. Apply to

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
n26 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.



The HOUSE on High Street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. George D. Lofland. Apply to

MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL,
o29-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.

LEHIGH COAL

THE BEST COAL ON THE MARKET. :: ::

FOR SALE BY

W. S. & A. M. CULP

The firm of W. S. & A. M. CULP has purchased the coal and wood business formerly conducted by Wm. S. Culp, and will continue the business at the same stand.

W. S. & A. M. CULP.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Christmas Day and New Years Day falling on Sunday the following day, MONDAY will be observed as a legal holiday All paper maturing on that day must be attended to.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

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WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

FOR SALE:



TWO GOOD WAGON HORSES, will work anywhere; also ONE GOOD RIDING HORSE. Apwly to

GEORGE BRICE,
d17 3t. Chestertown, Md.

CASH TO INVEST.

Practical Man, middle age, with ability, good commercial training and unquestionable integrity will invest CASH and active service in established business or other sound proposition, that will bear strict investigation—State amount wanted and nature of business—references required and given.

WILLIAM,
d10-2t. Care of Kent News Office.

FOR SALE.

WHITE AND RED OAK, HICKORY AND GUM LUMBER for Wheelwrights and Framing, now sawing in our woods. Send us your needs and we will give you prices

J. D. BACCHUS,
d10 3t. Chestertown, Md.

HOUSE-KEEPER WANTED.

A middle aged White Woman as house-Keeper wanted for a gentlemen living in the country. Only two in family. Apply by letter to

n26-1t* KENT NEWS, Chestertown, Md.

STOCK WANTED.

Highest cash price paid for POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.

JOHN C. STRONG,
Headquarters—At W. A. POTE'S STORE, Kennedyville, Md. d3-1m.

FOR RENT.

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

n19-4t. T. N. LORAINE.

FOR SALE.

FARMS OF ALL DISCRIPTIONS in New Castle county, Del., also nice Residents, all convenient to markets by Trolly, Rail road, or water.

GEO. W. INGRAM.
n.29 4t. Middletown, Del.

NOTICE.

The Chestertown National Bank, located at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, is closing up its affairs, its corporate existence having expired at close of business on the first day of December, 1904. All note holders and others, creditors of said association, are thereby hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT.
Dec. 10, 1904—2m. PRESIDENT.

LOST OR STOLEN.

Between Betterton and Still Pond on Sunday night Nov. 27th 1904, 1 PLUSH AFGHAN LAP ROBE, Black on one side colored on the other. Also 1 WOOLEN HORSE BLANKET. A suitable reward if left at the residence of J. C. MONEY in Still Pond. d3-3t.

WANTED.

SEVERAL YOUNG LIVELY MEN with teams, to sell Horse, Cattle, Hog, Sheep and Poultry Medicines. For salary or commission. Apply to

JOHN F. RICE,
d3 3t. Fairlee, Md.

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.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Tuesday, Dec. 27—Sale of Hepbron farm by M. deK. Smith, Esq., Attorney.

Monday, Dec. 26—Personalty of Wm. Vansant, near Chestertown.

Monday, Dec. 26—Personalty of Wm. R. Clough, Catlin's Corner, Queen Anne's.

Wednesday, Dec. 28—Personalty sale of Geo. Faulkner, near Fairlee.

Wednesday, Dec. 28—Large sale of Personalty by John H. Evans, on the "Beck" farm, near Ralph's wharf in Queen Anne's county.

On the same date and place as above B. E. Cockey, adm'r, will sell some fine horses.

Thursday, Dec. 29—Personalty of Raymond H. Bonwill, near Galena.

Tuesday, Dec. 27—J. L. Perkins, valuable Chestertown property.

Today—Canning & Mercantile Co., Chestertown stock.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We hope our public will avail themselves of the many values we are offering to the Christmas purchasers this season. Our stores are crowded with new, bright Holiday Goods—our prices are necessarily low—our large force of clerks are cordial and we indeed solicit a complimentary Christmas visit if only to see the sights.

☞ Hot Coffee and Lunch served each day at noon.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

The Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

WILL PAY

4 Per Cent.

Interest on Savings Deposits

And continue to occupy the field of usefulness in this community, so long and so successfully held by the "Farmers and Mechanics Bank," the "Kent National Bank" and the "Chestertown National Bank," from the early "Forties" down to the present time.

It proposes to keep abreast of the popular demands of the Twentieth Century, by its Savings Department, allowing interest on deposits, its Safe Deposit Boxes, for the use of its depositors; and its improved facilities for loans to its depositors on approved notes, bonds, stock, or real estate security. Its stockholders are among the most active, energetic business men of the community, and its officers are experienced and capable; and will take pleasure in executing your business at the bank with dispatch and satisfaction.

We invite your account, deposits and business. Respectfully,

ALDAY CLEMENTS, C. T. WESTCOTT, F. H. HARPER, JAMES S. HARRIS, SAMUEL VANNORT, W. FRANK HINES, RICH'D D. HYNSON, M. DEK. SMITH, E. S. VALLIANT, J. W. CHAPMAN, WILLIAM W. BECK, TILGHMAN SHAFER, ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

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.

Shad Caught In Chesapeake.—In the last week several Chesapeake bay shad have been caught and shipped to the Baltimore market. They were caught in the vicinity of Tolchester. These fish, it is said are ones which have stayed in the rivers and creeks, and the fact that they have been caught does not indicate that any more will be caught this winter. Fish dealers usually look for Chesapeake bay shad about March. The shad now on sale are mostly from Florida.

GUNNING ACCIDENT.

Capt. Wheeler, of Betterton, Loses the End of His Nose by Accidental Discharge of Mr. Mair's Gun.

Capt. Wm. Wheeler, son of Capt. Benj. Wheeler, and Mr. Aleck Mair, of Betterton, went up the Sassafras river after geese and ducks Tuesday night but did not succeed in getting any game. As they started home Mr. Mair accidentally struck the trigger of his gun and the load was fired off part of it striking Capt. Wheeler in the face, but fortunately in a glancing manner. The end of his nose was shot off and an abrasion made over the left eye while the other eye was slightly burned by powder. Dr. Maxwell dressed the wounds and thinks the sight will not be affected.

It was certainly a narrow escape, Mr. Mair was worse scared than Mr. W. and regrets exceedingly the accident as do the many friends of the popular waterman.

SOCIETY REALMS.

Dance at Rock Hall Friday Night Largely Attended.

The young men of the Fifth District, Kent County, Md., gave their first dance of the season at the K. of P. Hall, Rock Hall, Friday, December 9th, 1904. Delightful music was furnished by Weber and Yeula, of Baltimore. Supper consisting of salads, sandwiches etc. was served in an elegant manner at midnight. Over a hundred guests were present. Among those from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Sparks, Pittsburg, Pa; Miss Craine, Philadelphia; Mr. Selby, Va.; Mrs. Boin, Wilmington, Del.; Miss Phiesa Ridgeway, Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Pennington Coppage, Messrs. Page Strong and Dr. Medders, Balto.; Misses Mae Sutton, Mary Ringgold, Maud and Blanche Deford, Mary and Hattie Strong, Mary Whaland, Mae Morgan, Bessie Westcott, Edna Strong, Bessie Nicols, Edith Hepborn, Anna, Julia, Nannie, Alice and Bessie Lea, Lillian, Sophia and Nealie Willson, Marie Camp, Lelia Reese, Maud Aldrich, Nannie Massey, Stella Biddle and Emma Mills. Messrs. Will Camp, Wm. D. Maslin, Hynson Beck, Ringgold Jones, George Deford, Raymond Walbert, Charles Jessup, Mack and Notley Willson, Earle Nicholson, Harry Nicols, Frank Skirven, Noble Coppage, Millard Strong, Dr. Smith, Howard Hopkins, Parks Rasin, Mr. Gill, John Richard, Earnest and Allan Willson, Dr. Hill, Wm. Hepbron, Paul Massey, Joe Brice, Carey Rinehart, Wilmot Crosby, Elwood Strong, Spencer Biddle, Edward Emory, Thomas and Albert Bryan, Centreville; Sterling Evans, Church Hill; Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, Mrs. Julia Ringgold, Mrs. Richard Willson, Mrs. Walter Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Selby, Mrs. Nicols, Mrs. Minnie Willson, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Thos. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, Mrs. Paul Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. Will Deford, Mr. James Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Bennett Willson and others.

Misses Julia Brinsfield, Addie Ford, Messrs. Thomas Dunn and Charlie Spry were most royally entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Price, near Massey on Monday evening last. The early evening was pleasantly spent in music furnished by Prof. John Price after which both hosts and guests indulged in some close and exciting games of "Flinch." The honors being carried off by Mr. Price and Miss Brinsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roeder, of 736 N. Fulton Ave., Baltimore, gave an evening company in honor of their niece, Miss Bessie Webb, on Tuesday evening Dec., 13, '04. About 11 o'clock refreshments were served with all the delicacies of the season. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roeder, Miss Bessie Webb, Mary Polinnphy, Florence McClainn, Fannie Billinglyes, Elsie Robbins and Lillie Conway, Dr. James Merritt, Mr. Arthur Wood, Walter Deshane, Edward Altovaer, Gordon Simpson, Frank Conway and Mrs. Salms. In their departure they expressed their wishes to meet Miss Webb in the near future.

The Dorcas Society of Emmanuel Church was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at the elegant home of Capt. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willis opened their home Thursday evening to the Sewing Circle of St. James Church. A sumptuous supper was served.

ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES,

The question is orten asked as to the expenses at the Kent County Almshouse and we are enabled today to furnish this information. Mr. Wm. Ford, the superintendent, is a careful, economical and kind overseer and the county is fortunate in having such a man.

The average number of inmates in the institution are 30 and averaging the cost at $1 each per week would make for the year	$1,560 00
Superintendent's wages	200 00
Labor	250 00
Physician's salary	150 00
Five Trustees salary	120 00
Apothecary bill	150 00
Coal	300 00
Tobacco and snuff	50 00
Clothes at $8 each	240 00
Bedding at $1 each	30 00
Coffins, average 7 deaths	56 00
Keep of horse, etc	100 00
Coal oil and lamps	10 00
Stove repairs	10 00
Feeding Trustees, Commissioners, Clerk and horses	75 00
Wear and decay	50 00
Total	$3,351 00

Where is the farm tenanted by the average farmer that can pay this sum? Or where can these expenses be curtailed?

Call at Sides' and see his Xmas stock it is beautiful.

SLEIGHING CARNIVAL

High Street, Chestertown, A Rival To The New York Speedway—Fast Horses,—Ideal Weather—Splendid Track Conspire To Please Lovers Of Outdoor Sport.

Snow storm No. 3 visited Kent county Saturday beginning at 2 A. M. and continuing until 8.30 P. M., and covered the ground with ten inches of snow. It was the heaviest December snow, but one, in 34 years. The mercury at 8 A. M., registerred 8° Sunday; Monday 14°; Tuesday 16°; Wednesday 10°; Thursday 12°; Friday 24°.

Some sleighing was enjoyed Sunday but on Monday the trotters, pacers, and skippers and others turned out and each succeeding day has witnessed a veritable sleighing carnival in Chestertown. The streets were never better packed, thanks to Mr. D. B. Ford with force of eight men, the weather never more perfect and the scene has been one of exhibition and enjoyment. The corners and crossings have been lined with watchers and as the races were being finished you could hear the shouts and laughter continually. There were horses in all classes so that there was something doing all the time.

"West Morrill," Mr. George Rash's snow bird was oftenest in the lead and has few rivals on the snow. Mr. Robert J. McWhorter behind Mr. Harry Jefferson's fleet footed pacer, "Prince John," opened the "boys" eyes and beat the most of them, even giving Bedworth, Jr., driven by his owner, Mr. Wm. A. Bell, a close heat. Mr. Bell says he was only teasing "the Monk." Mr. Tom Toulson behind his fast mare surprised the "gallery" as did "Daisy" driven by Mr. George S. Biddle. Messrs. Albert Story and John Palmatory, held up the Queen Anne's end in style with fine pacers. Mr. Geo. Brice's four-year-old "Marvel King" improved each day so that he could go with the best. Mr. Wm. McKee showed his skill in driving Capt. C. R. Atkinson's "Ada Onward" as did Mr. James D. Lucas behind his stallion which is a half brother to "Free Silver." Mr. W. W. Hubbard has a marvel in his little black mare. She is the pet of Mrs. H. and daughter but when Mr. H. pulled the reins over her on the snow she bestirs herself and furnishes a good race to many of the track horses. "Happy Jim" driven by Mr. George Hendrickson, Dr. Jarman's "Alcantell" recently purchased by Mr. Walter Morris, Mr. Ralph Barnette's gray, Mr. W. C. A. Thompson's "Lady Mac," Mr. Leon Brown's "Happy Russell" and Mr. Edmund Hurtt's black horse made an exciting race. Then there was Mr. A. L. Sparks' pacer "Maurice L.," driven by Mr. Rob. McWhorter, Mr. Alday Clements, "Lord Avon" driven by Mr. George E. Lambert, Jr., Rev. A. H. Covey with his colt "Island Lad", Mr. Bell with "Linwood," Mr. and Mrs. John Brock with "Alice B.," Wm. H. Bowers, sorrel mare Phoeba driven by John W. Startt, John Gale, Albert S. Turner, J. D. Bacchus, Marion deK. Smith, W. W. Beck, R. G. Nicholson, Dr. S. E. Ford, Wm. Smyth, W. W. Crowding, Benj. Benton, G. W. Hatcherson, Thos. W. Eliason, Jr., Jas. T. Ireland, Charles Willis, Clements Jester, Dr. Frank W. Smith, Jesse H. Usilton, H. C. Willis, Geo. T. Hudson, Wm. Duyer, J. W. Lambert, W. H. Lambert, Jr., Jas. G. Beck, Raymond Walbert, H. Tarbutton, L. C. Ayres, Josiah Massey, Jr., Walter Bramble, Chas. Baxter, W. A. Hendrix, Earle Nicholson, Geo. B. McWhorter, Harry Nichols, Jr., Frank Baxter, Herman Bramble, Joseph E. Watson, Mark Anthony, Jos. Baxter, Jos. Burchinal, Ray Bowers, Jr., Frank Skirven, Joseph Lambert, T. D. France, Wilbur Morris, Lusby Nicholson, John Evans, Jr., H. H. Barroll, Herbert Lusby, R. F. Parks, Thos. Connor, G. Y. Burke, F. S. Plummer, Mannie Clendaniel, Paul Massey, J. E. Ferguson, Elmer Jarman, Postmaster M. W. Thomas. Among the lady drivers we noted Mrs. T. W. Eliason, Mrs. Wm. Wagoner, Mrs. Wm. Edwards, Mrs. Edw. Lusby, Mrs. Jas. Brice, Mrs. Alfred Bramble, Misses Susiebelle Culp, Blanche Smyth, Sue B. Ford, Helen Jefferson, Ethel Bacchus, Emma France, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Nannie Massey, Sophia Ellen and many others. Mr. Hiram Brown with his natty and spirited "Mike" and "Peggy" to a double sleigh had one of the finest turnouts on the pike; Mr. Lewin U. Skirven drove a well-matched pair greys and Mr. Wm. B. Wilis a pretty pair bays.

Mr. J. W. Anthony treated the college girls to an outing in his big "carry-all" sleigh. Mr. Simeon Jester also gave the young ladies an outing in the big sleigh.

The usual services will be held in Christ Meth. Prot. Church. The morning theme will be, "The Preparation for Christ's Coming in History;" in the evening, "The Women of Christ's Circle, Martha and Mary."

Dr. J. L. Mills took fourteen members into church at South Baltimore.

Rev. W. A. Melvin at Cumberland is in the midst of a big revival.

DON'T fail to feed the birds.

Local Notes.

Sheep Killed.—Mr. A. Grollman lost ten ewes and had ten injured one night last week by dogs. The sheep were on the Quaker Neck farm tenanted by Mr. Simms. The dog was killed.

Business Change. — Mr. Albert S. Turner, proprietor of one of Worton's best stocked stores has sold out to Mr. Samuel Mann, Jr., and his brother, Mr Guy S. Turner. We predict success for the new firm as they are aggressive and experienced salesmen. Mr. Turner will devote his attention to other matters.

Announcement.—Mrs. A. Thawley widow of the late Alexander Thawley announces the marriage of her daughter Maude Atonia, widow of the late Fletcher Merchant to Mr. Owen M. Boone, at Union M. E. Church, Tuesday, December 27th, 1904.

Change of Schedule—After Monday, Dec. 19, the Emma A. Ford and Gratitude, of the Chester River lines will leave Baltimore at 2 P.M. instead of 10.30 a. m. The Tolchester company advertise a change of schedule in another column.

Moved to Middletown.—Dr. Edw. G. Clark, of Millington, has purchased the elegant property of Mr. Joshua Clayton on Green street, Middletown, and will remove there about January 1st. Mr. Clayton will remove to his farm near Chesapeake City. We regret Dr. Clark's removal from Kent and congralulate Delaware upon their luck in getting such a thorough gentlemen, a skilful physician and an upright citizen.

Property Sales.—Auctioneer Chas. H. Hurlock, sold Tuesday, in front of the Court House, all that lot of land and dwelling situate near Sassafras, formerly owned by the late Mr. Chas. H. B. Massey, to Jesse L. Sheppard, for the sum of $160.

The house and lot of land situate on the south side of Water street and occupied for many years by the late Miss Josephine Redue, and formerly owned by Miss Elizabeth Comegys, was offered by attorneys Hope H. Barroll and R. D. Hynson, but was held up at a bid of $540.

J. Waters Russell, real estate agent has sold to Mr. J. B. Sappington the J. K. Aldridge lot on Cannon street for $275. Mr. Sappington will improve this lot with a double dwelling for which he has applicants already.

County Commissioners.—The commissioners met Tuesday and approved the following accounts:

J. C. Briscoe 1st dist	$ 18 60
Wm. Turner do	38 35
E. W. Statts, do	3 95
Chas. O. Cacy, do	15 75
Jno. Kulley, do	8 25
Jas. Jonrston 2nd dist	3 75
Thos. Quligley, do	14 00
W. I. Robinson, do	26 13
H. S. Rash, 3rd dist	5 01
Jno. S. Silcox, do	36 20
W. W. Boyer acting janitor	24 17
J. H. Simpers Orph. Court Salary	112 00
Edwin S. Morris, do	112 00
Jno. P. Nicholson	108 00
Wm. Ford Alms House warrant for rendr. bills pd. for labor	131 62
W. C. Copper before the audit court	11 62
C. L. Dodd, expenses paid for procuring book from treas when he was at Betterton	2 90
J. E. Ferguson	6 00
T. W. Eliason Alms House warrant	13 48
Jno. J. Scoon, carried poris to House of correction and other fees as const	22 85
W. R. Kendal 5th dist	23 25

Accident to a Boy—Master Albert Thawley, son of Mrs. and the late Alexander Thawley, met with an accident Monday afternoon. A gentleman and Albert left home early Monday morning for Chestertown, where the young man hauled lumber with the team. About 3 o'clock he started the little boy for home alone in the wagon. When he reached Union M. E. Church his reins came unbuckled and the mules started in a run and continued running for a mile. They ran upon a bank, throwing the little boy out and spraining his ankle. It is surprising how he escaped without any of his limbs being broken. Master Rouse Story on his way from school found him lying on the road, the team gone and carried him home. He is doing well at this writing.

Kent Beneficiaries.—The will of Susan C. Grape who died December 11, 1904, filed in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore devises $200 in trust to keep the family burying ground, in Kent county, in proper order; $500 each to her nieces Bessie B. Trew and Mary M. Burchinal, to her nephews Comegys Brown, and Wm. T. Brown, Edward B. Hiram B., and David P. Jones; the family seal to her niece Mary A. Wilkins, and at her death to her daughters; a hall clock to her niece Deborah Redue, and all the rest of her estate, one half to her niece Mary A. Wilkins for life, and then to her children, and the remaining one-half to her niece Deborah Redue for life (to include the property 723 Reservoir street) and at her death to her three brothers, Edward B., H. B. and David P. Jones; her son, Henry O. Redue, and Bessie B. Trew and Mary M. Burchinal, share and share alike. Mary A. Wilkins and Deborah Redue are executrices of the will, made Jan. 6, 1903. J. Henry Baker is attorney for the executrices. The estate is said to be valued at $30,000.

CHURCH NOTES.

Bond M. E. Sunday School will hold their Xmas entertainment and treat on Wednesday evening Dec. 28th.

Mrs. L. J. Smyth lead the early service in Christ Church Sunday evening. A reading was given by Miss Vansant, a duet rendered by Misses Addie and Eva Hurlock and a short talk by Prof. Smyth.

Dr. Logan will preach at Westminister and Grace Presbyterian Churches Dec. 18

Mrs. J. Lane Finley, President of the Easton Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will give an address in St. Paul's Church on Sunday the 18th. Dec. at 3 P. M, weather permitting.

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