Kent News.

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That Spring Suit

Can't fit you too well, nor can the quality of material be too good, consistent with the price, but you can delay too much time looking around for it, if you don't come to "headquarters" where you'll find all the new shades and grades of material, marked in plain figures and sold at "one price to everybody."

It is a well known fact that we carry the largest line of Men's and Boys Clothing in Kent county, and always keep our stock fresh—not allowing Odds and Ends to accumulate, and have but little carried over goods.

These we put such a low price upon that they never reach the next season. Hence always up-to-date styles.

A word about Straw Hats. We've got 'em from 25c to $3.50. The price fixed to each one is the very lowest, and Mr. Big Man if you want Underwear that is large enough, giving you complete comfort, come right here and get it.

We sell the best 5c work Stocking you ever saw—6 pairs for 25c.

J. D. LUCAS

The Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

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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, CURTIS E. CRANE, RICH'D D. HYNSON, M. DEK. SMITH, E. S. VALLIANT, J. W. CHAPMAN, WILLIAM W. BECK, TILGHMAN SHAFER, ELMER E. LEARY.

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GEO. Z. ROLAND

DEALER IN

Fresh Meats!

Corn Beef a Specialty,

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

Opposite Chestertown Bank,

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

HARRY L. BOYD,

Fire Insurance

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

Fine farm of about TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES in Still Pond Neck. close to Betterton.

Apply to

f4-tf. JOHN D. URIE.

FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, of Worton, Md., will hold a "Country store" and Strawberry Festival in the lecture room of the church and on the green on Saturday evening, May 27th 1905. Proceeds for Benefit of church. The public are cordially invited.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of Bond M. E. Church will hold a festival and supper on the Church Green Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th. All the delicacies of the season will be served and we earnestly request your attendance.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel will hold a FESTIVAL AND SUPPER on the Church Green SATURDAY EVENING, May 20th. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Price 35 cents. Ice Cream, Cake and Strawberries. Come.

IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE.

25000 SWEET POTATO PLANTS at $1.00 per thousand. Apply to

GEO. H. BRINSFIELD,

m13-3t. Spry Farm, Millington R. R. No. 2.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

15,000 feet ¾x12 16 ft. Va. Box Boards, double rabeted, surfaced two sides. Price $17.50 per thousand, less than regular box boards.

THOMAS W. ELIASON, Chestertown, Md.

m6-tf.

3-15c Barlow Knives for 25c. $2.50 Base Ball Mits 75c. $2.00 Mits 62c. $1.00 Mits 50c 50c Mits 25c. $1.50 Hamilton Rifle 50c. No. 38 Cartridges 1c. Closing out sale at C. S. Smith's.

EGGS FOR SALE.

BARRED PLYMOTH ROCK EGGS, per setting of 15 eggs at $1.00. 2 settings $1.50. Per 100 eggs $4.00.

SAMUEL J. COMLY, Locust Grove, Md.

a8 tf.

$3.00 box Olene Soap $2.00. Box 100 cakes Ark Soap $1.25. 1 box 4 dozen Yeast Powder $1.75. Box 50 lb. Laundry Starch $1.45. Closing out sale at C. S. Smith's.

FOR SALE:

TEN TONS GOOD BALED HAY—5 Tons Mixed, 5 Tons Clover. Price $15.00 per ton cash.

TURNER & SON, Betterton, Md

a22 3t.

AGENTS ANYBODY CAN DO IT AGENTS

We want good live representatives to take orders for "Peuro or Pearl" Medallions. Entirely new. Sell at sight. Big money. Exclusive territory given. Agents' supplies. Novelties up-to-date. Write at once. UNIVERSAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, PITTSBURG, PA.

FOR SALE.

A GRAY HORSE, will work in any kind of Harness, sound and gentle driven by ladies. Apply to Store at Gratitude Wharf, Rock Hall. a25-3t.

CHICKENS THAT LAY.

I have made a specialty of BUFF LEGHORNS for five years no other breed on my farm. Buff Leghorns are pronounced by all who have tried them the best layers known. My birds are of the best strain in America. Choice stock for sale. Fertile eggs, $1.00 per 15.

CHAS. H. SKIRVEN, Chestertown, Md.

Route 2. m11-tf. Residence Caulk's Field.

WANTED.

ONE THOUSAND PIGS.

FOR SALE—24 BROWN LEGHORN HENS. Cows soon to be fresh and some heifers for sale.

JOHN GALE & SON, AGENTS.

Rural Route No. 3. Worton, Md.

LENDING MONEY IS OUR BUSINESS

WE GIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE BORROWER

IF YOU WANT

$50, $100, $500, $1,000, $10,000

COME TO THE

Savings Bank

AND GET IT

We Have $40,000 To Loan and are always glad to serve the people and accommodate the public.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SATURDAY, MAY 13th, no boat from Baltimore to Tolchester at 7.00 a. m. and no boat from Tolchester to Baltimore at 4.30 p. m.

m6-2t. TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to announce to my friends of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, that I am associated with the NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE, at their store, 102 104 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

JOHN S. HUDSON, Formerly with R. F. Parks & Son, Chestertown, Md. m13-3t.

Chocolate Sponge and all other 40c Chocolates at 25c, closing out sale at C. S. Smith's.

WOOL WANTED.

The undersigned are prepared to pay the highest cash market price for WOOL. See them before selling.

CRANE & KIBLER, Chestertown.

a29-3t.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned having sold his interest in the Crumpton Store to Clements & Co. takes this method of thanking the public for their generous patronage and asks a continuance of the same for the new firm.

ALDAY CLEMENTS.

a29 3t.

FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED, SINGLE COMB, BROWN LEGHORN EGGS—$1.00 for 15.

R. S. EMORY.

m25-5t*

FOR SALE!

One Second-hand Top Carriage for sale cheap. Can be seen at the Carriage Shops of SAMUEL HICKS, on Cross st., Chestertown. tf

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FOR SALE.

2 MEDIUM SIZE HORSES, bays, one 4 years old, Avonmore stock, price $100. And one 5 year old Belton, price $115. Have been worked on farm and work all right every place they have been put; are perfectly sound and quiet; 5 year old has been driven two or three times, both should make good drivers. Will sell on good note, at 4 or 6 months.

JOHN H. O. STOKES. m6-3t* Coleman's, Md.

FOR SALE.

A desirable NEW RESIDENCE on Kent street, near Washington ave. Eight room and bath, conveniently arranged, papered and ready for occupancy. This house is situated in the ideal new residence section of Chestertown.

W. S. & A. M. CULP, m25-3t Contractors and Builders.

FOR RENT.

TWO STORY, Four small room dwelling for rent in Kennedyville, Md.

Apply to

SHAFER, REDMILE & CO., 1m-tf Kennedyville, Md.

FOR RENT.

The HOUSE on High Street, Chestertown, recently occupied by Mr. Geo. D. Lofland.

Apply to

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

C. W. HAGUE

STILL POND, MD.

Spirng 1905

WE CARRY IN STOCK

Carriages Runabouts

Farming implements?

—SUCH AS—

The Genuine Oliver and Syracuse Plows & Castings, Field Rollers, Wood and Steel Cultivators, Harrows, Ladders, Etc.

NEW DEERE NO. 9 PLANTER

Before you buy a planter, come and see the "DEERE" and you will find one of the simplest and best on the market, quite a number of them have been sold in this neighborhood and have given entire satisfaccion.

AND DON'T FORGET

We have our own make of Wagons and Dearborns. They can't be BEAT.

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS.

C. W. HAGUE.

STILL POND, MD.

Chinaware, Cups and Saucers and the balance of our stock very very cheap. Close out sale at Chas. S. Smith's.

SPORTING GOODS.

BASE BALLS, BATS, GLOVES, SHOE PLATES and everything needed for the "Diamond."

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

EGGS. We will pay 17c for EGGS to-day, Saturday, May 13th. CLEMENTS & CO., Crumpton. a29 tf.

FOR RENT

DESIRABLE DWELLING in Crumpton. The dwelling adjoining the store with nice side yard for rent. Five dollars per month. Possession at once, apply to

C. W. CLEMENTS, m6-tf. Crumpton, Md.

A CARD.

I hereby announce that I have accepted the agency with The Sanders & Stayman Co., of Baltimore, Md dealers in Estey Organs, Reed and Pipe. Weber, Ivers & Pond, Fisher, Estey, Ludwig, Lester, Franklin and Howard Pianos. The Weber Pianola Piano, Pianolas and Orchestrelles.

WARREN C. HURLOCK, Agent, a29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

PROPOSALS

—FOR—

College Building!

Sealed proposals will be received for the erection of a NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING at Washington College, Chestertown, Md., until MONDAY, MAY 22nd, 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the office of the undersigned. Plans and specifications may be had of the architects, Thompson & Hill, Room 608 Ford Building, Wilmington, Del., on and after this date. The owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Sec'y. m6-tf. Chestertown, Maryland

TURNER & SON

BETTERTON, MD.

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We have in stock full line of all kinds of LUMBER for use in building Houses, Barns, Stables, Sheds, &c., &c.

Georgia and North Carolina Framing, Cypress and North Carolina Siding, North Carolina and Georgia Flooring, Wainscoating, Dressed White Pine and North Carolina Boards, White Pine and North Carolina Boards, Rab. White Pine and North Carolina Boards, Shingles, Laths, Blinds, Sash and Mouldings, &c., &c.

We offer fine stock of 100,000 6x20 Cypress Shingles.

BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS—Such as Bricks, Lime, Cement, Hair, Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c. Ruberoid, Felt and Raw-Hide Roofing Papers.

Large line of John W. Masury & Sons' Celebrated Ready Mixed PAINTS and R. R. COLORS IN PASTE FORM.

Coloring Materials, Stains, Varnishes, Hard Oil, Wood Fillers.

Wagon and Carriage Paints, Barn, Roof and Floor Paints.

All high-grade goods, sold at prices within reach of everybody.

WANTED—20,000 bushels of Corn for water shipment during the month of May. We can place Corn at good figures.

Turner & Son,

BETTERTON, MARYLAND.

Whitewash Lime and Brushes.

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company,

GALENA, MD.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

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

CRUSHED BY FALLING SIGN!

Mrs. Maggie Long, who was hurt in Philadelphia two weeks ago, is still in a serious condition at the hospital. She was walking down the street carrying her child in her arms when a terrific wind storm arose and knocked a large swinging sign on her! She threw the child from her and thus saved it's life. Mrs. Long was crushed to the pavement by the heavy weight and remained there until rescued by policemen. She was taken to Hahnemann Hospital and has been there since. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seney, of Kennedyville, visited her this week. The doctors have very little hope of her recovery.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Clifton Hurtt Dies of Typhoid Fever—Edward Boston's Sudden Demise at Chesapeake City.

For the third time typhoid fever has robbed the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurtt, of Locust Grove, of a beloved son. First Julian was taken, then Woodland was afflicted and died and now Clifton, after a long illness of the dread fever, is no more. He was a popular and intelligent young man and in his death Kent loses a promising citizen and his parents a dutiful son. He was in his 37th year. Funeral services were held at Shrewsbury P. E. Church on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Samuel Edson officiating. Interment in the cemetery adjoining. The pall bearers were Dr. E. A. Scott, Richard Wallis, of Galena, Eben F. Perkins, of Chestertown, George Howard, of Still Pond, John Comegys and Wm. Janvier. Undertaker William H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

EDWARD C. BOSTON.

Mr. Edward C. Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Robert N. Boston, of near Chestertown, died suddenly at Chesapeake City last Sunday evening. The deceased was 29 years of age, and was a native of this town where he was reared and resided. He spent the past winter in Boloxi, Miss., returning home about a month ago. To join several other young men of this town he went to Chesapeake City last week to work in the basket factory. After eating a hearty supper on Sunday he stated to his companions that he wanted to write a letter home, and would join them later. He retired to his room and about an hour afterward he started to leave the house and fell in the hallway with the letter in his hand, expiring almost instantly. A physician was summoned and pronounced death due to apoplexy. The body was brought to Chestertown by train Tuesday, and funeral services conducted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield. The interment was in Chester cemetery, the pall bearers being Geo. A. Cannon, Foster Cannon, J. Hydie Thompson, J. Gale Usilton, Ollie Estes and Elwood Baker. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elenora Horsey Barroll were brought to Chestertown Saturday and funeral services held on Sunday afternoon from the home of her son, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., conducted by Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin. The interment was at Shrewsbury cemetery, the pall bearers being Judge James A. Pearce, William McKenney, of Centreville, Henry Deaver, L. Wethered Barroll, M. Lewis Barroll and J. Leeds Barroll. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of arrangements.

WOOL buyers have been paying 28 cents for wool this week. Mr. Herbert Brinsfield realized $22 for wool off 12 sheep. One of Mr. Skipper's Rambouillet bucks sheared 13 pounds of wool! He sheared 230½ pounds off 28 sheep. Smith Bros., Edesville, realized $145 for their wool off 90 sheep. Leo. Jacquette realized $21.15 off 11 sheep. Marcus Asher says the latter record takes the prize.

SMITH & GRAHAM have removed to their new room, next door to Chestertown Bank. See new adv. next week.

J. H. SIDES had a stuffed monkey face owl on exhibition this week. It belonged to Mrs. J. B. Hossinger and was stuffed by Dr. Hall.

FOR RENT.

THE ROOM under the Voshell House parlor heretofore used as a pool room. Possession given at once. Address

J. S. BRADLEY, m13-3t. Chestertown.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

JAMES L. BECK,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of November, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 9th day of MAY, 1905.

MRS. ALVERTA BECK, May 13th 1905—4t. Administratrix.

PETITIONERS' ROAD NOTICE.

To the Honorable Members of the County Commissioners of Kent County Md.

We, the undersigned subscribers, do respectfully petition your honorable body to lay out and condemn through the following described properties and route, for a public road. Beginning at a point for a proposed new road at Sewils branch in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, and running between the lands of the heirs of Thomas Pratt, deceased, and John Roberts, to a point on the public road leading from Millington, Md., to Hazel's Corner, Delaware. The proposed road would start at a point in Queen Anne's county at a bend in the road leading from Blanco, Del., to the Andiver Branch in Queen Anne's county. The whole route of said proposed road being a private road and kept open until about 10 years ago, when a portion of it was closed to the public.

J. E. HURLOCK, A. F. HUEY, SAMUEL HURLOCK, H. CLAY HENDRICKSON, JNO. W. ROBERTS, DR. N. COMEGYS.

m6 5t.*

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Stroll Among The Gardens—Commissioners Organize And Plan Improvements—New Office Building On Court Street—Sprinkler Demanded.

The running of the sprinkler has become a necessity and arrangements are being made to start same at an early day in June, "oh, let it be soon!"

To those who have never cultivated flowers, possibly a stroll among some of the gardens throughout Chestertown during the past week would have caused them to realize more fully what these May days mean to so many of the women who annualy indulge in this delightful pastime. A pastime, indeed but one that requires much toil, and in these yards they have found the housewife garbed, not in silks and satins, but in some cast off garment, now a memory of a departed fashioned bonnet, but as proud in the possession of her garden as any crowned queen attired in robes of royal splendor, as she tipped lightly over the soil, sowing the tiny seeds in beds here and there.

Because of such activity on the part of flower growers, myriads of seed of every known variety are now reposing quietly under the soil, and with three or four weeks of good weather, a few showers included, housewives may expect some results from their efforts by the appearence of the tiny plants above the ground. Then, before they realize it, the blooms will make their debut and will, of course, by their fragrance and beauty, endeavor to gain the admiration that was so generously bestowed upon the dainty hyacinths, tulips, and jonquils.

Washington Avenue never looked prettier than now and other streets in town are putting on Spring garbs and showing off to advantage.

Chestertown can rival any of her sister towns in the beauty of situation, in the luuriant flower gardens and well-kept houses and we are glad to report our Town Fathers are waking up to the needs of better roads, streets and other improvements.

Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, who recently purchased the Westcott lot on Court St., is having plans made for a fine office building to be erected this year. It is reported that the Transcript Publishing Co., will occupy part or all of same for their plant.

Mr. Frank Jarrell has begun his new home on Washington Anenue.

Dr. C. R. Twilley's new home is a great improvement. His selection of paint is to be commended. No doubt the ladies had *some* say about it.

W. T. Pippin is building a double house on Cannon street for Mr. J. B. Sappington.

The new board of town commissioners organized Monday night last, Mr. W. S. Carroll, the newly elected member meeting with them for the first time. Mr. John W. Hirons being the oldest member of the board, in point of service was unanimously elected president and T. S Bordley clerk for the ensuing year. Wm. J. Hudson was again appointed day officer and J. Frank Getshall night officer.

The commissioners have determined to begin at once to thoroughly sweep and clean the streets of the town, and in the future to rigidly enforce the ordinance relating to coal ashes, paper, tin cans and filth of all kinds being thrown upon the streets. There have been innumerable complaints lodged to the commissioners with reference to permitting persons, merchants particularly, to throw upon the streets coal ashes, waste paper, tin cans, etc., and the only way to prevent this nuisance is to enforce the ordinance prohibiting it.

The NEWS would here again suggest to the board the necessity of placing large receptacles at different stations in the town where paper, cans, etc., might be placed otherwise there would be no place to get rid of this nuisance. The garbage cart which is now being seriously considered could then empty these receptacles.

Mr. J. D. Bacchus will build three new homes for white residents on the lot recently purchased of Mrs. Ivens on Cannon street. Mr. W. S. Carroll is the contractor.

Mr. Harry Barnett has rented the Shaw room on Court street next door to Howard's harness shop where he will remove his pool tables and re-establish "The Stag." He takes possession June 1st.

One of the most unique spots in Chestertown is "Porktown," located on Chester river near Hubbard's factory. Here are located 35 pens in which are 83 pigs! Each pen-holder pays $1 per year rent, has his barroll with a lock and key on it and the "town" is laid out in streets and alleys. Another "town" of 20 pigs is located on the railroad near the cemetery.

Kent's Automobile Route.

Mr. J. Frank Crew, formerly of Worton, but now of Wilmington, Del., has invested over $4,000 in two luxurious automobiles which will each carry 12 persons. Mr. Crew plans to run one regularly between Tolchester and Chestertown and the other from Betterton to Still Pond, Chestertown and elsewhere. The service will be commenced on or before June 1st. Mr. Crew is a careful pilot and doesn't apprehend any trouble to teams. The venture will no doubt prove a paying one but he cannot exercise too much caution until the county becomes accustomed to the monster.

TOM HANSON, a well known colored resident of Chestertown, was held on $250 bail by Justice Hicks Monday on a charge of selling liquor.

THE cadets of St. John's College, Annapolis, will hold their annual encampment at Tolchester from June 3 to 10.

Local Notes.

Gas Franchise.—Mr. R. H. Pollock, of Baltimore, and H. H. Lindemuth, President of the York Engineering Co., appeared before the Commissioners of Chestertown Thursday night and asked for a franchise to establish a gas plant here. The commissioners offered to comply with their request provided they would complete it by April 1, 1906, otherwise forfeit $500.

Accidents.—Mr. Fletcher Melvin fell from his corn planter on Thursday and dislocated his shoulder. Mr. M. has had a like experience before.

A maid from Baltimore arrived at the home of Mrs. Barroll Tuesday and on Wednesday she sprained her ankle and broke her glasses in sliding down a straw stack and returned home yesterday!

Dr. Thos. B. Wilson, of Edesville, broke a bone in his wrist last Saturday. Dr. Dodd set the fractured member.

Mr. George W. Copper, of Worton, who recently broke his leg while at work on the Lee-Hurlock house, was taken to a Baltimore Hospital for treatment on Monday by Dr. H. G. Simpers and Mr. Lewin U. Skirven. At last reports he was getting along very well and expects to be out in a month's time.

LILLIAN, the seven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jester, of Lankford, had one of her fingers cut off while playing with a grass mower one day this week. Dr. W. Frank Smith, was immediately sent for and dressed the finger.

A Suicide Letter.—The following letter was picked up on Chester bridge Wednesday evening by Bridge Keeper Richards' little girl:

Chestertown, Md., May 10, 1905.

Finder of this note:

I am tired of living, you will find my body in the bottom of the river, a little to right of draw.

Yours Truly

I. F. BLACKAMP, Baltimore, Md.

Runaway.—Misses Mary Rogers and Mary Fleming met with quite an exciting incident Thursday afternoon while out driving. Miss Rogers was holding the reins over her chestnut thoroughbred, and in passing the new P. E. Church the horse took fright, upset the runabout and left the ladies in the road! Miss Rogers soon arose but the vehicle dragged Miss Fleming a short distance and it was thought she had been hurt, but other than a cut lip and a severe shock she was not injured.

A Close Call.—Capt. Wm. Crouch while towing a scow—in which he had his horse— behind his pungy on Wednesday, a heavy puff of wind struck the pungy while coming in the channel to Queenstown harbor causing the vessel to shoot ahead and pull the scow under and throwing the horse in the channel. The horse was unable to extricate himself and had a close call from drowning until released by the boat, when he swam ashore.

Miss Reba Crothers, of this city, and Clyde Leedom of Chestertown, Md., were married on Tuesday evening by the Rev. W. F. D. Lewis, pastor of Rodney Street Presbyterian Church.—Wilmington News.

Boat News.—Capt. P. S. McConner has resigned as Captain of the Emma A. Ford and retired from active service with this company. He has been with the Chester River Co. since 1864 and made an enviable reputation. He was courteous to everyone, and thoroughly understood his business. His successor will find his place difficult to fill.

It is thought that one of three will take charge of the Emma, viz., Capt. Taylor, Capt. Vandyke or Capt. Clark.

Mr. Whittier C. Copper has been appointed purchasing agent and assistant purser in place of Mr. Robert F. Fryer, resigned. Mr. Fryer will continue as independent agent. The present schedule kept him on the boat so that he could not get an opportunity to make purchases and he therefore made the change. The Ford has to make the Love Point trip every day.

There will be no boat at Tolchester from Baltimore this morning and to Baltimore this afternoon.

The popular steamers Louise and Emma Giles of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, are out on Booz Bros' railway Baltimore, for thorough repairs of hull and painting before starting the Tolchester excursions.

Distinguished Visitors. — Chestertown was visited by prominent railroad and steamboat officials this week. Several came by special train, boarded the Ford here and went to Love Point where the special met them. Among the visitors were President Prevo, of the M. D. & V. Ry Co., and third vice-president of the P. R. R., Willard Thompson, general manager of the Co., T. A. Joynes, superintendant of steamers, Secretary Bancroft, and several other railroad officials. The company were making an examination of their property here.

A Clever Performance.— Local talent from Centreville gave "The Jolly Farmers" in Stam's Hall Thursday evening before a large audience. It was under the able direction of Mr. C. W. Hunter. The music by the Orem Band was a pleasing feature. Mrs. Mollie Mallalieu, pianist and Miss Daisy L. Parvis, violinist, delighted everyone by their fine playing and the whole performance was very creditable and enjoyable. Among the performers were John A. Friel, C. W. Hunter, Ray Turner, Dr. J. Lane Finley, Misses Elizabeth Straughn, Bertie Whiteley, Ethel Tucker Alice Mallalieu, Evelyn Bryan, Mrs. Harry Anthony, Misses Irene Bryan and Creed, Edw Perkins, F. H. Phillips, Masters Calvin Whiteley and Harman Whiteley.

M. KRAMER, the Rock Hall merchant, is prepared for the Spring and Summer trade and is well stocked with Men's and Boys' and Children's Clothing, Shoes, Dry goods, etc. Watch his announcements in the NEWS.

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