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SHIRT COMFORT

Comes with shirt fit. A shirt that fits feels best and wears best. If the neck band fits and the body is made to fit with that particular neckband size, and the sleeves are the correct length, then that's Shirt Comfort because it's Shirt Fit. Our ONE DOLLAR Madras and Percal Shirts are made to fit all sizes of men—made expressly for us, and when YOU buy them FROM US, you are buying "Shirt Comfort."

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Our 50c line is another very popular one, and which we believe is the largest in Town. The quality isn't all, there's quality too Each shirt is made with four pearl buttons, box pleat and full finished wristbands, and in all appearances you might mistake it for a dollar shirt.

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

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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,

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Whitewash Lime and Brushes.

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Opposite Chestertown Bank,

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ANNUAL SUPPER.

The ladies of St. Paul P. E. Church will hold their ANNUAL FESTIVAL AND SUPPER on the green THURSDAY EVENING, June 15th. Fish, Crabs and all other delicacies will be served. Cake, cream and berries, &c. All welcome. m27-tf.

FESTIVAL.

The pupils of Fairlee School will hold a FESTIVAL on the school green at Fairlee next SATURDAY Evening, June 17th. All welcome.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Epworth League and members of Still Pond M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the church green on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 16th and 17th. Supper consists of fish, crabs, salads and all delicacies of the season. Also cake, ice cream and berries. The public are cordially invited. j10-tf.

FIRST DANCE

OF THE SEASON AT

BETTERTON CASINO

JUNE 17TH, 8 P. M.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS

—ALSO—

BOWLING ALLEYS OPEN

HOWARD TURNER, Prop.

WANTED—

CAPABLE, ENERGETIC MAN to engage in the Tea and Coffee business on his own account. No capital required. We furnish everything. Address THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, 1205 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa. je3-3t.

WANTED.



ONE THOUSAND PIGS.

Cows soon to be fresh and some heifers for sale.

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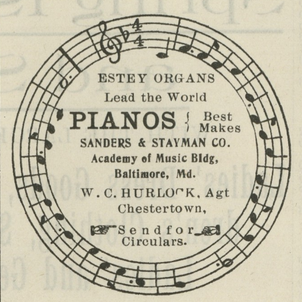
Rural Route No. 3. Worton, Md

NEW FREIGHT LINE.



I have purchased a large first-class schooner and am prepared to do FREIGHTING of all kinds between Fairlee, Worton Creek, Lankfords Bay, Chester River and Baltimore. Special attention paid to the handling and weighing grain. Also dealer in hard and soft Coal. I am prepared to attend to any city buying you may need, and guarantee to give it my best attention. Address all mail matters to W. F. MEREDITH,

m27-6m. Worton R. F. D. No. 3.



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

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.

WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

THE next dance at Dewey Park will be Wednesday, June 14th.

EGGS. We will pay 18c for EGGS to-day, Saturday, May 20th. CLEMENTS & CO., Crumpton. a29 tf.

FOR SALE.

A ONE-HORSE GRASS CUTTER in good repair and cheap, can be seen at the shops of Samuel Hicks, on Court St. j10-3t.

BOARD WANTED.

Widower wants board for his seven-year-old son in private family where there are no other children. Convenient to Baltimore boat line. Terms must be reasonable. GARRETT D. GROVES,

1643 E. Milliman St., Baltimore, Md.

j10 1t.

LOST.

On road from Betterton to Harmony a BLACK LAP SPREAD on Saturday, June 3rd. The finder will be rewarded by notifying D. W. HILL,

j10-2t. Kennedyville,

WANTED.

100,000 DOZEN EGGS for which we will pay the highest market price delivered at our store up town.

W. C. A. THOMPSON,

j10 4t. Chestertown.

WANTED.

A BOY to work in BLACKSMITH SHOP or one with some experience of the business. Apply immediately.

W. H. KELLEY,

j10 tf. Locust Grove, Md.

FOR SALE.

ONE STEAM LAUNCH, new, 23½ feet long, 6 feet wide, with 4 horse power Jump Spark, 4 Cycle, Palmer Bros Engine installed ready for use. Will sell reasonably. Also agent for Palmer Bros. Engines—giving entire satisfaction. Apply to JOSEPH DOWNEY,

j10-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

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HOUSE, IN FAIRLEE, containing 8 rooms and in good condition. Has good water and plenty of shade. Possession given at once. Address.

A. M. KENDALL,

je3-6t Fairlee, Md.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the annual examination for applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Maryland, will be held in the School Building in Kent county, Md.,

JUNE 29th and 30th, 1905.

The examination will commence on each day at nine o'clock and will close at five o'clock, with an hour's intermission at noon. Paper will be furnished.

MILTON MELVIN, Supt. of Schools.

N. B.—Examinations for colored teachers will be held later, of which due notice will be given. je10 3t.

Proposals for Coal.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned up to July 1, 1905, for FIFTY-FIVE TONS OF LEHIGH VALLEY NUT COAL, to be delivered by August 1.

All proposals must be in sealed envelopes and endorsed "Proposals for Coal," and addressed

JOHN BELL, President,
Board of Trustees, of Almshouse.

je10-4t. Chestertown, Md.

C. W. HAGUE

STILL POND, MD.

SPRING 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.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
"PENTECOST SUNDAY"
9.30 a. m.—Devotional Services.
10.30 a. m.—Sermon. Theme, "Have Ye Received the Holy Ghost."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.30 p. m.—The first Twilight Service; theme "The Light Shall Not Be Clear, nor Dark."

The Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic primaries will be held in Kent county this afternoon. In all the districts there will be a hot contest for ten delegates to the county convention which meets next Tuesday in Chestertown. Candidates for the Legislature, county commissioner, county treasurer, and delegates to the State Convention will also be voted for.

In the First district (Galena and Millington) the contest will be between Messrs. Isaac Gibbs, for the Legislature, and Benj. P. Waters.

In the Second district (Kennedyville) Mr. Andrew Medders is seeking the nomination for sheriff, and Mr. Biddle Hossinger is a candidate for legislative honors.

In the Third district (Worton) Dr John H. Hessey seems to have the field all to himself, and if so, this will be the only district in which the factional waters will lay unruffled.

In the Fourth (Chestertown) district Mr. Curtis E. Crane is a candidate for the Legislature and Mr. George B. McWhorter for Sheriff, and the contest will be between the delegates representing these two.

In the Fifth district (Edesville and Rock Hall) Capt. Charles R. Kerr is a candidate for the Legislature, and Messrs. William Wagner and Charles Wood for county commissioner.

In the Sixth (Fairlee) district Mr. Wm. E. Keyser is the candidate for county treasurer and John E. Morris and Wm. T. Nicholson for county commissioner.

In the Seventh district (Pomona) Curtis E. Crane for the Legislature and Richard Groves for delegate to Baltimore, heads the anti-Barroll ticket, and J. R. Byron is a Barroll candidate for the Legislature.

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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.

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

A CALL FOR HELP!

The Boss Urges His Lieutenants to Awake—Crane Sure to Win.

The following letter was picked up on the Court House green and is but another evidence of the hopeless fight which the Boss is making. The letter reads as follows:

"MR. SAM'L HICKS."

Dear Sir:—The campaign being conducted by Mr. Crane is going to prove a winning one unless all of our friends get together and get Mr. McWhorter to see every voter in the district. I have spoken about this *repeatedly* and I know we will regret it when nomination comes. The other side is up to this now and they are adopting the same tactics we pursued when we won.

WE ARE SLEEPING and Mr. Crane is at it morning, noon and night.

Yours very truly,

HOPE H. BARROLL.

CADETS AT TOLCHESTER.

The Cadets of St. Johns College, Annapolis, arrived at Tolchester Tuesday afternoon on the steamer Emma Giles and will remain in camp until June 13. This is the third year the cadets have camped at Tolchester.

A squad of 14 men, in charge of Capt. M. K. Neville, went to the beach Saturday and erected the tents, which number 79. The commanding officer is Major W. Thompson, with Major A. W. Smith second in command. Edwin Warfield, Jr. son of the Govenor, is among the company.

The program for each day will include guard mount at 9 A. M., company drill as soon as the first Tolchester boat arrives, a battalion drill at 2 P. M. and dress parade at 6 P. M.

The cadets will return to Annapolis for college week, which ends June 21, when commencement will be held. There will be 20 graduates.

"They are there to take care of the hostile fleet coming up the bay," said Capt. W. C. Eliason, of the company, "but I have said to them: 'Boys don't have any false modesty about the matter. If the enemy's fire gets too heavy for you just up and run away and be done with it."

To Arrive Next Week.—The NEWS has received word from Mr. Crew, manager of the Kent County Automobile Route, that he will not be able to get to Kent before June 15th. He states that the machines arrived in Wilmington last week but that some of the parts were missing and this caused the delay.

WHEAT was quoted at 97 cents yesterday; July, 85c.; August, 82½c.

MR. JOHN Bell has been appointed trustee of the almshouse and on Wednesday was elected President of the Board, vice Mr. James Brice, resigned.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MD.

At Chestertown in the State of Maryland, at the close of business May 29th 1905.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$373,380 79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		53 70
Stocks, securities, etc		61,020 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,500 00
Due from National Banks		28,954 41
Due from State Banks		6,371 92
Checks and other cash items		2,106 75
Fractionol paper currency, nickels and cents		167 33
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$8,244 05	
Legal-tender notes	2,420 00	
National Bank Notes	1,640 00	
		11,964 05
Total		$490,458 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, taxes	12,897 45
Due to National Banks	1,068 89
Due to State Banks	88 72
Individual deposits subject to check	451,229 55
Certified checks	174 34
Total	$490,458 95

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashierof 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 6th day of June, 1905.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

ALDAY CLEMENTS,
CURTIS E. CRANE,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
Directors.

June 10.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

KENT COUN'Y SAVINGS BANK

Of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, May 29th, 1905.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$307,418 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		64 19
Stocks, securities, etc		25,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		500 00
Due from National Banks		23,330 91
Due from private banks & bankers		136 67
Checks and other cash items		270 90
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		78 86
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	11,925 80	
Legal-tender notes	1,825 00	
Total		$370,550 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	23,423 22
Due to National Banks	6,184 82
Individual Deposits subject to check and Time Deposits	320,848 61
Certified checks	94 28
TOTAL	$370,550 93

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.:

I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1905.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

CORRECT—Attest:

JOHN D. URIE,
J. D. BACCHUS,
CHAS. S. SMITH,
DIRECTORS

June 10.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Interesting Services Rendered In The Churches Sunday — Large Collections — Church News

Sunday was Children's Day at Mowbray and a pleasant program was presented. Bond church held its special service May 28th. The collection at these two churches amounted to $42.50.

St. James M. P Church.

St. James M. P. church never looked prettier than on last Sabbath morning when the children held their annual service. Within the chancel were erected an evergreen cross over which was suspended a crown and star, while about the altar were potted flowers of various hues. Mr. Walter Gale, superintendent, directed the program which was as follows.

Singing and Responsive Reading.....School
Prayer.....Rev. J. M. Sheridan
Recitation.....Louise Beck
Duet.....Nellie Gillespie, May Gemmill
Recitations....Thos. Davis, Jr., Mary Hurd
Singing.....School
Recitations.....Ethel Gale, John Hessey
Solo.....Ethel Gale
Recitations..Hynson Loud, Emily Plummer
Singing.....School
Recitations.....Eliza Hurd, Ralph Usilton, Hortense Lieberman.
Dialogue.....Clara Smith, Josephine Loud
Quartette.....Misses Mabel Nicholson, Nellie Gillespie, Jesse H. Usilton, Romie Skirven.
Recitations.....Fred. Davis, Eva Kelley, Morgan Hessey, Addie Gale.
Dialogue.....Addie Gale and John Hessey
Solo, "Face to Face".....Mabel Nicholson
Dialogue....Edna Edwards, Francis Morris, Maggie and Mary French, Addie Gale.
Recitation.....Miss Beulah Lieberman
Address.....Pastor

One of the contest speakers was little three-year-old Bertha Myers. The collection amounted to over $38. The prize winners were Addie Gale $12.64; Edna Edwards, $7.79; Nellie Gillespie $6.50. Mr. Sam'l Vannort, as has been his custom for many years, contributed the premiums.

Christ M. P. Church.

A goodly number thronged Christ church Sunday evening to witness the beautiful service prepared by the ladies. The chancel was decorated with field daisies and palms and its simplicity made the effect of the symbolic exercises more striking. "Greeting the King" was a novel feature of the program arranged by Miss Susiebelle Culp. In it Miss Culp recited in a most impressive manner while a dozen very pretty girls made appropriate gestures and Miss Clara Usilton played "Narcessus" softly on the pipe organ. A symbolic exercise entitled "Heart of the world" was well presented by a dozen girls and a quartette comprising Mrs. J. H. Sides, Misses Culp, Hurlock and Fallowfield. Addresses were made as follows: "Children's Day," T. D. Bowers; China, Arthur Bacon; Japan, E. A. Howard; India, Wm. A. Wheatley, Jr.; United States, L. C. McGinnis.

The Committee on Children's Day included Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, Misses Susiebelle Culp, Addie S. Hurlock, Messrs. W. B. Usilton, W. A. Wheatley and A. M. Culp.

The banner class for the night was taught by W. W. Hubbard and contributed over $11, the total collection being about $70. Prof. Watts awarded the banner.

Chesterville Church.

Children's Day was celebrated at Emmanuel M. E. Church South, Chesterville, Sunday morning. The service was under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Kuhlman, and his estimable wife, who were untiring in their efforts for its success. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, evergreens and roses. The following program was excellently rendered:

Music.....
Scripture and Invocation.....Pastor
Song.....School
Recitation, Traveler's Geeting.....Frank Biddle
Recitation, Their Message.....Miriam King
Recitation, God Loves the Children.....Four Little Girls
Recitation, A Helping Hand.....Ralph Dill
Song.....School
Recitation, Children's Day We Love Thee...Anna Gale
Recitation, Why Not.....Floria Howell
Recitation, Little Beginner.....Jesse Moffett
Recitation, Work for Our Lord..4 Little Boys
Duet.....Anna and Helen Gale
Recitation, Who Knows.....Carroll Edwards
Recitation, Do Teachers Ever Smile?.....Alpha Dill
Recitation, What the Clock Says.....Thirteen Children
Recitation, The Use of Flowers.....Minnie Brinsfield
Recitation, The Seedling.....Ruth Clements
Recitation, The Mighonette and the Oak.....Three Girls
Recitation, God is Love.....Helen Gale
Recitation, Birth of Children's Day.....Minnie Hessey
Recitation, I'm Needed.....George Clements
Song.....School
Recitation.....Miss Alverda Edwards
Recitation, Wanted To-Day.....Geo. Woodall
Recitation, Be Careful What You Say.....Belle McGinnis
Duet.....Mrs. Kuhlman and Miss Bertha Dill
Recitation, Hiding Ted.....James Reed
Recitation, A Sermon.....Mary Biddle
Recitation, Bible Ways of Giving..8 Children
Collection.
Recitation, Too Big.....Robert Biddle
Solo.....Miss Lula Benton
Recitation, Nature's Lesson.....Agnes King
Drill.....Twelve Children
Recitation, Seed Time and Harvest.....Ten Children
Recitation.....Miss Minnie Stevens
Song, Happy Little Birds.....Ten Children
Recitation, Dreamland and Life Paths.....Margaret Brinsfield
March.....Twelve Children
Song.....School
Announcements.
Benediction.

Twilight Service will be held Sunday at Christ Church, Chestertown.

Change of Tenants.—Mr. Harry Hill has rented the Hill home farm now occupied by Mr. Augustine Money. It is said that Mr. T. E. W. Crew, of Tolchester, has rented the Janvier farm in Shrewsbury Neck, and Mr. Quigley will take charge of the Marsh Point farm. Mr. Wm. E. Simms has rented the Constable-Leaverton farm for next year and not Mr. I. W. Simms as reported.

Matinee Races.—On Friday, June 30, at "Rosedale" track, near Chestertown, will be held matinee races under the direction of Mr. Wm. Bell. Three races will be held, a free-for-all, a 2.29 class, and a county race. Full particulars will be given next week.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE!

J. D. Urie's Office Set on Fire Friday Night—Little Damage—Mr. Levine Arrested on Suspicion but Discharged.

An attempt to burn John D. Urie's office was frustrated Friday night by the early discovery of the fire. His office adjoins the Kent County Savings Bank on one side and the Postoffice Building on the other. About 9 30 Friday evening Miss Townsend noticed smoke pouring from Mr. Urie's yard as did Messrs. C. R. Twilley, W. A. Carroll and others and upon investigating located the cause in Mr. Urie's rear office. Chemical extinguishers from C. S. Smith's and M. A. Toulson's stores were brought and the blaze was soon put out. A box filled with saw dust and saturated with coal oil was found under the building and unmistakable signs of an incendiary's work. The fire had been burning about twenty minutes when discovered. Within a little while a great conflagration would have resulted.

Mr. Abe Levine, who keeps a jewelry store in the building was arrested on suspicion Saturday morning by officer Getchell and held in $1200 bail. A hearing was held Monday in the court house before Justice Hicks. State's Attorney Beck assisted by Fire Marshall McAfee and Detective Dick prosecuted the case while Messrs. Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll represented the defense. Officer Getchell testified to finding saw dust saturated with oil in Mr. Levine's yard and also just over the fence in the Bank yard. He also stated that early Saturday morning he saw Mr. Levine in his yard sweeping up the sawdust, cleaning up boxes, &c. Constable Gill testified to finding parts of a box in Mr. Levine's yard which fitted the one found under the burning building. Marshall McAfee testified to finding footprints in Mr. Urie's yard leading out back, which prints were made by a No. 6 shoe, same size as worn by the accused. Mr. Levine proved by competent witnesses his whereabouts at the time of the discovery of the fire and a few minutes before. His total insurance amounted to $1,000 and when the fire was discovered he had placed most of his valuables in his big safe, therefore there was no mercenary motive. The Justice, after carefully considering the evidence, dismissed Mr. Levine.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Ex-Justice J. Wesley Wright, an expert miller, died in Townsend, Del., on Thursday night, aged about 70. The deceased was well known in Kent, having served as Justice for Chestertown under Gov. Lowndes and took an active part in politics. He was quite a phrenologist and gave a number of expert lectures in different parts of Kent. He was a unique character, and his demise is regretted by a large circle of friends.

Mr. John P. Merritt died early yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Chas. R. Twilley in Chestertown Mr. Merritt was a victim of the dreaded tuberculosis of the lungs and his sufferings during the past several months have been heart rending to the faithful mother, devoted sisters and sympathising friends. He was confined to the house all the past winter at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Lowe, in Baltimore, but was anxious to get to the country, thinking the fresh country air would benefit him. He came to Chestertown several weeks ago and never left his bed. Everything possible was done for his relief, but to no avail. He was 38 years of age and a son of Mrs. Jas. P. Merritt, of Baltimore. Two sisters, Mrs. Dr. C. R. Twilley, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Dr. John Lowe, of Baltimore, and a widow also survive him. Mr. Merritt was an exceptionally bright young man and generous to a fault. We have known him for years and his fine qualities of mind and heart were always admired by us. He was engaged with several large brokerage firms of Baltimore and New York, but ill-health prevented him from keeping a permanent position. Funeral services will be held at the home of Dr. Chas. R. Twilley tomorrow afternoon at 6.30 o'clock and interment will take place at Elkton on Monday. The bearers will be Robt. Strickland, Baltimore, Geo. R. Ash, C. C. Strickland, Edwin Vinsinger, Richard R. Reese, of Elkton; Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., of Chestertown.

Mr. George N. Hazell, passed away about 10.30 o'clock Monday morning, after a lingering illness in his 68th year. For a year or more he has been in failing health and for the last week or two had been confined to his bed, critically ill. The deceased was a son of the late William A. and Lydia (Wilds) Hazell, and was born October 31, 1837 on the farm of his father "Deer Park." He accepted a position with his brother, Mr. W. Denney Hazell, who at that time was conducting a large store at Cecilton. After being in business at Middletown and Smyrna he moved to Millington and opened a shoe store until burned out last year. In that fire he lost practically all he had. Since then he has been in failing health and has been making his home at the Smyrna House. Mr. Hazell was a man of more than ordinary intellectual force and attainments, and was capable of taking up most any responsibility of life. Mr. Hazel never married. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emma Jarman and four brothers: Benjamin A. Hazell, manager of the Atlantic Snuff Company; Mr. Charles E. Hazell, a merchant at Chester, Pa.; and Messrs. W. Denny Hazell and Herman P. Hazell of Smyrna. Funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Jarman at 4. 30 o'clock, interment at Glenwood Cemetery, Rev. G. Valerie Gilreath officiating.

Miss Wilhelmina Hurlock died at her home in Smyrna on Wednesday, aged about 78 years. She sustained a fall sometime ago and never recovered. She was a sister of Samuel Hurlock, William J. Hurlock, Mrs. S. A. Greenwood and the late David Hurlock, and leaves a number of nieces and nephews in Kent county.

Announcement.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackey, of Philadelphia, have announced the wedding of their daughter, Helen Evelyne to Mr. Oliver Perry Jones, on Wednesday evening, June 21, at Epiphany Chapel, Philadelphia.

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