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Men's $15.00 Suits and Overcoats, $10.50
Men's 13.50 Suits and Overcoats, 9.00
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Men's 8.50 Suits and Overcoats, 5.50

A few Men's Suits in small sizes at $2.50 per Suit.
Better come early.
Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

$7.50

NONE RESERVED!

NONE EXCEPTED!

This astonishingly low price includes all—no matter what they cost—they all go at $7.50! Among the Overcoats will be found Blue and Black Kerseys and Meltons, some lined with quilted satin; ALL WOOL Cravenette Rain Coats, with satin sleeve linings; Irish Friezes, Splendid Storm Coats, &c., &c. Many of these coats are worth $10, $12, $13.50 and $15.

The exceedingly warm winter has left us with too many Overcoats on hand, and we have determined not to carry over a single Overcoat, hence adopt this method—these extremely LOW PRICES—to rid ourselves of every one before March 1st.

Respectfully,

THOS. S. BORDLEY.

PIANOS And ORGANS

BEST MAKES.
From Factory to Purchaser.
Also a few slightly used High Top Organs, will be sold at a very low figure.
Cash or easy payments.

Also, Pianos and Organs Tuned.

Drop us a card and we will call to see you.

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Jan27. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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GALENA, MD.

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Special Rates on Time Deposits.

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RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md

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MEAT MARKET
Will close at 9 P. M. every week night except Saturday. Saturday, open until midnight.
CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

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

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.
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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.
A small family in Chestertown is in need of a Housekeeper, whose duties will be very light and good wages paid. Good home for right person. Apply at
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WANTED.
A COOK FOR SMALL FAMILY of three in city. A good home for right party. Will pay $6 to $8 per month.
Address KENT NEWS, Chestertown, Md.

BLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
THE STABLE PROPERTY on Cannon street, Chestertown, Md., and formerly owned by Mr. Joseph Peterson, is for sale. Apply to LEWIN W. WICKES, Att'y.
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WANTED.
EXPERIENCED BASKET MAKERS. Inquire of
MILFORD LUMBER CO.,
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MILLER WANTED.
A SINGLE MAN WANTED as Miller near Chestertown. Good position to right man. Apply by letter to
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FOR SALE.
A PINELAND INCUBATOR of 200 Egg Capacity.
Will be sold cheap.
R. S. EMORY, Chestertown, Md.
f3 3t.

Public Sale of FURNITURE
The following articles will be sold in front of the Court House, Chestertown,
This Saturday Afternoon, 2 P. M.
1 Clothes Press, 1 Book Case, 1 Book Case and Desk Combined, 2 Marble Top Stands, 1 Hall Hat Rack, 2 Marble Top Bureaus, 1 Marble Top Washstand, 4 Hair Cloth Chairs, 2 Parlor Chairs, 3 Wooden Seat Chairs, 1 Office Chair, 1 Bedstead, with Springs, 1 Extension Table.
1t. C. H. HURLOCK, Auct'r.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
THE STABLE, foot of Cross street, adjoining Whiteley's Livery Stable, plenty of room, grass lot in rear. Terms reasonable. Possession at once.
n11-tf. CHARLES S. SMITH.

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FIRST-CLASS LIVERY AT CHESTERTOWN DEPOT
I beg to announce to the public that I have enlarged my Stables, and am better fitted up to feed horses and take care of teams left in my charge.
Horses boarded by day or week.
I also am running a BAGGAGE WAGON, and am prepared to transfer baggage to and from boat and train.
HORSES FOR SALE.
HORSES TO TRADE.
GIVE ME A CALL,
W. T. H. WHITELEY,
ja27 1m. PROPRIETOR.

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.

BEEVES BOUGHT, BEEVES BUTCHERED.
We can furnish BEEF by the Quarter at any time. Good Young BEEVES wanted for cash; also any Fat Stock.
JOHN GALE & SON, Agts.
Worton R. F. D., Kent county, Md.

The Woman's Literary Club
OF CHESTERTOWN, will present
"The Modern Cinderella"
Comedy in Four Acts—18 Local Artists with Mr. GEORGE GARDNER, of Baltimor, Maryland, as trainer.
On WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st,
The proceeds will be used for a Public Library for Chestertown.
All seats reserved, 50 cents. Tickets on sale next week at Stam's Drug Store.
The members of the other Literary Club will act as patronesses: Miss Susie Roberts, Mrs. Stam, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Physic, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Slay, Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Barroll. f10 2t.

FOR RENT.
THE HADAWAY FARM IN BROAD NECK, situated on Lankford's Bay, containing 118 Acres of Land. Rented by the late Wesley Cannon for the year 1906. Apply on the premises.
f3-3t. MARY E. CANNON.

VITAE ORE.
When all other remedies fail to cure you buy VITAE ORE and get well. $1.00 buys enough for 30 days treatment. Sold by JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md. 13-tf.

HORSES CLIPPED.
I am prepared to CLIP HORSES in the best possible manner and satisfaction guaranteed.
THOMAS WILLIS,
f3 tf. Chestertown, Md.

PRIVATE SALE.
STORE ROOM AND DWELLING COMBINED, Stable for 3 horses, Carriage House, Good Poultry Yard, at Deep Point, opposite the Chester River Steamboat Co.'s Wharf. A good business stand for any live party. Easy terms.
Apply to MRS. M. J. RICHARDSON,
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FOR RENT.
DWELLING HOUSE, 7 rooms, with cellar, on Maple Avenue, above Cross street. Apply to
d30-tf. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

FOR RENT.
A NEW, DOUBLE DWELLING conveniently located, possession given at once. Apply to
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MD.
At Chestertown in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Jan. 29th 1906.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$407,889 18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	118 70
Stocks, securities, etc	70,020 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,500 00
Due from National Banks	46,821 05
Due from State Banks	770 42
Checks and other cash items	310 59
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	181 67
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	6,300 90
Legal-tender notes	3,100 00
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for legal tenders	580 00
Total	$542,572 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, taxes paid	11,868 71
Due to National Banks	3,145 43
Due to State Banks	234 25
Individual deposits subject to check	502,324 12
Total	$542,572 51

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.
I, ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1906.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
MARION DEK. SMITH,
WILLIAM W. BECK,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Feb. 10. Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
KENT COUN'Y SAVINGS BANK
Of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, Jan. 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$307,993 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	136 06
Stocks, securities, etc	34,690 00
Furniture and fixtures	500 00
Due from National Banks	20,616 68
Due from private banks & bankers	71 62
Checks and other cash items	190 25
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	99 71
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,993 93
Legal-tender notes	1,580 00
Nat. Bank Notes	6,300 00
Total	$378,081 54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	2,374 40
Due to National Banks	4,385 60
Individual Deposits subject to check and Time Deposits	331,107 97
Certified checks	215 57
TOTAL	$378,081 54

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 7th day of February, 1906.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.
CORRECT—Attest:
JOHN D. URIE,
M. A. TOULSON,
FRED. G. USILTON,
Feb. 10 DIRECTORS.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN!
PERSONS DESIRING TO SELL
Horses
can meet me at J. T. Gale's farm, near Rock Hall, NEXT THURSDAY, February 8, from 7 a. m. to 2 p. m
WANTED—GOOD TROTTERS, GOOD DRIVERS, WORK HORSES AND SADDLE HORSES.
J. E. GALE,
f3-3t. ROCK HALL, MD.

HARRY L. BOYD,
FIRE INSURANCE,
—NEWS BUILDING—
Feb.20-1 yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

Meets in Chestertown This Week—Good Talks on Corn, Alfalfa, Cattle Breeding, etc

Director Wm. L. Amoss, accompanied by Mr. C. M. Lewelling, of Beaver City, Nebraska and Mr. Jared Van Wagenen, Jr., of New York, conducted a Farmers Institute in Chestertown Wednesday and Thursday and in Galena yesterday.

Mr. Lewelling talked on corn for an hour and impressed his audience with the importance of selecting fine seed. It is essential to big crops.

He also told of his experience in growing alfalfa, the finest hay in the world. He cuts his crop three times and has no trouble curing it because of the dry climate. He spoke of the danger to cattle in eating too much. He said it caused hoven in cows, but that in his country some fellow had devised an automatic contrivance which remedied the disease. To cure hoven penetrate the side of the cow with a trocha and the gas will rapidly escape, thus relieving the cow. This wound, however, would heal and the same process would have to be repeated. An ingenious farmer devised a silver whistle which he placed in the incision and then when the animals got too full the whistle would blow, the dogs would hear it and chase her from the field!

Mr. Van Wagenen, Jr., talked in an interesting manner on cattle. He advised the farmers of Kent to restrict their herds to one of these four breeds, viz., Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein and Ayshire.

Among those present were the following: E. Thomas Massey, I. R. Leaverton, R. Irving Walker, Arthur M. Brown, Samuel Wright, W. T. Crow, Jos. Trew, B. F. Rash, P. A. M. Brooks, C. G. Hadaway, C. C. Brown, H. P. Skipper, Edw. W. Hepbron, W. T. and Earle Nicholson, John E Smith, John E. Hadaway, Walter Harris, Wm. Meeks, W. D. Pennington, Clements Jester, Bartus Trew, Walter Morris, J. T. Anthony, Albert Story, Elwood Morris, G. W. Smith, W. E. and Frank Jarrell Charles Willis, J. W. Lambert, W. W. Baldwin, George Rash, Rumsey Anthony, Spencer Biddle, Hyland P. Smith, Barrett C. Smith, Howard Anderson, Chas. McKee, Samuel Vannort, Wm. E Towsend, C. H. Hurlock, Wilbur Eliason and others.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. Samuel Kilbourne Sr., died at his home in Broad Neck on Mondey aged 61 yrs. He had been in delicate health for a number of years but in his death illness was confined to his bed four days.

Mr. Kilbourne was engaged in the mercantile business until the last few years he had lived retired.

He leaves a widow who was Miss Mary Barkley Vickers and three sons, John Vickers and Samuel of Edesville, and T. Barkley, of Fairlee.

Funeral services were conducted at his late home on Wednesday 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Paris, interment at St. Paul's. His three sons and three grandsons Vickers, Harvey and Wallis Kilbourne were bearers.

Casey Bros. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Miss Geraldine S. Vickers, aged 91 years, 643 W. Lafayette avenue, Balto., died Tuesday at her home. Miss Vickers was for many years vice president of the Union Protestant Infirmary, and was the daughter of the late Mr. Joel Vickers. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McIlvain, Interment in Greenmount Cemetery. The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. C. V. Newman, of Chestertown, and received every attention from her.

Mrs. Francis A. Sapp died at the home of Mr. Robie Toulson at Lynch on Monday of general debility. Funeral took place from her late residence in Lynch on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment at Kennedyville M. P. Cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge of funeral arrangements.

After a long illness, Mr. Wm. T. Lane died at his home in Kennedyville Monday, aged 63. The deceased has been a patient sufferer and has had the devoted attention of a loving wife and friends. He was a lover of horses and has driven some of the best raised in this county. He was a cool, careful trainer and has always held the confidence of the people.

Funeral services were held at Kennedyville M. P. Church Wednesday, Rev. R. S. Rowe officated.

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Farmers and Truckers
—OF—
Rock Hall and Vicinity.

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF TOMATOES GROWN.
Come and see me and make contracts.
My price is $8.00 per ton.
M. F. DOWNEY,
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Clover Seed Opportunity.
We are selling agents for a large clover seed merchant and are in position to offer our people a big saving in High Grade Clover Seed.
We sell these seed for cash and cash only, and you get the benefit.
Read advt. on page 5. Send for sample or call and see the stock and price.
WM. MEDDERS & CO.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

What is "Doing" Among Your Friends and Acquaintances in Kent and Elsewhere.

Mr. Marion deK. Smith, Jr., of the engineering corps of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is now connected with the Jersey division of the P. R. R., from Philadelphia to Atlantic City. Millions of dollars will be spent on this road in changing the motive power from steam to electric.

Mr. Edward P. Jester, of Lankford, was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on Wednesday evening by Chester Lodge No. 115, A. F. & A. M., at Chestertown.

Miss Nan Price, of Still Pond, has been the guest of Miss Bessie Nichols, near Chestertown.

Dr. D. L. Greenfield was called to Baltimore this week by the illness of his father.

Mr. John Brock is visiting friends in North Carolina.

Mrs. Wright, of "Riverside," has been visiting her daughter in Philadelphia.

Mrs Josiah Massey has been confined to her home by an injured limb which was caused by a mis-step.

Mrs. H. T. Hoyle and two children spent Wednesday at Lynch's at her parental home.

Mrs. Ralph Barnett, who has been quite sick for some days, is improved.

Miss Mary V. Burke, of near Chestertown, has returned from a week's pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. O. B. Knight, of Washington, spent this week with his mother and sisters in Chestertown.

Miss Bessie Godwin, a popular saleslady at Philadelphia is visiting her home in Church Hill.

Mr. Gary H. Leaverton, of St. Mary's is visiting relatives in Kent.

Misses Isabelle Earle, Nellie Feddeman and Willie Wickes have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brice on Water st.

Mr. Bayard Sutton and Sister, Elma, and Mr. Wm. Mench, of Swan Creek, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends near Millington.

Mr. John F. Howard has been confined to his home this week by sickness.

Miss Mary Elliott, the efficient chief telephone operator at Chestertown, has been compelled to resign her position because of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Godwin have returned to "Hill Top," Tolchester, after having spent a pleasant time with friends in Camden, N. J. Mrs. G. will again reopen her summer boarding house.

Miss Jennie Hines is substituting as teacher in place of Miss Laura Thomas. We are glad to report Miss Thomas as improving.

Miss Nellie McWhorter, who has been sick for ten days, is able to be up.

Mr. Purnell Jefferson, of Flatlands, has been visiting Mr. J. Pearson Jewell of near Edesville.

Missis Mary and Lizzie Jewell of near Edesville are the guests of Mrs. H. Theo Jewell near Worton.

Married on Sabbath morning Feb. 4th in Skinner's Neck Schoohouse at the conclusion of the Sabbath School session, by Rev. G. S Conaway, Mr. John W. Pierce to Miss Mary B. Brown.

Mrs. H. J. Grey, of Galena, and daughter, Mrs. Elmer S. Jarman, are spending the week with friends in Del.

Mr. George Hall is critically ill at his home on Kent street.

CHURCH TIDINGS.

Interesting Tidings from the Religious World Three Churches Dedicated by a Former Kent Countian.

Three Methodist Protestant churches will be dedicated at Cumberland Sunday, February 18. They are all under the pastorate of the same clergyman, Rev. William A. Melvin, namely, the Bedford Street Church, which cost $12,000; Mapleside Church, South Cumberland, and Melvin Chapel, East Cumberland. Rev. Mr. Melvin will be assisted by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., president of the Western Maryland College, Rev H. P. Elderdice, of Westminister, and Rev. J. M. Gill, of Washington, D. C. The pastor of these churches is well known in Chestertown being a graduate of Washington College and having married Miss Minnie Peregoy.

Dr. D. L. Greenfield received nine probationery members into church Sunday last.

The Song Service Sunday evening in Christ Church was lead by Miss Flora Wheatley who read a strong paper on "Sympathy." The musical features were a sweet solo by Master Paul Groves, a well-rendered solo by Miss Addie S. Hurlock, male quartette by Messrs. A. M. Culp, J. Hydie Thompson, Fred G. Usilton, J. P. Parrott, and choruses by the large congreation.

Rev. A. H. Covey will preach in Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday, Feb. 11th.

Supper in Stam's Hall next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the ladies of Christ Church.

The Rev. C. T. Denroche will hold service in St. Paul's on Sunday, Feb. 11th at 10.30 a. m., but not in Christ Church on evening of same day.

Church Hill Bank.—The new bank to be opened at Church Hill about April 10, mention of which was first made in the News, will make the sixth one in Queen Anne's county. Subscription books were opened Jan. 27, and by following week it was found that stock had been oversubscribed. Each stockholder was limited to 20 shares at $10 a share. The bank will be a State institution with savings features, capital stock $10,000, with the privilege of increasing it to $50,000. Every business man in Church Hill, with exception of one, is a stockholder. The directors will be E. S. Valliant, J. K. Brown, E B. Walls, E. G. Coppage, J. E. Meredith, W. E. B. Faithful, W. J. Massey, J. H. Newnam, J. B. Newnam, Levi Pippin, J. Frank Temple.

RICH NECK FARMERS

Hold Monthly Meeting at Home of C. H Jefferson—Distinguished Guests and an Interesting Meeting.

The Rich Neck Farmers Club, unlike many of the fruit trees bought, are true to name in many ways. First, they are the owners of one of the richest sections in Queen Anne's, secondly, their meetings are rich in edifying discussions and thirdly they are rich in hospitality.

The February meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the elegant home of ex Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson, near Chestertown bridge. Mr. R. Irving Walker presided with adeptness while Mr. H. P. Skipper efficiently kept up his end as secretary. For an hour the question of growing clover occupied the attention of the members, then the growing of vegetables, &c.

Prof. W. Amoss, director of Farmers' Institute, accompained by Mr. Jared Van Wagenen, Jr., of New York, and Mr. C. M. Lewelling, of Beaver City, Nebraska, were the special guests of the club and gave delightful talks and information on various lines. Mr. J. T. Anthony voiced the sentiments of all present when he offered a resolution commending Prof. Amoss and his excellent selection of speakers and of appreciation of farmers for the work done at the Institute held in Chestertown. Mr. Van Wagenen said he could go back home and tell his people that down in Maryland they not only sorted the fruit and cattle but that when he walked into a railroad car he found they even sorted the people by color! Mr. Lewelling picked out the best ears of corn to plant from a basket of select corn and gave his reasons therefor. He says the seed corn should be pulled off the stalk before the corn is cut off as the stalk has very much to do with the selecting.

"Don't take seed corn from a high stalk; don't take it when the ear is pointing to the sky, but when it hangs down &c."

At 6 o'clock, the company was invited to partake of a "rich" supper prepared in a style that was simply perfect and served in a delectable manner by the charming waiters. The menu was as follows: roast turkey and dressing, fried oysters, chicken salad and cold slaw, hominy and gravy, sweet potatoes, Jefferson-cured ham and pickles, celery, jelly, Maryland biscuits and light bread, coffee, tea, &c. During the afternoon and evening sweet music was skillfully rendered by Miss Katie Catlin on the piano.

Among those present: were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson and three daughters, Mr and Mrs. R. Irving Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dewberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hurlock, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter and pretty daughter, Messrs. John McRochester and daughter, Elmer S. Jarman, Charles Baxter, Josiah Massey, Jr., Chas. McKee, Rumsey Anthony, Fred G. Usilton, Miss Spear, Miss Catlin and others.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES.

Two new students matriculated this week: Mr. Tull, of New York City, and Roberts Greenfield, of Chestertown.

Our accommodations are inadequate, in some rooms three are living.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, Miss Townsend and Physical Director Halbert have been on a short vacation.

Examinations are past and the agony will soon be over.

The Mt. Vernon Society will hold their annual reception on Friday, Feb. 23, in Normal Hall. On Washington's birthday the Mt. Vernon will celebrate with appropriate exercises.

Capt. Wilson and Manager Morris, of the base ball team, have commenced to make arrangements for the coming season. Eight games are scheduled to be played on the home grounds. Arrangements are trying to be made whereby a steamer can be chartered and depended upon to convey base ball teams to and from Baltimore.

The Glee Club at a meeting this week elected the following to membership: Messrs. Pilchard, Cain, Moody, George, Gill and Huey. The Mandolin Club also elected the following: Dixon, Matthews, Barroll, Toulson, Corddry, Pilchard and Breeding. The annual concert will take place after Easter.

Misses Merriken and Sapp are at home with sickness.

The young ladies are anticipating giving a public exhibition of indoor athletics at early date under the direction of Miss Townsend.

CREEPING TO BED!

A Young Lady in Kent Comes Near Causing a Disastrous Fire—Alarms the Whole Household.

A charming young lady who lives on one of Kent's most productive farms entertained a young gentleman one evening recently who was so well pleased that he stayed a little longer than he intended. The young lady, after bidding her friend good night, was surprised to find the hour later than she thought. She therefore determined to get to bed without disturbing her parents or allowing any of the home folks to know the hour.

She started up stairs with lighted lamp in hand and stepping as softly as possible but suddenly the chimney came in contact with an obstruction! Down it fell with a crash, the lamp tumbled down the steps and in a moment there was oil over everything and danger of serious trouble. The family were awakened and devoted all their efforts to checking the flames, but did not succeed until three coats were ruined! The reader can imagine what followed.

THE steamer Bertie E. Tull, of Buck Neck, is being equipped with a new 85 horse-power Globe engine and a propeller. The side wheels will be removed. This boat netted the owners a fine income last year under the good management of Mr. M. M. Rasia & Son.

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