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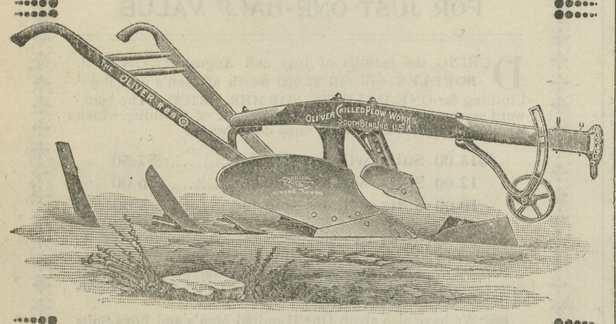
THE FULL LINE
Hardware Store

Chestertown, Md.

If you are going to build a Home or a Building of any kind let us furnish you with your Hardware for it. Also, let us put a good Tin Roof on it.



We carry in our stock the following celebrated lines:

Old Hickory Farm Wagons,
Success Manure Spreaders
Deer Corn Planters,
Deering Binders, Mowers,
Rakes and Twine.

Genuine Oliver Plows and Castings, Hardware of Every Description, Cutlery, Guns and Ammunition, Agateware, Tinware, etc.

We are now building an addition to our building, and are going to add a line of

Carriages Runabouts and Surreys

This line, along with our already celebrated line of Harness, will put us in a position to save you some money. Be sure to see our Carriages before buying elsewhere.

We have received the invoice for one carload of Carriages already, and more are to follow soon. This car of Carriages ought to reach us in a few days.

Blankets

We have a few more good patterns in BLANKETS AND ROBES that we will sell at a discount now, as it is getting late in the season, to make room for our Spring Stock.

Stoves Stoves

We will also allow a good discount off on Stoves now, as we must make room for our incoming stock. So make haste and get what you may want before this stock is disposed of.

We are also going to add a line of AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS, OILS, Etc.

Graham & Clements

INTERESTING CONTESTS

The Popular American Game Played in Kent—Chestertown Improving.

Centreville won from Chestertown last Friday by 5 to 0.

Betterton defeated Centreville on Wednesday at Betterton by the score of 4 to 2.

The Chicago Girls base ball team will play the Chestertown club at Chestertown next Saturday, August 13. The girls beat Salisbury last week and a great game is looked for here.

Betterton and Centreville played at Betterton on Wednesday last and Betterton won by score of 4 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of Moore for Betterton. Stevens pitched for Centreville.

The Millington and Chestertown base ball teams played an interesting game on the Chestertown grounds Wednesday last. Millington won by score of 7 to 5. Jarman and C. Kibler were the battery for Chestertown and if they had been supported as well as the Millington team upheld their pitcher the score would have been different. Rash and Fox were the Millington battery. The hitting of W. Smith for Millington and the long three base hit of Wallis for Chestertown were features. Wallis came near winning the Walk Over shoes offered by Shuster for the player making a home run.

The past week at Betterton in base ball has been remarkable. This famous Eastern Shore resort has the real thing when it comes to ball tossers. Two games won and two ties has been the record. The prospects for a big season never looked brighter. The old admirers say it is the best team that has ever represented the place. The games have been carried on in real sportsmanship spirit. No kidding the umpire from the grandstand and official umpire being on the job. The men just seem to be getting in good shape and the intention of the management is to have three games or more a week. All the teams have been carefully selected and the spectators throughout the county can look forward to seeing the real American game played as it should be. Next week the schedule will be: Elkton, Tuesday; Elk Mills, Wednesday; Calumet A. C., of Baltimore, Thursday; Athsoc A. C., of Baltimore, Saturday — four good games All these teams have reputations and the local boys will give a good account of themselves.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:—

Mr. H. W. Vickers, Jr., manager of the Chestertown Stars, was asked by the manager of the Double Creek Ball Team for a game last Saturday He looked up with a smile and said, "What are you trying to do, kid me?" The answer was "No, I am not trying to kid you; we want a game with the Stars!" Looking around he wanted to know when we had organized, we told him, then he wanted to know who we had played, we told him that also. Looking around a few minutes he then looked up with a smile and said, "Aren't you trying to kid me, though?" The answer was "No, what conditions do you want to play on?" The conditions were named and agreeable. "We will play you at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, but wait, before you go I will see you again in a few minutes." In a few minutes he came back and said if you are not kidding we will give you the game all right, and still not satisfied that Double Creek boys could play ball and that it would not sound good to say the Stars had played a game with and defeated Double Creek, he placed on the bulletin board a game with "Crumpton." On Saturday afternoon the Double Creek team were there and found the Stars shining all over the diamond, but when the game was called and play started you could see a mist arising and as the game progressed the mist got thicker until the Stars' light was entirely shut off up to the eighth inning when the score 3 to 0 was changed by an error for Double Creek and then the light of the Stars began to shine once more, and two more errors let them tie the score, the game was called then on account of storm. Logan and Lindsey was the battery for D. C. and Logan handled himself very nice only allowing 3 hits and not a walk down. Jester and Savington each made a catch that would surprise a professional. Sparks made two hits, one for 2 bases and one for 3 bases. The Double Creek team would like to try them another game in the near future.

The score:

Double Creek	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0—3
Stars	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	—3

DOUBLE CREEKER.

WOODLAWN NOW OPEN.

Woodlawn Camp opened Wednesday to continue over two Sundays.

Hall & Mack, the popular musical composers of Philadelphia, will be present the first Sunday and assist with the singing.

This being the fortieth anniversary of Woodlawn Camp, all of the preachers who have formerly had charge of the camp are in active service, will be present at sometime during the encampment and preach.

The G. A. K. the O. U. A. M., the Jr. O. U. A. M., and the P. O. S. of A. of Cecil county, will be present on Patriotic Day and participate in the program.

The W. C. T. U., of Cecil county is interested in making Temperance Day a great success.

THERE is to be a crusade made in the State against the sellers of the paper wrapped cigarettes who have not taken out the special license that is necessary under the law for the sale of the commodity. It is necessary for every store keeper who sells paper wrapped cigarettes to take out a license for same, costing ten dollars. It is said that hundreds of storekeepers all over the State have neglected to take out this special license and are selling cigarettes under their ordinary tobacco license. This is not permitted in the State of Maryland and every man who is doing business this way is liable to a heavy fine if discovered. The treasury officials have decided that every man who is selling paper wrapped cigarettes must comply with the State Law and a movement has been started which will be pushed to punish the offenders.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Local Notes.

WHEAT is quoted at 98 cents.

A. COHEN will pay 23c for eggs next Wednesday.

GEO. BRICE, of Chestertown, was the recipient of two fine thoroughbred mares from Baltimore this week.

ON and after next Monday the telephone at St. James M. P. Parsonage will be a pay station.

BETTERTON AND TOLCHESTER have had crowds of visitors this season and Kent's resorts are more popular than ever.

THE street sprinkler is certainly a great boon to Chestertown and Driver Needles is giving all sections of the town good service.

THE office building next door to H. H. Barroll, Esq.'s office is being improved by a new front. Messrs. Cannan Bros., are doing the work.

MANY poultry raisers are complaining about great loss of poultry by foxes. One farmer has killed three foxes that have been raiding his poultry yard.

PEACHES have not been bringing a high price so far and many growers will be compelled to take out a grest number of trees on account of prematures.

THE Sunday School of Chestertown P. E Sunday School held their picnic on Thursday at Tolchester and St. James the same day at the Thos. Gale farm.

DON'T forget to get ready for the Tolchester Fair. Make an exhibit. The Kent and Queen Anne's Grangers have been offered special prizes and fine exhibits are expected.

THE town has placed a new gutter on High street near College avenue, a long-needed improvement. The Town Commissioners on Monday night fixed the corporation tax at 40 cents on the $100, same as last year.

THE steamer Idler, 120 feet long, has been placed on the route from Cambridge to Annapolis thence by trolley to Baltimore. This will place passengers and freight in the city early and give them five hours stay.

IN the local papers of Kent county there are 164 horses and colts advertised together with 176 cows, implements, etc. In the opinion of many the tenancy system is the cause of Kent's slow growth. If every farmer owned his farm the conditions would be very different.

THE wheat stacks belonging to J. J. Lockwood, Jr., near Chesterville, were struck by lightning last Saturday and one half the crop was destroyed. The loss, about $600, was covered in Jos. N. Wheatley & Co.'s agency.

Changed Hands.—Mr. James D. Lucas the clothier, this week turned his business over to the new owner, Mr. Denny Hoffecker. Mr. Hoffecker will give his personal care to the business. Look for his advertisement in NEWS next week.

Big Sale.—The personal sale season opened Monday with Mr. Charles Willis, near Chester bridge, advertised in the NEWS. A large crowd was present and all parties were satisfied. Horses sold for $110 to $150, cows averaged $50, the highest price being $79.

Land Sales.—Mr. Thomas S. Bordley has purchased of J. Waters Russell the double lot on High street adjoining Mr. Thos. B. Elliott's home.

The farm in Queen Anne's owned by the late John Dickinson, a former resident and commissioner of Kent, was purchased by Edward Stewart at public sale Tuesday for $56.25 per acre.

Kent Countian Honored.—Mr. John F. Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O. Stokes, of Kent, has been elected cashier of the prosperous Sudlersville bank in Queen Annes. Mr. Stokes has had some experience in a Baltimore bank, is a young man of estimable qualities and the bank is fortunate in getting his services.

It is Never Too Hot—It is never too hot for the ladies to think about things to wear. And when the question of where to get them comes, the Ladies Store of Chestertown, can accomodate the most exacting. H. F. Jefferson & Bro. have a line of suits and shoes that they have reduced the price on that will make most city stores wonder how they can sell them so low. Go see this firm's mid-summer bargains. Don't overheat yourself by going to the hot city while you can get what you want cheaper at home.

Cashier Elected.—The directors of the People's Bank met Wednesday and elected Mr. A. Parks Rasin as cashier. Mr. Rasin is a live, aggressive young man now tenanting Capt. Andrew Woodall's Buck Neck farm. He is also President of the Bertie Tull Freighting Co. Mr. Rasin advertises to sell his personalty in this issue on Wednesday August 19th, and will remove to town as soon as he can make satisfactory arrangements. Mr. Rasin is a graduate of Washington College and a young man of excellent qualities.

Automobile Honks.—The Chestertown Commissioners have placed in different sections of the town warnings to auto drivers not to go over ten miles an hour. The officers say the law will be enforced.

The automobile of Mr. W. R. Clough collided with an electric light pole on Queen Street this week, tore a slap from the pole and damaged the machine severely. No one was hurt but the driver was well shaken up.

A score of automobiles were burned in the Cambridge fire.

The best record from Chestertown to Betterton by an auto is said to have been made by a gentleman from Baltimore, who made the run in 29 minutes.

This is the season that causes the autoist to smile and frown. The smile appears when everything is running smoothly, but oh, that worried frown when a mishap occurs and the buzzer refuses to buzz.

Will Resign.—There is a well founded rumor in Chestertown that four of the directors of the new People's Bank have resigned.

Married.—Mr. Howard Reed and Miss Ida E. Coleman obtained a license to marry in Baltimore on Wednesday. Both are well-known young people of Chestertown.

THE NEW ASSESSMENT

The local and general assessors for Kent County started on their work Monday. A glance at some figures of valuation of several counties as shown by the report of the State Tax Commissioner for 1909 will prove of interest.

REAL AND PERSONAL STOCKS

COUNTY		OF CORP.,	T'L VALUE
Baltimore City.	$555 401 372	$45,910.771	$601.342 143
Caroline	5.611.039	400.143	6.011.182
Cecil	14.811.880	909 805	15.721 685
Dorchester	7.321,275	481 057	7 812 332
Kent	8 450 0 5	399 433	8 849 438
Queen Anne's.	9 500 080	858 029	10 353.109
St. Mary's.	3 340 307	55.470	3 395 777
Somerset	7 433 790	387 247	7 821 037
Talbot	9 012 785	617,659	9 630 414
Wicomico	6 525 506	1,384.261	7 909 867
Worcester	8,543,060	683 327	9,226 387

It is desired that in the new assessment of property taxes will be more proportionately divided. As a rule, a person owning a little property has to pay taxes on an amount nearly equal to its full value, while the large property owners do not pay taxes on more than half the valuation of their property, real or personal. This should not be. In many cases the poor man has to pay taxes on personal property assessed to him amounting to $400 or $500, which would be its full value, while on the other hand, many wealthy persons pay taxes on but $700 or $800 worth of personal property, when in reality they have several thousand dollars worth of silverware, cut glass and fine rugs besides other furniture.

Everyone should pay his proportionate part of taxation according to his property value and not let the bulk of the taxation fall on the person of moderate means, while his brother, more fortunate in this world's goods, has to pay only a pittance. Be just to all and thus enable the poor taxpayer to better bear his burdens.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. J. B. Crowding spent several days of the past week at Atlantic City.

Mr. Arthur Allston, of Wilmington, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Messrs. Harry Jones and Carl Norris are enjoying the pleasure of a trip to Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Mr. Lambert Bratten, of Wilmington, spent a few days of the past week with relatives here.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mrs. Edw. Schofield, subject, "Truth from the Twelve Prophets." (God's unfailing love.)

Mr. Charles Severson and son, Lindsey, spent a few days at Pen Mar.

Mrs. Daisy Barnett and children, of Dover, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Ford.

Idlewhile Park

AT BETTERTON, MD.
NOW OPEN.

Special inducements and invite to Sunday Schools, Churches, Granges and Lodges.

Ideal grounds for day excursions and picnics. We have now on the grounds a $5 000 Merry Go-Round, Shooting Gallery, owned and managed by the champion shot of the world, E. T. Travis; J. T. Sely, celebrated Photographer; Palmist, Idlewhile Dairy Lunch, Glass Blower, Confectionery. Other attractions are promised. All under clean management.

25f-tf. A. H. SUPLEE.

GRAIN, COAL and LIME

¶ Full stock Stove, Nut and Soft Coal kept constantly on hand.

¶ Schuylkill & Wrightsville Land Lime; Ground Land Lime. We furnish Drill to distribute the ground lime.

Tomato and Fruit BASKETS

H. S. Jewell

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Phone No. 177F.

CHINA SALE
1-3 Off

We are closing out our present line of China and every article will be sold at just ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES. This is by far the best chance ever offered to secure these articles at such prices. The line includes:

Bread and Butter Plates—Cake Plates—Salad Dishes—Fruit Saucers—Tea Sets—Jelly Jars—Gravy Bowls—Creams and Sugars—Fancy Plates—Pin Trays—Fancy Vases—Fruit and Nut Bowls, Etc.

SALE BEGINS TO DAY — DON'T MISS THE CHANCE

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Next Door To Postoffice

C. C. JONES, The Shoe Store

The Shoe Store is justly popular because it offers the NEWEST THINGS when they are new and provides such a varied assortment that no one need be disappointed. WE APPEAL FOR YOUR PATRONAGE on the only inducing basis—actual value.

Just now we are showing some especially nobby patterns in both black and russet that are well worth seeing whether you buy or not. We sell Shoes for the whole family and save you money.

C. C. JONES The Shoe ..Man..
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

LOOK! LOOK! FOR THE CASH!

We will sell Ready Mixed Paint, per gallon, at	90c
Paste Paint, per gallon	$1.45
Apron Gingham, per yard	5c
Calico, per yard	6c
12c Bleached Muslin, per yard	10c
10c Unbleached Muslin, per yard	8c
$3.00 Dress Pants	$1.50
50c Dress Shirts	39½c
75c Dress Shirts	50c
50c Work Shirts	25c
25c Suspenders	15c
$1.50 Dress Hats	$1.00

Shoe Bargains		Grocery Bargains	
$2.00 Ladies' Shoes	$1.50	Flour, per bag	23c
$1.75 Ladies' Shoes	1.25	Rice, per pound	3c
$3.50 Men's Shoes	2.75	Can Chipped Beef	8c
$3.00 Men's Shoes	2.50	2 Pounds of Lard	25c
$2.00 Men's Shoes	1.60	16c Coffee, 2 pounds for	25c
		Sugar, per pound	8½c
		Coal Oil, per gallon	9½c

Cut prices on everything for the month of August.
TO THE SPORTSMAN—One Gasoline Boat, can be bought cheap.
TO THE FARMERS—Before buying your Fall Fertilizer let us give you our prices. We can save you money.

A. L. HUDSON & SON, - - Fairlee Cash Merchants

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of Watches, Clocks, Rings and Jewelry of all kinds for Gifts.

Buy your Graduation Gifts from J. H. Sides, Jeweler. We have the largest stock to select from and our prices are lower. We are now giving a special discount of 10% to 25% on Watches. We will save you money on every article you buy now.

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