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Spring Styles!

Everything that's new and nobby in CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS for the man, youth or boy can be found at our store. As always in the past, no pains have been spared in selecting this grand array of wearables.

They Are Here

All marked as in the past, viz: in plain figures, and they the very lowest consistent with good reliable merchandise.

You are invited

to make an early call and inspect these values to your own satisfaction and judgment. It's the best things that sell first—a word to the wise is sufficient.

Yours for business,

J. D. Lucas

(Opposite Stam's Hall.)

CLOSING OUT

Because of the demand upon our storage room we have decided to discontinue the sale of the well-known

Pittsburg Wire Fence

in order to close out the stock, tho we have a good assortment on hand. If sold quickly will sell at close margin. The Pittsburg Wire Fence doesn't need further recommendation, its durability and other qualities are too well-known. Give us a call or your address, and get our prices.

MARVIL PACKAGE CO.

C. E. CRANE, Local MANAGER. m16-tf.

DR. FRANK B. HINES,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Office at residence of Dr. W. F. Hines.

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INSURANCE.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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SPECIAL LIMITED SALE
—ON—
Mother's Oats.

Every package contains a coupon. For 12 coupons we give one box of oats, or 9 cents in trade or 6 cents cash. Letters will be redeemed as coupons until July 1st, 1907.

For sale by
GEORGE Z. ROLAND,
Chestertown, Md.

The Rising Sun RESTAURANT.

NOTICE.—On May 1, 1907, there will be a reopening of THE RISING SUN RESTAURANT on Maple Avenue. This was the old Wm. Perkins Building, an old resident. She shall shine forth in her beauties and blessed is every one that her rays shall shine upon, for in here there shall be oysters in every style in their season. Then comes hard crabs in every style and soft crabs. Picked Hard Crabs.

Ice Cream in varieties, Snow Balls, Milk, Ice, Cakes and Pies. This being a Rising Sun her rays shall shine. This building is three doors from the corner of Cross street and Maple Ave., one block from Main street and two blocks from Chester Bridge, only a pleasant walk. If you will not come just whisper through the phone and your order will be delivered or have special attention.

Ice Cream by the gallon, quart, pint or plate. Just give me a chance before you order from any one else. Notice day of opening.

a13-tf A. ROBINSON, Proprietor.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

Containing ABOUT 60 ACRES of good kind land. Short distance from church, school, stores and steamboat landing. Healthy locality. Nice investment or home for some one. Price reasonable on terms to suit.

a13-3t S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

LAWS AND ORDINANCES of Chestertown have been printed and are now on sale at 25 cents each at the office of the Secretary.

a20-tf MR. THOS. S. BORDLEY. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

FIFTY BUSHELS COW PEAS, Whippoorwill Variety, also dark striped Kolb Gem Watermelon Seed, extra quality.

Apply at
W. J. JOHNSON,
a13-tf Salisbury, Md.

FOR SALE.

Having rented my farm I offer for sale: ONE HORSE, 8 years old, works anywhere; ONE BAY MARE, 6 years old; ONE SORREL MARE, 5 years old, in foal; ONE FRESH JERSEY COW, Hay Rake, Mower, Drill, Randall Harrow, Drag Harrow, Farm Wagon, Buggy, 1 Drop Step Carriage, nearly new; Double Corn Sheller.

H. H. KIMBALL,
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ROOMS FOR RENT.

ROOMS FOR RENT, either furnished or unfurnished. Also STABLE near the dwelling. Apply to

MRS. M. M. BURCHINAL,
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ROOMS FOR RENT.

We have a nice large room on first floor and two on second floor suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Good table board at reasonable rates. Address or call at

LOUD HOUSE,
m9-4t Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

The 5-room HOUSE, LOT and stables in Fairlee heretofore occupied by Mr. Berdie Crouch. Possession given at once.

Address
J. WATERS RUSSELL,
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A fine new BRICK STORE and DWELLING in the town of Millington—one of the best locations for a general business or first-class grocery. Apply to

MRS. O. J. CATTS.
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UP-TO-DATE BARBER SHOP.

At the CHESAPEAKE HOTEL, BETTERTON, MD. Now open for the year.

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Burglary Insurance

That protects against day light holdups as well as robery at night.
We pay interest on deposits in Savings Department.
Loans made on Approved notes, Stocks, Bonds and Real Estate.
We wouldbe glad to have you call and talk over with us any Banking Matter that may interest you.

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WE HAVE TRIED

By means of this paper and in other ways to call your attention to the advantages of THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

We have not done this simply to increase our deposits, but to impress upon your minds THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR and THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING THEM.

It is not our ambition merely to secure your account, but WE DESIRE TO TEACH YOU THE GOOD HABIT OF SAVING.

There are so many who put off saving in the radiant June of their lives, and then allow pitiless December find them ABSOLUTELY UNPREPARED.

As the world grows older the general condition of our people should IMPROVE and THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is here to help and to serve you.

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—OF THE—
Farmers Trust, Banking & Deposit Company

[Paid In Capital and Surplus, $225,000.]

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
WE PAY 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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IF YOU WANT A
GAS ENGINE
MARINE OR STATIONARY
LET US SHOW YOU WHY YOU SHOULD USE
THE FAIRBANKS
INSTALLING A SPECIALTY
WILBUR ELIASON, JR., CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Upperville, Va., April 18, 1907

J. BOLGIANO & SON,
Baltimore, Md.,

In our order of January 26th we included 100 lbs Chick Starter and I have used it with excellent results, have lost less Chicks since feeding it than ever before.

Yours truly,
B. B. GOCHNAUER.

BOLGIANO'S "SQUARE-DEAL" POULTRY FOODS.

VALUABLE PREMIUM COUPONS IN EVERY BAG.

Bolgiano's "Square Deal" Chick Starter. "Saves the lives of baby chicks." 10 lbs., 35c; 25 lbs., 75c; 50 lbs., $1.25; 100 lbs., $2.25.
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—WE MANUFACTURE—
"SQUARE DEAL" POULTRY FOOD.
"SQUARE DEAL" POULTRY MASH.
"SQUARE DEAL" PIGEON FOOD.
"SQUARE DEAL" BIRD SEED.

Insist on having these Foods and you will have better success with your poultry than ever before. Send for Poultry Circular.

J. BOLGIANO & SON,
CAREFUL SEED GROWERS.
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BOY WANTED.

A BOY from 13 to 17 years old on the farm, a good home, good wages. Apply by letter to

m30-tf KENT NEWS.

WANTED.

A FRESH JERSEY COW, not over 5 years old, at once. Must be reasonable in price and easy milker.

JAMES M. SIMONDS.
a27-3t R. F. D. No. 2, Worton, Md.

LAMBS WANTED.

I am still in the stock business and am in a position to pay the highest market price for good lambs for the Philadelphia market. I solicit all my old customers to see me before selling and ask for new customers as I will pay the highest cash price.

S. GROLLMAN,
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WANTED—1000 PIGS.

I want to buy 1000 PIGS. Am also buying all kinds of FAT STOCK. Call on me or drop me a card.

JOHN GALE.
Hanesville, Md.

TO FARMERS.

Shippers should not forget the fact that STEVENS BROTHERS, Baltimore, make a specialty of asparagus, gooseberries, fruits, wool and grain. References: Merchants National Bank and Commercial Agencies.

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a27-3t 226 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

FAIRLEE SUPPLY HOUSE.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS and COUNTRY PRODUCE. White Oak Lumber of All Kinds. I am agent for the Adriance Machinery. Repairs of All Kinds. I also handle Wilbur's Stock Remedies. Yours for business.

A. L. HUDSON,
m9-tf Fairlee, Md.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the continued bad weather preventing the completion of some outside work, the undersigned will be unable to leave Chestertown on May 2nd, as heretofore advertised, and has decided to keep his Photograph Studio open until May 12th, until which time all work will be given good and prompt attention.

a27-4t. JOHN M. SOUTH.

DOG LOST.

Red Bitch, belongs to the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club. The finder will please notify

GEORGE BRICE,
a20-3t Chestertown, Md.

WE HAVE IMMEDIATE SALES FOR SMALL FARMS

in Kent county to a very desirable class, who will come here as investors and workers. (The Farmer is the man behind the gun.) Advise if you have large or small farms, or will divide the large ones. Also small places in villages wanted. Prices must be moderate.

Address or call
A. H. SUPPLEE,
Betterton, Md.

District Manager for E. A. Strout Co., largest Farm Agency in the World.
Offices—Philadelphia, New York, Boston.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF
Commissioners of Galena.

AN ELECTION will be held in the town of Galena on

MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1907,

between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m., for the purpose of electing three persons out of the legal voters of said town as Commissioners for the term of one year. The election will be held as the present Commissioners shall direct.

FRANK A. McCAULEY,
Secretary of the Commissioners of Galena.

Special Plow Sale
FOR SPOT CASH

We offer the following:
2 Horse Plows, No. 11 Vulcan at $8.25
2 Horse Plows, No. 12 Vulcan at $8.75
Complete with wheel and jointer.
We carry a complete line of CASTINGS for these plows.

Hague, Hackett & Turner
STILL POND, MARYLAND

Nobby Vehicles!

It always pays to investigate before you buy. In the carriage line this is doubly true, because they are apparently alike when vastly different.

If you will take a look at our Runabouts and Carriages, note the snappy styles, the good class of work and all that goes to make a vehicle of value—then consider the fact that we as dealers are under no expense whatever to sell these jobs, no clerks, no commissions, no rents—(we buy only in solid car-load lots to the very best advantage)—you will readily see why we can sell as we do and why it is to your own good interest to buy from us.

Terms made satisfactory.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

CLERK WANTED.

A Clerk to do GENERAL STORE WORK. A single man, settled, that can stay in the store at night. One with good recommendation and experience.

MARION T. MILLER,
m4-3t Rock Hall, Md.

PASTURE FOR STOCK.

I am prepared to pasture HORSES and CATTLE. Terms $1.00 per month per head.

C. MILLER,
m4-3t Fairlee, Md.

DUCK EGGS FOR HATCHING.

GENUINE IMPERIAL PEKIN DUCK EGGS for setting. $1.00 for 13 eggs. Apply to

JOHN G. WESTCOTT,
m4-3t. Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

PHONOGRAPH FOR SALE.

A bran new $30.00 EDISON PHONOGRAPH with 36 new records, horn and crane. Will sell very cheap. Apply to

m4-3t KENT NEWS.

WANTED.

10,000 BUSHELS CORN both white and yellow, at the very highest market price.

THOMAS H. TOPPING,
a27-3t Chestertown, Md.

Bright Prospects For Fruit.

From present prospects there will be plenty of fruit in this section. Mr. Jas. S. Harris, says he has made a careful examination of his orchards and finds peaches uninjured and the trees with plenty of buds. Commissioner A. C. Loud says the same is true in his section.

It is a little early to judge of the keiffer pear trees, but the Bartlett trees are said to have plenty of bloom and uninjured.

One farmer in the NEWS office the past week said that he examined his orchard and found that over ⅔ of his peach buds seemed to be hurt and going into the orchard of his neighbor he found that over ⅔ of the buds were unhurt. Now why is this? Of course the ploughing and fertilizing may have had something to do with in, but could this account entirely for it?

A letter from Georgia in the peach section says: There are 87,000 peach trees on Pine Mountain; about 40,000 in bearing. Frost did practically no damage and we will all have full crops unless something from now on intervenes to prevent. All peaches in the low lands about us are killed absolutely and all corn and cotton that was up will have to be replanted. The orchards on Pine mountain are 1,200 to 1,500 feet above the sea level which accounts for our immunity. Old orchards of twenty years' standing on the mountain have never missed a full crop.

A writer from Delaware says: The prospect of the peach crop of the peninsula is brighter today than it has been for the past three weeks. On close examination the writer finds the fruit has withstood the snow, hail, rain and late cold weather without a loss greater than five per cent.

The so-called June drop may be heavy. This seems to be the general opinion, but if nothing serious from now on happens to affect the growth of the fruit the Delaware peninsula will be heard from in the peach market. The trees are not heavily set with buds, but there are just enough on them to make a good crop.

MADE OVER 50 ARRESTS.

The oyster season is over and reports from the Chester river grounds are that there are plenty of oysters left. Capt. Ashley, of the police schooner, Anna B. Smith, says he has made over 50 arrests the past season for violations of the cull law. Only one of these arrests was for dredging, the others being tongers. Most of the violators were from Kent county. Capt. Ashley is holding up the hands of Capt. Howard to save the young oysters and though only doing his duty yet he deserves the thanks and hearty co-operation of all the oystermen in his determination in not allowing the "goose to be killed that lays the golden egg."

A DISPLAY OF $5.00 HATS AT HOCHSCHILD, KOHN & CO.'S.

Baltimore women are in a quiver of delighted excitement over the wonderful display of Trimmed Hats at $5.00 being made by Hochschild, Kohn & Co., detailed reference to which is made in another part of this paper.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co. have always had a reputation for elegant becoming millinery—and have always made a speciality of $5.00 Hats. Not until this season, however, have they made any effort to impress the woman who lives in Baltimore—and who come to the city to shop—with the extent of their millinery facilities and the magnitude of their trade in $5.00 Hats.

The collection includes a thousand hats and, incredible as it may seem, no two of them are alike.

It will be well worth a trip to Baltimore just to see the display. It will be a matter of economy, too, to get a hat, for there is a clear saving of $2.50 to $5.00 on every one of them, as compared with usual prices in other stores.

Killed Spraying Trees.—Patrick Anderson, of Cecilton, Cecil county, died Sunday at the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, from injuries to his eyes received several days ago, aged 69 years. Mr. Anderson was examining a sprayer which was charged with freshly slacked lime, when in some manner the lime was forced from the nozzle into his eyes. His suffering was intense and he was removed to a hospital for treatment, where he died from the effects of his injuries. He was a son of William Anderson and a native of Ireland. He came to the United States in 1852, locating at Cecilton in 1859. He is survived by a widow and four children.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE SECOND.

Mr. Lewin Wethered Barroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barroll, of Chestertown, represented Washington College Friday night in the battle of eloquence in Westminister, where the ninth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges was held in Alumni Hall of Western Maryland College. Mr. Barroll won the second prize and deserves great credit for his effort.

The judges were Mr. James H. Van Sickel, superintendent of the public schools of Baltimore; Mr. A. S. Cook, superintendent of the public schools of Baltimore county, and Mr. Albert S. J. Owens, State's Attorney of Baltimore city. They awarded the first prize, a gold medal, to Mr. John Hunt Hendrickson, of Western Maryland College, and the second prize, also a gold medal, to Mr. Lewin Wethered Barroll, of Washington College. The other two speakers were Mr. H. W. Lippincott, of Maryland Agricultural College and Mr. Alton S. Arnold, of St. John's college.

These contests were inaugurated at Western Maryland College in 1899 and this occasion had the special interests of beginning the circuit of the membership for the third time. Of the eight previous contests, Western Maryland College has won first place six times, Washington College once and St. John's College once.

THE "EDEN" OF THE SHORE.

"The "Eden" of the Eastern Shore" is the title of a book of views issued by the NEWS and now on sale at J. H. Sides' jewelry store. It contains scenes in old Kent and Chestertown and enclosed in envelope for mailing. It contains more than fifty views and is the only one on the market. It will make a valuable souvenir to recommend to visitors and make a nice present to send to friends out of the county. The supply is limited to a few hundred.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Died While on a Visit to Kent—Others Summoned to Their Final Home.

Last week Mrs. Myers Jester, made a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Hague, of Kennedyville. She makes her home with her family in Baltimore and was to return on Monday morning. Sunday she seemed to be well as usual, but about bed time was taken suddenly ill. Dr. Barwick was sent for to render what human aid he could, but all to no avail the death messenger had called her and in less than half an hour from the time she was first taken had breathed her last. She had placed her things to put on the next morning to go to Baltimore never dreaming of her sudden death. Heart failure was the immediate cause of her death. She was 54 years of age and leaves two sons and one daughter. The remains were sent to Baltimore by Undertaker Krusen on Tuesday and funeral services held at her late home in that city with interment at Loudon Park cemetery. It was indeed a sad home coming to the family of the deceased.

Wm. Eugene Bonwill, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonwill, of near Still Pond, died on Saturday last. The funeral took place on Sunday with interment at Still Pond cemetery. Rev. E. H. Collins officiated.

Isaac Strahorn, a farmer, of the Fourth district, Cecil county, died at his home, near Strahorn Mills, Monday, aged 65 years. The deceased had been in poor health for sometime, suffering from heart trouble and paralysis of the throat. He was a son of Jonathan Strahorn, and a native of Pennsylvania, but has resided in Cecil county since he was seven years of age. He is survived by a widow and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. William Getshal died on Wednesday at her home near Fairlee, of pneumonia after a short illness. She was 36 years of age and leaves a husband and several children. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from her late home. Interment at Union cemetery, Rev. Mr. Taylor officiated.

Ladies Must Wear Hats.—Bishop Coleman, well-known in Kent, threw a bomb into the established style of fashionable weddings this week. Following a wedding at Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church Saturday evening, at Wilmington, after the wedding party had left the church, Bishop Coleman, one of the officiating clergymen, noticed a number of ladies there without hats, which is customary at most church weddings, and he took occasion to inform those present that it was against the rules of the Episcopal Church for ladies to appear in the church without hats or some other covering for their heads.

"I will excuse you this time," the Bishop said, "but don't do it again."

THE contract for furnishing books for the Kent schools has been awarded by the school commissioners to the Wm. J. C. Dulaney Co., of Baltimore, they being the lowest bidders.

THE very cold and wet season is delaying corn planting and asparagus cutting.

A MOST pleasant dance was given at Shellbourne Park last Saturday evening. Quite a number were present from all sections of lower Kent.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, the family horse of Mr. Jos. Guest, Chestertown, will be 38 years old on Monday, and is good for light service yet. Who can beat this?

Live Local Notes.

FINE real estate is advertised at public sale in the NEWS today.

Across the Water.—Sheriff Medders piloted a party of visitors to the Maryland penitentiary and House of Correction on Monday for a stay of various lengths. Six were carried to the Md. penitentiary and one to House of Correction.

Will Give A Banquet.—Chester Lodge of Masons, of Chestertown, will hold a banquet in Stam's Hall on Thursday evening, May 23. Gen. Thos. G. Shryock, Grand Master of Md., and the Centreville Lodge have been invited to attend and a splendid time is anticipated.

New Firm in Galena.—Prettyman & Prettyman is the name of a new firm that have opened for business in Galena. This firm will handle carriages, wagons, agricultural implements of all kinds, wire fencing, etc. The members of the firm are Rev. A. P. Prettyman and son which is a guarantee of fair dealings with all.

Marriages.—The following marriage licenses have been obtained from Clerk James T. Dixon recently: Thos. F. C. Price and Nora May Crouch, both of Rock Hall; Geo. M. E. Glenn and Clara B. Reese, both of Kent; Alex. Powell and Sallie Newname, both of Kent.

Is Bankrupt.—Thomas A. Ayres, a baker, of Chestertown, applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy law Thursday by William W. Beck, Esq., attorney. His liabilities are $921.51 and assets $326.

Labor Annoyances.—Mr. Geo. S. Biddle, one of our industrious and leading farmers, says he got up yesterday morning and found he had not a single hand on the farm! He came to town and found two of his Virginia men on the steamer bound for Baltimore. They could give no cause for their departure as there had been no difference between them, and no intimation had been given of their leaving.

First Asparagus.—State's Attorney W. W. Beck sent in from his "Kentmere" farm last Saturday the first asparagus of the season, it was sold by Geo. Z. Roland. Messrs. McGinnis and Charles H. Jarman, in Queen Anne's, near Chestertown, brought the first home grown Asparagus of the season from that section on Monday and placed them for sale with Mr. D. A. Bacchus. They retailed for 30 cents a bunch and were extra fine for the first of the season.

Bridge Accepted.—The Kent Commissioners on Tuesday accepted the bridge over the stream near the Crow and Wilmer farms in the second district. It was built by Contractor Walter T. Pippin, of Chestertown, and the commissioners were pleased with it as being a strong, well-built up-to-date structure, and compliment to the builder and the county.

Urieville Mill.—The Urieville Mill, which was recently so badly damaged by the dam breaking away, will be put in thorough working order at once. The owner, Mr. Jas. A. Coats, of Phila., was in Kent last Saturday and with the manager of the mill, Mr. Eli Hastings, made an examination of the property and planned for rebuilding. A tumbler will be built, new gates put in and other improvements made. Stavely & Bowers, of Lynch, are the contractors for the work.

Flag Raising.—Washington Camp No. 34 P. O. S. of A. had a flag raising at Kennedyville public school, Miss Mettie Loud principal, Thursday May 2. Mr. John C. Davis was master of ceremonies. The following program was rendered: Prayer—Rev. G. J. Hooker, of Kennedyville. Flag Drill—School. Address of Welcome—Prof. Milton Melvin. Presentation Addresses—Wm. F. Russell, Thos. D. Bowers and Harrison W. Vickers, Jr. Short talk on the Order and the Flag—Wm. B. Coleman, D. P. and Wm. F. Malin. Quite a number were present.

The presentation of flags to the schools is a most worthy action and this order is to be congratulated for its efforts in instilling patriotism in the young of our country.

Before the Orphans' Court.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of the late Thomas A. Hudson were granted to H. H. Barroll, Esq., by the Orphans' Court on Tuesday and he gave bond for $15000. Messrs. Walter H. Hadaway and Charles D. Wood were appointed to appraise the personal property.

Mrs. Rachel E. Lee and Mr. Mahlon P. Lee were granted letters upon the estate of the late Vincent Lee and bonded in $3000. Messrs. Jas. Bramble and Frank Leaverton were appointed appraisers for the estate. Among the assets of the estate is a life insurance policy of $1000.

By her will, admitted to probate Tuesday in the Orphans Court at Baltimore, Miss Elizabeth E. Wright, who died April 21, gives $15 to her brother, Solomon Wright, and the residue of her estate to her sister, Mrs. Ellen Wright Nichols, who was constituted executrix without bond.

Base Ball Notes.—The Chestertown High School defeated the Rock Hall High School in a close and exciting game of base ball at Chestertown on Saturday afternoon last by a score of 7 to 8. The feature of game was the home run hit of Mr. Bernard Boyd, made with three men on the bases, sending them all home as also himself, and the fielding of Price Rolph who made several difficult catches. The batteries were: Rock Hall, Walbert and Saunders; Chestertown, Jarman and Blackway.

The Washington College team will play Rock Hill College today near Baltimore. On next Thursday Western Maryland College and Washington College will play on the latter's ground and this promises to be a great game.

The Washington College track team is battling today for honors at Maryland Agricultural College.