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SUITS & O'COATS

A Great Bargain for Men and Boys

HERE'S an opportunity to replenish your wardrobe for the rest of the winter and then practically a new Suit or Overcoat for next winter.

A magnificent assortment of High-Grade Clothing and Overcoats—the choicest fabrics, the latest styles and finest workmanship.

The Suits include the fancy worsteds, cheviots, tweeds and a few blue serge.

The Overcoats include English raglans, tourists and black kersey. Have sizes for raglans, stounts and thins.

Sweeping reductions on all our high-grade Suits for Boys.

Hats, Caps and Gloves—just the proper things to have for this season of the year.

A full line of Stockings, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Ties, Suspenders or anything that can be found in a well-stocked gents' furnishing store.

Denny Hoffecker

(Stam's Hall Building)

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

FARM WAGONS

We are building this year a better Wagon than we have ever been able to build before in our experience.

We have made many improvements in the construction.

We have better material and the workmanship is hard to beat.

Our WARNER WHEEL WAGON at the price formerly asked for the plain hub is a WONDER.

You want to see this Wagon to appreciate its real value.

Plain hub wheels at lower price than for several years.

If you have any intention of buying a Wagon this year, either March 1st or for July 1st delivery, come see us now and place the order as our supply will be limited on account of lack of time to complete the number we had hoped for. Call us up, write or come and see.

Davis & Satterfield

CROSS ST., NEAR DEPOT

HARRY L. BOYD,

FIRE INSURANCE

—NEWS BUILDING—

20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD

J. ARTHUR BRADLEY

—INSURANCE—

Buildings, Grain, Hay, Automobiles, Gasoline Boats, Etc.

OFFICE IN VOSHELL HOUSE

This Bank Has Stood The Test!

This Financial Institution has stood the test of an extensive and thorough experience of eighteen years, and during that time has steadily advanced in reputation, grown in substance and increased in usefulness.

It was the first Bank in Kent County ever known to pay interest on deposits, and is NOW one of the Best Banking Institutions in the State of Maryland, and is thoroughly worthy of your fullest trust and favor. Its motto is, "SAFETY BEYOND ALL ELSE."

MILBOURN A. TOULSON ..... PRESIDENT
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The Kent Co. SavingsBank

Chestertown, Maryland

THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND

CHESTERTOWN — And GALENA, MD.

We take this occasion to thank our many friends for the generous patronage extended to both branches of this bank during the past year, and we would remind those who are not doing business with us that the New Year is a good time to start an account.

Whilst your best friend may fail you in time of need, a bank account is always behind you.

Deposit each week a small part of your income in our Savings Department, where interest is allowed, and at the end of the year you will be surprised at the amount you have saved.

We invite you to MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK.

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland

SHALL WE SEND YOU A

Wonderful Picture

costing Hundreds of Dollars, of the Great Baltimore Harbor as it looks after being built up since the Great Fire in 1904, with its Fifteen Million Dollar Piers?

This picture was taken from the top of the Emerson's Bromo Seltzer Tower, 310 feet high, and shows the big river and ocean going vessels, a vast portion of the city, the entire harbor, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and miles and miles of surrounding country.

IF YOU LIKE IT

tell us so. It is the front cover of J. Bolgiano & Son's 1912 Catalogue. It plainly shows Bolgiano's new Pier and Warehouses and Bolgiano's Seed Store, both on the water front.

IT'S FREE.

Although Bolgiano's 1912 Catalogue cost many thousands of dollars to produce, having over 300 half-tone illustrations, we will send it free to those who plant Garden Seeds, Field Seeds or Flower Seeds, or users of Poultry Foods or Supplies; but we cannot afford to give it free to those who do not use these items. The edition is limited—so send for one to-day—before they are all gone.

FOR A TWO-CENT STAMP

we will also send a 25c Poultry Record for one year.

J. BOLGIANO & SON,

The Old Reliable Seed Store,

BALTIMORE. - - - - MARYLAND

Lofland & Culp

Successors of J. K. Aldridge & Co.

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

OUR MOTTO:

"A Square Deal"
"Full Measure"
"Full Weight"

Keep your horses warm by using 5-A Horse Blankets and Stable Blankets.

Carriage and Wagon Harness.

Gum Aprons, Storm Fronts.

Sleigh Bells and Ice Skates.

Guns, Pistols and Leggins.

Lippencott, Kelley Hand Made and Knott Clipper Axes.

Davis Swing Churns and Cedar Cylinder Churns.

Cream Separators.

Corrugated and Tin Roofing.

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Successors to J. K. Aldridge & Co.

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

Read the unbiased Government opinion of Buick cars, copied from the Phila. Inquirer:

GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF THE BUICK CAR

Last week a model 28 Buick motor car was delivered to Colonel Spencer Cosby, of the Department of War at Washington to be used by the inspector of public buildings and grounds on his daily trips.

The government invited all the leading manufacturers of cars priced from $900 to $2000 to submit a car in competition to a committee of mechanical experts. The cars were driven to the designated place and the drivers dismissed. The examination was then made with no representative of any of the cars present. Motor for motor, shaft for shaft, bolt for bolt, the cars were compared, tested appraised by the government experts. One by one the cars were eliminated until but one remained. It was the Buick. Of the seventeen or eighteen cars submitted the Buick alone stood the rigid tests of of quality and construction upon which the examination was based. This car was at once turned over to the government for immidiate service.

This is not the first time the Buick has been selected for government use. Last fall when an appropriation of $250,000 was made for experiment on road construction the Buick was the car used to drive over the various road surfaces that were laid and tested.—Philadelphia Inquirer, January 14, 1912.

GRAHAM & CLEMENTS,

Chestertown, : : Maryland

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE security. JOHN D. URIE

JOHN P. AHERN

MILLINGTON, MD.

Building Materials

I will constantly keep on in stock full supply of material needed in building, such as Georgia, Oak and Native Framing, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Shutters, Porch Posts, Balusters, Newels, Brackets, Georgia and North Carolina Kiln Dried Flooring, Ceiling and Partition; Galvanized Iron Roofing, Nails, Locks and Hardware. Ruberoid and Felt Roofing, Cypress Boards; Plastering Laths, Lime, Cement, Brick and Hair.

Hard & Soft Coal

UNDER COVER.

The Best Big Vein Georges Creek Soft Coal always on hand. This coal will not clinker and is the best steam and blacksmith coal on the market. Try it once and you will use no other.

BALED HAY kept constantly on hand.

BRICK, LIME and HAIR.

A full line of PUMPS carried.

INSURANCE

against FIRE and LIGHTNING in first-class companies.

JOHN P. AHERN

MILLINGTON, MD.

TURNER & SON

BETTERTON, - - MARYLAND

LUMBER, COAL and BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS

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BETTERTON, - - MARYLAND

W.S.&A.M.CULP

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

We are General Contractors and Builders for all classes of building frame, brick or stone. The larger part of our business has been the erection of public buildings.

We have our own yard and mill as well as a complete organization of men. Experience and years of study enables us to render efficient service to those who entrust us with their work.

W. S. & A. M. CULP

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

DR. HORACE W. NICHOLSON,

EYE, NOSE, THROAT AND EAR.

Millington—Dr. Brice's Office:
Friday, March 1st 10 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.
Church Hill—Dr. Sudler's Office:
Friday, March 1st, evening; Saturday A. M.

POLITICS ON SHORE

Nominations For Congress And For Chief Judgeship Are The Prizes In Sight—Fights For Both Positions To Take Place In Primaries This Year —Candidates In Sight.

Lively fights are already on or in sight among Democrats on the Eastern Shore for nominations for the position of Chief Judge in the Second circuit, to succeed Judge James Alfred Pearce, whose term is nearing expiration. The primaries at which the nominations will be made will be held the first Monday in May, unless the primary election law, passed by the Democrats the first week of the present legislature is amended, and there is not much chance the law will be disturbed. Candidates for the chief judgeship and congressional nominations must be voted for directly at the primaries.

The fight for the chief judgeship is already on. That for the congressional nomination will develop later.

For the chief judgeship nomination the candidates mentioned are Associate Judge Adkins, of Talbot; Albert Constable, Esq., of Cecil.

There has been a question whether Judge Pearce's successor should be elected this year or next. While the Constitution provides for the election of judges at general elections, the fact is recognized that the Constitution does not give the Governor the power to make an appointment in a case in which there is an expiration of a term for any cause. Judge Pearce's term was extended by the last legislature for two years. He had then reached the constitutional age limit of 70 years.

With a general agreement among lawyers of the circuit, which comprises Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, that a chief judge to succeed Judge Pearce must be chosen this year steps must be taken by both parties to nominate candidates. The Republicans of the circuit have not as yet made a move, looking to the nomination of a candidate.

If Judge Adkins is nominated and elected chief judge, a vacancy in the associate judgeship will occur. It is stated that he will not resign as a circuit judge prior to the May primaries, thus giving the Democrats an opportunity to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy. The result will be, if he is nominated and elected, he will resign as associate judge. Governor Goldsborough would be called upon to fill the vacancy. The man most likely to receive the appointment is Mr. W. T. Warburton, of Cecil, now a member of the General Assembly, a Republican candidate for judge in 1907.

For Congressional Nomination

The fight among the Democrats for congressional nomination may break loose any day. The fact must not be overlooked that candidates for Congress, as well as for the bench, in cases in which there is opposition, are required to be nominated by a direct vote of the people and not by delegates as in years gone by. Hence the chances of manipulation are lessened.

Congressman J. Harry Covington is a candidate for renomination. Eastern Shore Democrats say that Mr. Covington will not have opposition. There is talk that Mr. W. Mason Shehan's friends are anxious that he become a candidate for Congress against Mr. Covington. Mr. Shehan will not enter the field

ENTERTAINMENT

"The Betterton Troupe" consisting of 25 members will give an Entertainment at Harper's Hall, Still Pond, Md.,

Thursday, March 7, 1912,

AT 7.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The entertainment will consist of recitations, vocal solos, comic songs, instrumental music (piano, mandolin, guitar and violin) and four short humorous dramas entitled, "Courtship Under Difficulties," "Engaging a Servant Girl," "The Book Agent" and "From Way Down East." Admission, Adults 25c, children under 15 one cent for each year. If stormy, next evening. Benefit of Ladies Aid Society, of Betterton. 11

ENTERTAINMENT

The Drama Entitled

"PHYLISS' INHERITANCE"

consisting of three well-performed acts, interspersed with music, will be presented by the Senior Class of Chestertown High School in their ASSEMBLY HALL.

Friday Evening, March 15th,

at 8 o'clock—doors open at 7.15

ADMISSION 25 CENTS Come Early For The Good Seats

MUSICAL COMEDY

—BENEFIT OF MISSIONARY—

A Musical Comedy for Benefit of Missionary will be presented in

STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN,

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, 1912

Beginning at 8 o'clock p. m.

THE ONE-ACT FARCE ENTITLED

"A Man About Town"

WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED

Music By a Good Orchestra

Admission 25 Cents—Tickets May Now Be Obtained at Stam's or Toulson's Drug Stores

Still Pond Grange Entertainment

"The Scientific Invention"

A Farce In One Act—Thirty Characters

Tuesday, February 27, 1912

Some Amusing Experiences of a Country Parson Rev. S. S. Hepbron

DEATH'S DOINGS.

JOHN T. COVELL.

John T. Covell died at Oxford Saturday at the home of his son, J. E. Covell, aged 75 years. Mr. Covell was a conductor many years on the Townsend-Centreville branch of the Delaware Railroad and was a retired employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ralph P. Coursey, and two sons, J. Edward Covell, of Oxford, and Harry R. Covell, of Wye Mills, Queen Anne's county. He was buried at Centreville Tuesday.

HENRY O. BROWN.

Mr. Henry O. Brown, a well-known resident of Quaker Neck, died at his home last Monday, aged 68 years. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. M. McCann; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were W. W. Charles, W. E. and Edward Brown and W. Frank and J. Clark Stoops. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd in charge. His brothers and sisters are W. W., Samuel W., ahd Chas R. Brown, of Balt., Thos. S., Mrs. Marion H. Chambers, Mrs. Caroline Stoops and Miss Annie E. Brown.

THOMAS H. TOPPING.

Prof. Thomas H. Topping died at the State Sanitorium, in Frederick county, early Monday morning, of tuberculosis, aged 59 years. After weeks of slow fever at his beautiful home, near town, the inroads of the dread disease began to appear and as a last resort the Sanitorium in Frederick was availed of. Everything that human mind and hand could conceive of was lavished upon him and for a time he seemed to improve but since the first of the month his decline has been very rapid. Last Friday his faithful helpmeet and devoted foster daughter reached his bedside and hoped to bring him to Kent, but he grew rapidly worse, and fell asleep at 5 o'clock Monday morning. His remains were brought to Kent by train Tuesday and funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from his late home conducted by Dr. F. T. Little, assisted by Dr. L. E. Barrett, interment in Chester cemetery, Chas. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were: Messrs. M. A. Toulson, J. D. Bacchus, Fred. G. Usilton, James W. Crouch, Jacob F. Thompson, M. Wilbur Thomas. Special music was rendered by Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss Clara B. Usilton, Dr. H. L. Dodd and Fred. G. Usilton. Dr. Little's eulogy of Prof. Topping was touching and sincere coming from a man who was among the first to welcome him to Kent and who had been thrown with him in close companionship for a number of years.

He is survived by a widow who was before marriage Miss Eva Price, daughter of the late Joseph Price, of Cecil county, and a foster daughter, Miss Ethel Price Topping. Also three brothers survive, viz., J. W. and F. E. Topping, of Middlesex county, Va., H. E., of West Point, and a sister, Mrs. A. E. Garland, of Middlesex, Va.

The deceased was born in Middlesex county, Va., and inherited the sterling qualities of the sons of that grand old commonwealth. He came to Kent about 1880 and started teaching at "Corey's" school, near Melitota. He soon afterwards resigned this school and took charge of the public school at Lankford where he remained a number of years making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hatcherson where he became as one of the family. It was while here he met his wife and was married. His excellent qualities as a teacher soon attracted the attention of the school authorities and he was called to become principal of the Chestertown High School which position he filled with credit to himself and to the commendation of all his pupils and patrons. Because of the close confinement of the school room he resigned his position as teacher and went to milling at St. Paul's mill with his brother-in-law, Mr. Perry Price and made a success of it.

He purchased the old Whaland mill about 1900 and since then has wrought wonders. He built a new mill, filled up a large pond along the main road and erected on the site an up-to-date and magnificent home. The business under Prof. Topping's guiding hand has grown by leaps and bounds and today is hard to excel.

He served for ten years as president of the Kent Building and Loan Company being compelled to relinquish the position last January, on account of his health, much to the regret of all his associates.

He was raised a Baptist and contributed yearly to his home church, and died in the faith of his parents. He was a regular attendant at Christ Church while in town and contributed liberally to all the interests of the church and stood loyally by its pastors.

We cannot say too much of the excellencies of Prof. Topping. *He was a good man* who leaves a beneficial impression on this community which will live years to come. He was a man of strong mind, keen of intellect, slow to reaching conclusions, but when once arrived at, he was as unshaken as the rock of Gibraltar and stood firm to his convictions. In short he embodied in his nature and life all the essential qualities of true and upright manhood and the loftiest type of good citizenship.

Mrs. Daisy E. Meredith, wife of A. Franklin Meredith, of Newark, Del., died in Chester, Pa., hospital Tuesday, aged 29. The deceased was a sister of Mr. Denny Hoffecker and had gone to the Hospital for an operation for appendicitis and upon investigation complications were noted and death resulted from pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday from Crumpton M. E. Church, interment in Crumpton Cemetery. She leaves three small children.

Died at the home of her parents in Galena, Feb. 16, 1912, Helen Lillian, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Boyles age 1 month 2 days. Interment in Galena Cemetery.

ST. JAMES SUPPER

The members and friends of St. James M. P. Church will hold a Supper at Fairlee Grange Hall on Thursday, March 7, beginning at 5 o'clock. Price 25 cents. All cordially invited.