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That Spring Suit

Can't fit you too well, nor can the quality of material be too good, consistent with the price, but you can delay too much time looking around for it, if you don't come to "headquarters" where you'll find all the new shades and grades of material, marked in plain figures and sold at "one price to everybody."

It is a well known fact that we carry the largest line of Men's and Boys Clothing in Kent county, and always keep our stock fresh—not allowing Odds and Ends to accumulate, and have but little carried over goods.

These we put such a low price upon that they never reach the next season. Hence always up-to date styles.

A word about Straw Hats. We've got 'em from 25c to $3.50. The price fixed to each one is the very lowest, and Mr. Big Man if you want Underwear that is large enough, giving you complete comfort, come right here and get it.

We sell the best 5c work Stocking you ever saw—6 pairs for 25c.

J. D. LUCAS

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. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.

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Fresh Meats!

Corn Beef a Specialty,

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

Opposite Chestertown Bank,

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

HARRY L. BOYD,

Fire Insurance

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

Fine farm of about TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES in Still Pond Neck. close to Betterton.

Apply to JOHN D. URIE.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel will hold a FESTIVAL AND SUPPER on the Church Green SATURDAY EVENING, May 20th. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Price 35 cents. Ice Cream, Cake and Strawberries. Come.

IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

15,000 feet ¾x12 16 ft. Va. Box Boards. double rabeted. surfaced two sides. Price $17.50 per thousand, less than regular box boards.

THOMAS W. ELIASON, m6 tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

STEAMER HIGHLAND, length 66 feet, a bargain. Also a SULLIVAN TRIPLE EXPANSION MARINE ENGINE, 100 H. P. Address P. O. BOX 7, Snow Hill Md. a29 2t.

HERRING.

One Dollar per thousand at Shallcross' Wharf, Kent County Md. via. Chestertown, Black's Station and Locust Grove.

a15-tf. PENNINGTON & BRISCO.

HERRING! HERRING!

Now is the time to get HERRING at Betterton. All you want. Come now.

OWENS & SON, a15-tf. Betterton, Md.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Policy holders of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, MD., for the Election of Directors, etc., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown on MONDAY, May 8th, 1905, at 10.00 o'clock a. m.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, a15 tm. Secretary and Treasurer.

FOR SALE;

TEN TONS GOOD BALED HAY—5 Tons Mixed, 5 Tons Clover. Price $15.00 per ton cash.

TURNER & SON, a22 3t. Betterton, Md

AGENTS ANYBODY CAN DO IT AGENTS

We want good live representatives to take orders for "Peuro or Pearl" Medallions. Entirely new. Sell at sight. Big money. Exclusive territory given Agents' supplies. Novelties up to date. Write at once. UNIVERSAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, PITTSBURG, PA.

FOR SALE.

A GRAY HORSE, will work in any kind of Harness, sound and gentle driven by ladies. Apply to Store at Gratitude Wharf, Rock Hall. a25-3t.

CHICKENS THAT LAY.

I have made a specialty of BUFF LEGHORNS for five years no other breed on my farm. Buff Leghorns are pronounced by all who have tried them the best layers known. My birds are of the best strain in America. Choice stock for sale. Fertile eggs, $1.00 per 15.

CHAS. H. SKIRVEN, Route 2. Chestertown, Md. m11-tf. Residence Caulk's Field.

WANTED.

ONE THOUSAND PIGS.

FOR SALE—24 BROWN LEGHORN HENS. Cows soon to be fresh and some heifers for sale.

JOHN GALE & SON, AGENTS. Rural Route No. 3. Worton, Md.

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WE GIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE BORROWER

IF YOU WANT

$50, $100, $500, $1,000, $10,000

COME TO THE

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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.

NOTICE.

Spring is here and we are in the position to save you money if you will send your SUITS to us. We will clean them up in the best of style. Thanking the public for past favors, we are yours to serve.

MR. & MRS. JAS. P. PABROTT, Second door, corner Cannon and Princess streets, Capt. Pheffer's House.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SATURDAY, MAY 13th, no boat from Baltimore to Tolchester at 7.00 a. m and no boat from Tolchester to Baltimore at 4.30 p. m.

m6-2t. TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

WOOL WANTED.

The undersigned are prepared to pay the highest cash market price for WOOL. See them before selling.

CRANE & KIBLER, a29-3t. Chestertown.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned having sold his interest in the Crumpton Store to Clements & Co, takes this method of thanking the public for their generous patronage and asks a continuance of the same for the new firm.

a29 3t. ALDAY CLEMENTS.

LOST:

A GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN, locket having N. M. on one side; on other 1963 Fine chain that goes around the neck three times fastened with a clasp. Reward is offered to finder if returned to

a15 tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED, SINGLE COMB, BROWN LEGHORN EGGS—$1.00 for 15.

m25-5t* R. S. EMORY.

WANTED.

LADY or GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address.

GEO. G. CLOWS, a8-1t* Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE!

One Second-hand Top Carriage for sale cheap. Can be seen at the Carriage Shops of SAMUEL HICKS, on Cross st., Chestertown. tf

FOR SALE.

2 MEDIUM SIZE HORSES, bays, one 4 years old, Avonmore stock, price $100. And one 5 year old Belton, price $115. Have been worked on farm and work all right every place they have been put; are perfectly sound and quiet; 5 year old has been driven two or three times, both should make good drivers. Will sell on good note, at 4 or 6 months.

m6-3t* JOHN H. O. STOKES.

FOR SALE.

MY FINE DWELLING on High street, good neighborhood. For particulars apply to

J. P. DECORSE m25 3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

A desirable NEW RESIDENCE on Kent street, near Washington ave. Eight room and bath, conveniently arranged, papered and ready for occupancy. This house is situated in the ideal new residence section of Chestertown.

W. S. & A. M. CULP, m25 3t Contractors and Builders.

FOR RENT.

TWO STORY, Four small room dwelling for rent in Kennedyville, Md.

Apply to SHAFER, REDMILE & CO., 1m-tf Kennedyville, Md.

FOR RENT.

The HOUSE on High Street, Chestertown, recently occupied by Mr. Geo. D. Lofland.

Apply to MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL, o29-tf. Chestertown, Md.

C. W. HAGUE

STILL POND, MD.

Spirng 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.

EGGS. We will pay 18c for EGGS to-day, Saturday, April 29th. CLEMENTS & CO., Crumpton. a29-tf.

FOR RENT.

DESIRABLE DWELLING in Crumpton. The dwelling adjoining the store with nice side yard for rent. Five dollars per month. Possession at once, apply to

C. W. CLEMENTS, m6-tf. Crumpton, Md.

A CARD.

I hereby announce that I have accepted the agency with The Sanders & Stayman Co., of Baltimore, Md dealers in Estey Organs, Reed and Pipe, Weber, Ivers & Pond, Fisher, Estey, Ludwig, Lester, Franklin and Howard Pianos. The Weber Pianola Piano, Pianolas and Orchestrelles.

WARREN C. HURLOCK, Agent, a29 3t. Chestertown, Md.

PROPOSALS

—FOR—

College Building!

Sealed proposals will be received for the erection of a NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING at Washington College, Chestertown, Md., until MONDAY, MAY 22nd, 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the office of the undersigned. Plans and specifications may be had of the architects, Thompson & Hill, Room 608 Ford Building, Wilmington, Del., on and after this date. The owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Sec'y, m6-tf. Chestertown, Maryland

TURNER & SON

BETTERTON, MD.

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ADVERTISEMENT

We have in stock full line of all kinds of LUMBER for use in building Houses, Barns, Stables, Sheds, &c.. &c.

Georgia and North Carolina Framing, Cypress and North Carolina Siding, North Carolina and Georgia Flooring, Wainscoating, Dressed White Pine and North Carolina Boards, White Pine and North Carolina Boards, Rab. White Pine and North Carolina Boards, Shingles, Laths, Blinds, Sash and Mouldings, &c., &c.

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

BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS—Such as Bricks, Lime, Cement, Hair, Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c. Ruberoid, Felt and Raw-Hide Roofing Papers.

Large line of John W. Masury & Sons' Celebrated Ready Mixed PAINTS and R. R. COLORS IN PASTE FORM.

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,

BETTERTON, MARYLAND.

Whitewash Lime and Brushes.

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Cmpany,

GALENA, MD.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Interest allowed on Savings Deposits.

Special Rates on Time Deposits.

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EDWARD A. SCOTT, Pres't Local Board, Galena, Md.

RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md

WEDDING EVENTS.

Miss Sadie Francis Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, was married to Mr. Edward Elmore Skirven at the home of her parents on Queen street, Saturday April 29. Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor of St. James M. P. Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a gown of white chiffon batiste, trimmed with valencienne lace and carried carnations and lillies of the valley. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens, apple blossons and narcissus. Only relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride's traveling suit was blue broadcloth. After an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Skirven left via. Tolchester for Baltimore. They will be at home at 812 E. Preston street after May 15th. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Emma Skirven, mother of the groom, Miss Bertha Skirven and Mr. Adrian Skirven, brother and sister of the groom, and Mrs. John Rosenan, of Baltimore; Mr. John Aspril, of Sparrows Point, and Miss Tenia King, of Baltimore.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Friday evening in a most delightful manner. The spacious home near Chestertown, was brilliantly lighted while the porch and grove fronting the house were illuminated with lanterns. The refined daughters and manly sons of bridal couple welcomed the visitors and saw that everyone had a pleasant time. Games of various kinds were enjoyed in the parlor while outside a number of Terpsichore's devoties kept time in the waltz to good music rendered by the accommodating Mr. Harry Nichols. Miss Bessie Nicholson and Mr. J. W. Crouch won the prizes in putting the watermelon in the negro's mouth!

A sumptuous supper was served. The tables were formed in the shape of the letter H and beautifully adorned with flowers and ferns. Among the large company present we recall these: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jacquett, Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs J. Romie Byron, Mr and Mrs. Walter U. Lusby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thos. Maslin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jos. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hatcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Jester, Mrs. Jennie Byron, Mrs. G. S. Biddle, Mrs. Edw. Lusby, Mrs. Sarah Watson, Misses Katie Trew, Lola Lusby, Tenie King, Florence Sheppard, Bessie, Mary, Daisy and Julia Nicholson, Helen and Nettie Jefferson, Annie Chairs, Grace and Reba Stewart, Sue and Carrie Ford, Bessie Nichols, Linda Morris.

Messrs. Eugene Hendrickson, Bartus Trew, Wm. Ford, R. G. and W. T. Nicholson, Harry Hendrickson, Fred G. Usilton, Frank Bottomly, W. D. Shinn, Wm. Stewart, Will Maslin, D. B Ford, Raymond Walbert, Fred Strattner, Charles Baxter, Marcus Asher, Harry Jefferson, Spencer Biddle, Harvey Morris, Dave Ford, John Wilson, Harry Nichols, Jr. and many others. There were a number of pretty presents received.

A CARD.

Having been informed that the present incumbent's term expires about Jan 1 1906, I hereby announce myself as an applicant for the Rock Hall Postoffice, and if successful, I promise the patrons of the office a 20th century postoffice building and a 20th century Postmaster. Respectfully,

1t.* VIRGIL W. KENDALL.

LOST.

POCKET BOOK containing about 16 or 18 dollars opposite Chestertown Bank or between Chestertown and Wm. Morris' gate. Reward offered, if found please leave at this office or bank. a29 tf.

EGGS FOR SALE.

BARRED PLYMOTH ROCK EGGS. per setting of 15 eggs at $1.00. 2 settings $1.50. Per 100 eggs $4.00.

SAMUEL J. COMLY, a8 tf. Locust Grove, Md.

SPORTING GOODS.

BASE BALLS, BATS, GLOVES, SHOE PLATES and everything needed for the "Diamond."

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

PETITIONERS' ROAD NOTICE.

To the Honorable Members of the County Commissioners of Kent County Md.

We, the undersigned subscribers, do respectfully petition your honorable body to lay out and condemn through the following described properties and route, for a public road. Beginning at a point for a proposed new road at Sewils branch in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, and running between the lands of the heirs of Thomas Pratt, deceased, and John Roberts, to a point on the public road leading from Millington, Md., to Hazel's Corner, Delaware. The proposed road would start at a point in Queen Anne's county at a bend in the road leading from Blanco, Del., to the Andiver Branch in Queen Anne's county. The whole route of said proposed road being a private road and kept open until about 10 years ago, when a portion of it was closed to the public.

J. E. HURLOCK, A. F. HUEY, SAMUEL HURLOCK, H. CLAY HENDRICKSON, JNO. W. ROBERTS, m6-tf.* DR. N. COMEGYS.

Carriage Season!

We are selling with the greatest satisfaction, the FINE WATERLOO CARRIAGE WORK.

The Waterloo Carriage is without a doubt the best made, the nicest finished, the most stylish looking and the easiest riding carriage on the market today. If you select a Waterloo, you choose the best. Our prices are especially low, we make terms to suit, and we are exclusive distributors of the WATERLOO CARRIAGES, RUNABOUTS and SURREYS for Kent county. Read Advt. page 5.

Wm. MEDDERS, & CO.

PERSONAL TIDINGS....

About You and Your Friends—The Going and Coming of Persons You Know.

Miss Laura Keene, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Mr. Joseph Guest returned Tuesday from a visit to Baltimore friends.

Mrs. George Brice and children visited friends in Baltimore this weeek.

Miss Rosie Kaplan, of Baltimore, is spending the week with her father on High Street.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Cecilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie T. Hayes, on Washington Avenue.

Miss Nellie Walters was the guest of Mrs. James W. Crouch Sunday.

Miss Elsye Fallowfield, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sides.

Mr. James Dunbracco was called to the bedside of his father in Wilmington last week. He is critically ill.

Mrs. Adelaide Estelow and daughter of Baltimore, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph A. Wickes.

Mrs. Frederick Thomas and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Kent Island, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ringgold on High street. Mr. Ringgold is doing as well as can be expected, his sprained ankle giving him most pain.

Dr. E. G. Clarke who recently removed from Millington to Middletown is taking a course in the Polyclinic in Philadelphia, it being necessary to pass the medical examining board of Delaware before he can practice there. He can give practical proof of his ability if needed and his record here should be sufficent recommendation.

Dr J. B. Schwatka, President and Dean of the Maryland Medical College, will accept our acknowledgements of a card to the annual commencement held last night.

Mr. James McKee, of Washington, is visiting his parents in Morgnec.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Coburn, of Rock Hall, visited her sister at Indian Head, near Washington, this week.

Mr. T E. Paisley, secretary of the Wilmington Business School, was in town this week looking after the interests of the College. He says there is not a graduate of his school out of employment.

Miss Louise Hubbard returned to her home in Baltimore, after a very pleasant visit with Miss Miriam Hubbard.

Mrs. Easley, wife of Rev. James W. Easley, and daughters, of Wilmington, Del., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson for several days.

Mrs. B. F. Yates and daughter returned to their home in Baltimore after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Graham, on Queen St.

Mrs. Elva Lippincott, of Camden, N. J., and Mrs. May Bailey, of Baltimore, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements a part of last week.

Messrs. Ray and Clifford Sparks, of Philadelphia, spent several days in town this week with their brother, Mr. Arlington L. Sparks.

Mr. Albaugh, the purchaser of Mr. Chas. S. Smith's bakery business, moved his household effects from Philadelphia on Monday and will take charge of bakery business at once. Mr. Albaugh is a most estimable gentlemen, and we accord him a cordial welcome as a citizen of our town.

Mr. George E. Lambert, of the Voshell House, has been enjoying a visit to friends in St. Mary's county.

Master Marion Dixon, son of Mr. James T Dixon, was injured by one of his playmates while at school Tuesday. Dr. Hines, who treated him, does not think the injury serious and we hope soon to see the "Colonel" out.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie McCauley gave a pleasant reception last Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. Edw. A. Scott and bride, of Galena.

Dr. W. Frank Hines was elected a member of the board counsel of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty and also a member of the legislative committee. He has also been elected vice-president for Kent county of the Md. Research Society.

Miss Mae Usilton has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Mary Sheridan visited Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Romie Skirven visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Stockton Startt last week.

Mr. Walter T. Bramble has purchased a fine three year old colt half sister to Easter Lillie, the speedy pacer that belongs to Frank Johnston.

Mrs. J. J. Sheppard and her popular daughter, Miss Bessie, left town this week for their home in Baltimore after spending the winter with Mrs. S.'s mother, Mrs. W. J. Vannort, on Maple avenue.

General Hooten, of South Bethlehem, Pa., has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. W. A. Potts and wife arrived at Tolchester Monday to prepare for a busy season. They have recently returned from a visit to Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Vancouver and other points.

Pleasant Luncheon.—Chester Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 115, Chestertown, held a most delightful luncheon in Stam's Hall Wednesday evening in honor of a number of visiting members. Among the latter were Messrs. Joseph Parvis, Otto H. Werner, Harry Kepton and A. C. Hayden, of Centreville; Mr. Walls, of Church Hill; Mr. James T. Anthony, near Chestertown; Messrs. Joseph Mallalieu, Henry Tonkin, R. W. Moffett and C. M. Hurtt, of Millington; J. C. Pilchard, Pocomoke City; Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Pomona; Geo. Whitworth, of Elkton. Mrs. J. Cordray Loud had charge of the luncheon. Dr. W. F. Hines and Robt. J. McWhorter took the first degree in masonry on this evening.

Local Notes.

Bars Abolished.—The bars on seven of the steamers of the Weems Line and the Chester River Line were abolished Monday by order of Capt. Willard Thompson, manager of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad Company, formed to take over the respective lines, including the Queen Anne's Railroad Company. The bars were abolished on all the other boats of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co. when Captain Thompson assumed the management of the company's affairs, several years ago. Souvenirs of the bars on the Emma A. Ford have been left in Chestertown.

Came Near Drowning.—Mr. P. J. Shallcross, Portland, Oregon, formerly of Kent, and a brother of Mr. Robt. Shallcross, of Chestertown, had a narrow escape from drowning last week. Mr. Shallcross and five companions went fishing on the big Willamette river, in Oregon, and when out in the middle of the stream the boat was found to be rotten and leaked badly. A steamer came along and its waves caused the little boat to fill so rapidly that the men in the boat had to jump overboard and were rescued after a narrow escape. They lost all their outfit.

J. A. Hersch's Will.—The will of the late John A. Hersch made Feb. 5 1902, has been probated and makes the following provisions: To John M. Hersch, all that lot of land on which he now resides in Rock Hall, also my workshop and tools; to Mrs. Abraham Casey the lot and store-house designated as No. 1; to Mrs. Georgia Ayres, the property occupied by Capt. Benj Sewell; to Maggie V. Apsley, the lot and premises on which I now reside; to Mrs. Mary C. Linden the property occupied by J. A. Rollison; to Mrs. Ellen Middleton, the lot on road from the M. E. church to Edesville and occupied by Chas. Davis; to Mrs. Sallie Legg, the lot occupied by James Baker and the lot on South side of the public road leading to Deep Landing. The balance of the property is to be sold and divided equally. John M. Hersch and Abraham Casey are named as executors.

Contests in Oratory.—The seventh annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges was held in the auditorium of the Maryland Agricultual College at College Park Friday night. The program of exercises was as follows: Music; address of welcome, by Capt. R. W. Silvester; response. by Prof. E. J. Clarke: remarks by president of the association, Prof. Charles S. Richardson; music by the college orchestra; oration on "Responsibility," by Ernest Albert Howard, of Washington College; oration on "A Plea for Education," by J. Howard Fox, of St. John's College; oration on "Democracy Triumphant." by John Mitchell Henry, of Western Maryland College; oration on "The Supreme Evil," by Glenworth Sturgis, of the Maryland Agricultural College. The first prize was won by John Mitchell Henry, of Western Maryland College; the second prize was won by J. Howard Fox, of St. John's College; Washington College, third.

Sales of Real Estate.—Mrs. Rio Janeiro Hudgins was in town last Saturday and sold to Mr. Charles S. Smith all her property on Cross street from Mr. W. A. Burke's shop to Chapman & Lambert's property for $2350. This purchase is occupied by Davidson's marble yard, a restaurant and a barber shop.

Some farming lands in lower Kent County Del, have just been sold, and the sales are of much interest to this section. Theodore Hammond, has bought the 136-acre farm of Robert Reynolds, of Frederica, for $7,250; W. T. Mauck, of Rising Sun, has purchased of William Chipman, his residence and fourteen acres of land at Lincoln, for $3,000; the Butler farm, one mile east of Milford, has been sold to George A. Swan, of Milford, for $2,500; it contains 37½ acres. W. B. Macklin has sold his 30-acre farm near Lincoln, to W. H. Buell, for $3,500.

Fine Entertainment.—Friday was a gala time at the Chestertown Public school and $50 was realized by the entertainment which was held for benefit of of the Baseball team. The program included grapho' selections, singing by Miss Gooding's Glee Club of 15 boys and a well rendered burlesque the "Snigglers Family." Marguerite Skipper impersonated the widow while her accomplished daughters were Maggie Davis, May Willis, Anna Smith, Mary Miller, Mary Smith, Josephine Wheatley, Marguerita Dodd and Elizabeth Russell. Ice Cream and Cake were sold by the older scholars assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smyth and the affair was a grand success both socially and financially.

IT IS the same sweet story—"I have just recovered my watch. It was the adv. in the NEWS that did it. Yours respectfully, H M. Matthews."