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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR PATRONS

May this be the happiest year you have ever enjoyed is the wish of

J. D. LUCAS
THE CLOTHIER.

NOTICE.

DR. B. B. BROWNE, JR.,

of 510 Park Avenue, Baltimore, will be in Chestertown NEXT FRIDAY and SATURDAY, January 26th and 27th, for professional work on the EYE and EAR. Office at residence of Mr. G. B. Westcott, Queen St. j20.

WANTED.

A GOOD ROLLER TOP SECOND HAND DESK, A GOOD SECOND HAND SAFE. Apply to
W. B. USILTON,
Sec'y Chestertown Water Works Co.

FOR SALE.

A Few Thoroughbred Bronze GOBBLERS.
Apply to
WILLIAM B. WILLIS,
d2-4t* Worton R. F. D. No. 3.

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.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE,
7 rooms, with cellar, on Maple Avenue, above Cross street. Apply to
d30-tf. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

FOR RENT.

The Gleaves BRICK HOUSE in Chestertown, containing seven rooms and kitchen and good garden, for rent balance of this year and for 1906.
OWEN B. CROW
d9-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Galena Bank
—OF—
Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company,
GALENA, MD.

Transacts a General Banking Business.
Interest allowed on Savings Deposits.
Special Rates on Time Deposits.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore Md
WM. D. ALLEN, Sec'y Treas'r, Balto., Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT, Pres't Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md

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

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

ORGANS FOR SALE.

SLIGHTLY USED PARLOR ORGANS at half their value. Must be sold. Write for cuts and prices.
J. A. DOWNES,
Music House,
jt. Dover, Del.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified not to trespass on Miller's Island or any of the farms tenanted by J. Raymond Bowers, with gun, dog or otherwise. These shores have been rented by me for gunning, and any trespasser will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
j6 3t. J. THOMAS MASLIN.

OVER $1,000

WORTH OF MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS WILL BE SACRIFICED IN THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS! YOUR CHOICE OF ANY OVERCOAT ON OUR TABLES FOR :: :: :: :: :: ::

$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.

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, RICH'D D. HYNSON,
C. T. WESTCOTT, M. DEK. SMITH,
F. H. HARPER, E. S. VALLIANT,
JAMES S. HARRIS, J. W. CHAPMAN,
SAMUEL VANNORT, WILLIAM W. BECK,
W. FRANK HINES, TILGHMAN SHAFER,
CURTIS E. CRANE, ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.
ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

The Amusing Comedy
ENTITLED
"The District School At Blueberry Corner"
Will Be Given In Stam's Hall,
FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 26, '06
Beginning at 7.45 P. M.
By the Young People of C. E. Society of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown.
Admission—25 Cents to Everyone. Seats now on sale at Stam's Drug Store.

NOTICE.

Travel over Swan Creek Bridge by Traction Engines is prohibited.
By Order of County Commissioners.
j20 tf. CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

A large second hand COOK STOVE or RANGE, with fixtures. Been used only two years. Will be sold at a very low price.
Apply to
d30 3t. WM. FORD, Chestertown.

CLOVER HAY FOR SALE.

I have a few tons of INDIANA BALED CLOVER HAY for sale. Sound, bright and sweet. 75c per 100 pounds.
JOSEPH GUEST,
d30-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Man Wanted!

GOOD STEADY MAN Wanted to act as Foreman and board hands on farm near town. Good wages and confortable home.
Address with reference,
POST OFFICE BOX 77,
j13-3t. Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE

FARM OF 130 ACRES
FARM OF 90 ACRES
On Salt Water. Good Buildings. Plenty of Wood. Cheap. Easy terms. Aply to
C. A. ROUSE,
j13-2t.* Lynch's, Md.

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.

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE FRUIT GROWERS.

Meet in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, This Week—Speeches by Hon. James S. Harris and State's Attorney W. W. Beck—A Fine Attendance of Visitors.

EXHIBIT OF APPLES AND PEARS THE BEST SEEN IN KENT COUNTY.

Amid scenes of rustic beauty the nineteenth annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society opened in Stam's Hall Tuesday afternoon with Hon. Jas. S. Harris, of Still Pond, in the chair and Prof. Wesley Webb, of Dover, as secretary. Rev. W. L. White, of the Chestertown M. E. Church, opened the meeting with prayer, after which State's Attorney W. W. Beck in his characteristic forcible manner delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Beck after referring to the hospitality of our people and to the beautiful and noble occupation of the farmer, said, "There is nothing more pathetic to me than to hear of a bright and promising boy of a farmer, forsaking the country and going to the city to seek employment, and securing a position of a clerk and probably remain a clerk or underling the rest of his days. This is because he has failed to realize the future of a successful Agriculturist or Horticulturist on account of his father being only a farmer.

I think it was Crabb who discriminates between a farmer and Agriculturist and says a farmer tills the land upon given admitted principles, while an Agriculturist frames new principals or alters those that are established. How many farmers have we among us now who till their crops and treat their land as their fathers or grandfathers did generations ago and treat with contempt any new theories about the growing of their crops or the improvements of their land? Show me a successful tiller of the soil and I will show you an Agriculturist, a man who is willing to learn and ready to discard old methods when new ones are discovered which are better. I have recently bought a small farm of fifty acres and moved on it, and while now I am only a farmer, I aspire to become an agriculturist and horticulturist and expect to attain that end by the good work done, and to be done by this association.

To those who in youth are looking forward to success as practical Agriculturist and to those who seek retirement from past labors, equal advantages and attractions are offered in this county and those adjoining.

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"When I joined your vocation in life about a year ago I thought almost anyone could grow fruit successfully provided the land was adapted to it, but after listening to my good friend and kind neighbor, Capt. Emory, discourse on the scale and blight and other ailments to which fruit falls heir to, I discovered that I knew less about Horticulture than I did about law the first day I began to study it. Indeed the good and genial Captain told me so much about the scale and the many evils and damages done by it, and the remedies of lime, sulphur and salt, whale oil and soap fumagating etc., that I at first became a little discouraged and had a creeping sensation that the scale was on me as well as the fruit trees. I remember that I dreampt of scales that night, and the next morning made up my mind that I would find out all I could about this enemy and the remedy for it.

It is just here where your association accomplished the most good, in bringing together the best and ablest minds to study and discuss the means of fighting and exterminating these and like enemies.

I cannot close without calling your attention to what I consider one of the paramount duties of this association, and that is in sending to the legislatue of this State and Delaware men of the highest intellect and purest morals, and who are interested in agriculture. Agriculture is the leading vocation among our people, bringing it more money, giving work to more people and more people dependant upon it, than all other industries combined. We should therefore have our best and ablest citizens in our Legislative Halls to protect our interests and see that proper transportation laws are enacted, that deseased trees cannot be brought into our states and other damages to our interest averted.

The best illustration of this was called to my notice about two years ago, when I visited the great St. Louis Fair and the Horticultural building there. After entering this tremendous building and admiring the beautiful and elaborate display of the Virginia, New York, California and other States, I inquired of an attendant where the Maryland Exhibit was located. He at first acted like he had never heard of such a place and after making some inquiries told us that there was not any. Imagine my chagrin and mortification at this rep y, as I was in company with a party ffom St Louis and had just been extolling and telling them about the delicious peach, pear, apple and other fruits that we raised here. I could hardly realize that Maryland was not represented in this building as I knew the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware were known the world over as the peach belt, and this interest was not represented because the money appropriated by the legislature was deflected elsewhere in mineral products, free transporations etc. This was because the Commissioners who had the handling of this fund were more friendly to minerals and other industries together with free entertainments than they were to Agriculture. If we had sent men to the legislature more favorable to our cause they would have seen that the commissioners appointed would have treated us more favorably and equitably."

Evening Session.

The evening session opened with music by the College Mandolin Club under the direction of Mr. Kemp Bordley. The club comprised Messrs. Bordley, Houston Toulson, Donald Stam, Raymond Moody, Thos. Dixon, S. N. Pilchard, Rue Truitt, A. S. Garrison, E. Breeding, R. Matthews, W. H. Davis. Then came illustrated lectures on "Insects" by Prof. A. L. Quaintance and Dr. G. F. Warren. This was especially fine.

Sect'y and Treas. Wesley Webb, of Dover, Del.

Mr. W. D. Dawson, of Cambridge, responded briefly to the address of welcome.

Hon. James S. Harris, president of the Society, in his annual address thanked the a sociation for the honor and dwelt upon three divisions or leading thoughts—First, a brief review of some facts in relation to the past, and present of our Society, and of horticulture on the Pennisula. Second—Some thoughts from the book of experience as to the possibilities of horticulture for young men starting with very limited or no capital to build up an estate and help to beautify the country in which he lives.

Third—Some thoughts for the improvement of the personel of our Peninsula population and adding value and beauty to our fair land and homes by men of spare means and grown-up sons with taste for horticulture by making it attractive for the sons to stay on the farm.

The first session of our society met in Dover, October 21st, 1886. Large peach orchards were then numerous and profitable and the number of peach trees on the Peninsula reached up into the millions. Since then the yellows have played havoc. The annual value of the horticultural products of our country is over one billion dollars, of which our Peninsula occupies no mean rank. Horticulture affords an opportunity for much greater profits than plain agriculture for men who have inclination and taste for any particular branch of commercial horticulture.

Not only the man who has the ready money to buy and pay for choice farms of any size his experience teaches him he is able to manage well, but for the young man with little or no inheritance, provided he has steady habits of industry and a determination to succeed. He can seek employment at the best honorable occupation of which he is capable with the resolution to lay by 33 per cent. of his earnings and this resolution lived up to is worth more than the money put at interest. After he is able we would advise the purchase of land. Having judiciously made his land purchase of a farm to be well tilled and the choice of a little wife well-willed, let him select some one crop of fruit or market gardening product as a specialty but at the same time also have mixed crops on a smaller scale sufficient to meet current expenses.

Small farms for beginners are recommended for several reasons. Hail the day when the great majority of our Peninsula land shall be tilled by occupant owners!

The speaker advised parents to encourage sons to remain on farms. Let this policy be adopted all up and down this Peninsula and you will soon see more beautiful well-kept rural homes and happy young families.

Wednesday's Proceedings.

Mr. Levi Cooch, of Cooch's Bridge, Del., made a report on "Peaches" in which he advised supplying the lack of nitrogen in soils by means of scarlet clover or cowpeas. I ran my rows 20 feet apart both ways. The trees were selected of the following varieties planted so as to ripen in rotation: Old Mixon, Reeves Favorite, Elberta, Golden Globe, Crawford's late, Fox's Seedling and Ford's Late White. Should I plant another orchard I would substitute Belle of Georgia for Mixon and with Elberta and Crawford's Late confine the orchard to these three varieties. I cut off all branches and topped off the switches two feet above the ground. I planted corn the first and second years and kept down all weeds.

In fighting scale I first used crude petroleum afterwards the sulphur, lime and salt solution. Peach orchards should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture at least three times annually. The third year I also started worming the trees. I found wood ashes helpful in keeping the worms down. I plow early, then harrow until middle of July. Then sow with some legaminous crop which will furnish late pasture for sheep and a winter cover crop. Severe pruning, treating each tree as an individual. I would advocate thinning as it is both economical and profitable

He advocated shipping in carriers and in wrapping the fruit. The peach business today is of such importance and responds so readily to close care and attention to every detail of the business.

Prof. T. B. Symons, State Entomologist, spoke on "Injurious Insects and their control in Maryland." He considers the San Jose Scale as the paramount pest and says the lime, sulphur and salt wash was the most satisfactory remedy. He recommends the same for the oyster shell scale. For the codling moth he recommends one or two applications of an arsenite. The army worm in injurious numbers was found in Prince George's county and destroyed the whole field of millet. For Jassidae he advises spraying with 15 per cent. kerosene emulsion. For mosquitoes he advises the draining of land. After this is done the land would become habitable.

Mr. J. W. Kerr, of Denton, gave an excellent address on "Apples." The average yield of apples in Delaware for four years has been 17 barrels per farm and 75 per cent of these contain less than 100 acres. Maryland averaged about the same, there being 80 per cent of farms that contain less than 100 acres each. Pennsylvania's average is 21 barrels per farm; Michigan, 19; New York, 22; Ohio, 11.

The Fine Exhibits.

The exhibition of fruit was the finest ever seen in Kent County and the best shown by the Society with but one exception. Of course Maryland and Kent took the blue ribbon but it was courtesy to give the honor to our friend Soper, of Delaware. Among the exhibits were the following; Butternuts, black walnuts, pecans, English walnuts chestnuts, grown at the home of Hon. Marion deK. Smith.

Capt. R. S. Emory had a fine display of Keifers, Bartlet and other pears. He showed samples of pears off 22 year old trees from which he picked 6000 baskets and out of which there were only 200 culls.

John Bell, Wm Ford, Harris and Coleman, of Kent, had beautiful apples and pears.

Stork Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo., had specimen apples

Dr. D. W. Border, Kearneysville, W. Va., had a large display of apples. J. F. Stanley, Princeton, Md., had 13 plates.

Lemuel Black, Hightstown, N. J., had 41 plates of apples.

James T. Shallcross, Middletown, had fine apples.

Evergreen Farm, Wyoming, Del., F. C. Bancroft, manager had a large display.

F. M. Soper & Son, Red Apple Farm, Magnolia, Del., had the largest exhibit and won the crowd by giving away samples of his beauties. He has a farm of 80 acres on which he realized $15,000 and says the outlook is bright for the apple grower.

The Maryland Experiment Station had a beautiful exhibition of fruit in charge of Prof. W. N. Hutt and Prof. T. B Symons. This fruit took first prize at the Maryland State Horticultural Meeting. The exhibitors include S. S. Stouffer, Sharpsburg; R. B. Thomas, Ednor; S. B. Loose, Edgemont; E. P. Cohill, Hancock; E. D. Snider, Hagerstown; Samuel Garner, Annapolis; Olando Harrison, Berlin.

John Bell had a fine exhibition of trees from the Franklin Davis nursery.

This exhibition was in charge of Mr. Thomas Massey and he made an ideal superintendent. Scores of ladies daily visited the attractive rooms and admired the fruit.

Some of The Visitors.

Cambridge—W. G. Dawson, Vivian Carroll.

Newark—C. P. Close, John Nivin, John S. Horton, J. Mark Staats.

Smyrna—H. G. Blendt, H. T. Vandyke, Jay C. Davis, Ralph Jefferson, J. E. Carter, W. T. Massey, C. R. Massey.

Wyoming—F. M. Soper & Son, Burton Cosden, P. M. Williams, F. C. Bancroft, George M. Fisher.

Middletown—J. T. Shallcross, W. H. Moore, H. C. Ellison.

Elkton—George Biddle.

Greenwood—S. C. Atherson, L. W. Ricnards.

Riverton—N. H. Courow, E. S. Holmes and J. L. Lippincott.

Baltimore—A. W. Wallis.

Cheswold—E. A. Evans and wife.

Dover—Wesley Webb, C. W. Lord.

Felton—John Heyd, Walter Taskey.

New Castle, Del.—S. S. Deemer and wife.

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THREE "infernal machines" were discovered in the vestibule of Christ church Thursday by Mr. Milton Baker. What they are and why they were put there is a mystery.

THE schooner Emma V. Wills, owned by Messrs. Bacchus & Usilton and which was wrecked in the storm last week, has been floated by Capt. E. Dill and is now on the ways at St. Michaels.

SALE OF WATER WORKS

A Company of Chestertown Citizens Purchase the Chestertown Water Works From Mr. Charles T. Westcott This Week.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE PLANNED

A company of Chestertown citizens have completed negotiations for the purchase of the Chestertown Water Works from Charles T. Westcott, Esq. Mr. Westcott since his removal to Balmore says he has not been able to give the plant the attention it required and therefore preferred to sell same.

The purchasers of the controlling interest in the plant are Messrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Jefferson D. Bacchus and Fred. G. Usilton, all well-known citizens of the town. The directors of the new company are Messrs. Thomas W. Eliason, J. D. Bacchus, F. G. Usilton, M. deK. Smith and Wm. B. Usilton.

The new Chestertown Water Company organized on Thursday by the selection of the following officers:

President—Thomas W. Eliason.

Treasurer—Jefferson D. Bacchus.

Superintendent, General Manager and Secretary—Wm. B. Usilton.

This plant is estimated to be worth $35,000 and furnishes to the residents of the town pure water from an ever bubbling spring. The new company have already planned improvements and hope to give better service, if possible, than the old company at as little cost,

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Mary Ringgold, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Julia Ringgold, delightfully entertained a house party the past week at her home, Trumpington, on the Chesapeake. The following ten pretty girls comprised the party and made the old homestead ring with laughter and fun such will never be forgotten, Misses Bessie, Lea and Sophia Willson, Mary and Hattie Strong, Maude and Blanche DeFord, May Morgan, May Sutton and Mary Ringgold. Monday evening cards were indulged in, Tuesday evening a musical was given, Wednesday evening Miss Nannie Willson delightfully entertained the party at Progressive Pitch. Thursday evening Mrs. Ringgold chaperoned the party to a surprise at Mr. Carroll Willson's, Friday evening Miss Ringgold gave a charming dance in honor of her guests, Saturday evening tableaux were the principal features of the evening and Sunday evening we all sang "Home Sweet Home." Our good friend Mr. Eugene Willson was among the number and his splendid violin music added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

"Shirley" the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Willson, was the scene of much enjoyment on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, when their attractive daughters, Misses Catherine and Mamie Willson, delightfully entertained their friends at "Progressive Pitch." The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and evergreen, for the occasion. The ladies' prize being a dainty pin was won by Miss Blanche DeFord and the gentlemen's prize a handsome tie was won by Mr. John Willson. Immediately after the distribution of prizes refreshments consisting of ices and cakes were served in the dinning-room. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Willson, Mrs. Julia Ringgold, Misses Cathering, Nannie, Bessie, Lea and Sophia Willson, Mary and Hattie Strong, Maude and Blanche DeFord, Mary Ringgold, May Morgan and May Sutton. Messrs. Paul, Mack, Richard, Notley, John, Allan and Ernest Willson, Fred Holmes, Earle Nicholson, Eugene Willson, Joe Brice, Paul Massey, Spencer Biddle, Ringgold Jones, George DeFord, Charles Jessup, Carey Rinehart, Edgar and Miller Strong and Harry Essenvine. The entertainment which was given in honor of the house party held at Mrs. Julia Ringgold proved to be an enjoyable success.

The many friends of Miss Edith W. Harley gave her a delightful surprise party on Friday night. Among the guests were Misses Edith Harley, Eloise and Ethe Ringgold, Emma France, Mary Whaland, Mary Hines, Grace Brooks, Carrie Wright, Florence Beck, Bessie Westcott, Bessie Nichols, Dovie Connely, Lillian Stam, Louise Carroll, Louisa Urie and Reba Strong. Messrs. Porter, Long, Moore, Breeding, Hitch, Barroll, Brooks, Brittingham, Rasin, Nichols, Wilson, Pilchard, List, Smith, Mackie, Greenwood, Toulson and Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hendrickson returned Friday from their honeymoon, and were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson, near Lankford mills. The tables were beautifully spread with the season's delicacies and of which many of the young couples, friends and relatives partook to their hearts' content. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Romie Byron, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackiston, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson; Mesdames Jennie Byron, Carroll Stafford Henry Chairs and J. A. Russell; Misses Florence Sheppard, Hettie and Helen Jefferson, Carrie V. Ford, Marguerite and Elizabeth Blackiston, Elsie and Ade Anderson Lula Thomas, Rella Wood, Cora Chairs, Linda and Francis Morris, Lillian and Eunice Morris; Ida W. Smith and Reba Stewart, of Baltimore; Florence Spear of Wilmington, and Miss Gardner, of Baltimore; Messrs. James Wood, John Glenn, Edward Maslin, Harry Jefferson, Harvey Morris, Raymond Bowers, Nathan Chairs, Harry Morris, Walter Morris, J. A. Bottomly, E. Steward; Robert King, Baltimore.

DR. G. ALLAN JARMAN, State Veterinarian, will accept our thanks for a copy of his annual report. It is an excellent and comprehensive statement and cover a wide field of information.