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A Great Sale

of high-grade Merchandise. We intend to rid our counters as near as possible of all Winter Clothing. We are going to depend entirely upon the sacrifice prices put upon them to carry 'em out.

Our store is a big one—the the largest of its kind in the county—and by coming early you can get a good selection of desirable merchandise; and at a price, too, that's easy upon your wallet.

You may judge the genuineness of this sale by our former ones for so many years back,

Men's $15.00 Suits and Overcoats,	$10.50
Men's 13.50 Suits and Overcoats,	9.00
Men's 12.00 Suits and Overcoats,	8.50
Men's 10.00 Suits and Overcoats,	7.50
Men's 8.50 Suits and Overcoats,	5.50

A few Men's Suits in small sizes at $2.50 per Suit.

Better come early.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

PIANOS And ORGANS

BEST MAKES.

From Factory to Purchaser.

Also a few slightly used High Top Organs, will be sold at a very low figure.

Cash or easy payments.

Also, Pianos and Organs Tuned.

Drop us a card and we will call to see you.

RAYMOND JONES,
Jan27. 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,
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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.

AN OYSTER AND MEAT SUPPER will be served under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Church in Bradleys Hall, Crumpton, Md., on SATURDAY EVENINGS, FEBRUARY 3rd and 10th, 1906.

GRAND SUPPER.

The Ladies of Christ Methodist Protestant Church will hold a Grand Supper in Stam's Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 14th. All the substantials and delicacies of the season will be served and all for 50 cents. 13-ts.

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, $15.50 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, 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.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

WANTED.

EXPERIENCED BASKET MAKERS. Inquire of MILFORD LUMBER CO.,
ja27 2t. Milford, Del.

MILLER WANTED.

A SINGLE MAN WANTED as Miller near Chestertown. Good position to right man. Apply by letter to
j25-tf. KENT NEWS.

NOTICE.

Travel over East Neck Island Bridge by Traction Engines is prohibited.

By Order of County Commissioners,
j20 tf. CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS are hereby forewarned against throwing rubbish or debris of any kind on or along the public roads of Kent county, and especially along the river road. Violators will be dealt with according to law.

By order County Commissioners,
20jan 3t. C. L. DODD, Clerk.

PRIVATE SALE.

STORE ROOM AND DWELLING COMBINED, Stable for 3 horses, Carriage House, Good Poultry Yard, at Deep Point, opposite the Chester River Steamboat Co.'s Wharf. A good business stand for any live party. Easy terms.

Apply to MRS. M. J. RICHARDSON,
ja27 3t. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE.

SETTER PUPS, three quarter Blue Belton and one quarter Irish. They are beauties and $5.00 takes one.

Address A. R. PRETTYMAN,
d27 tf. Galena, Md.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Maryland, will be held at the School Office, in Chestertown,

February 15, 16, 17, 1906.

Examination in General History, Bookkeeping, Natural Philosophy and Plane Geometry will be held Feb. 17th.

Examinations will commence each day at 10 o'clock and will close at 4 o'clock. Paper will be furnished.

MILTON MELVIN,
ja27 3t. Superintendent.

PALACE STABLES.

FIRST CLASS LIVERY AT CHESTERTOWN DEPOT

I beg to announce to the public that I have enlarged my Stables, and am better fitted up to feed horses and take care of teams left in my charge.

Horses boarded by day or week.

I also am running a BAGGAGE WAGON, and am prepared to transfer baggage to and from boat and train.

HORSES FOR SALE.
HORSES TO TRADE.
GIVE ME A CALL.

W. T. H. WHITELEY,
ja27 1m. PROPRIETOR.

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.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.

A small family in Chestertown is in need of a Housekeeper, whose duties will be very light and good wages paid. Good home for right person. Apply at
f3 3t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED.

POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER.

A lady, Mrs. Crudder, wishes a position as Housekeeper; has a boy, 12 years old. Can furnish good references.

Apply to MRS. A. CRUDDER,
f3 3t. Betterton, Md.

WANTED.

A COOK FOR SMALL FAMILY of three in city. A good home for right party. Will pay $5 to $8 per month.

Address KENT NEWS,
f3-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A PINELAND INCUBATOR of 200 Egg Capacity.

Will be sold cheap.

R. S. EMORY,
f3 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

THE HADAWAY FARM IN BROAD NECK, situated on Lankford's Bay, containing 118 Acres of Land. Rented by the late Wesley Cannon for the year 1906. Apply on the premises.

f3-3t. MARY E. CANNON.

STABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE STABLE PROPERTY on Cannon street, Chestertown, Md., and formerly owned by Mr. Joseph Peterson, is for sale. Apply to LEWIN W. WICKES, Atty.,
f3 tf. Chestertown, Md.

VITAE ORE.

When all other remedies fail to cure you buy VITAE ORE and get well. $1.00 buys enough for 30 days treatment. Sold by JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md. 13-tf.

HORSES CLIPPED.

I am prepared to CLIP HORSES in the best possible manner and satisfaction guaranteed.

THOMAS WILLIS,
f3 tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE.

7 rooms, with cellar, on Maple Avenue, above Cross street. Apply to

THOMAS W. ELIASON.
d30-tf.

FOR RENT.

A NEW, DOUBLE DWELLING conveniently located, possession given at once.

Apply to

FRED C. NUMBERS,
f3 3t. Millington, Md.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

MR. JOHN M. SOUTH respectfully notifies the public that he has now permanently located his Photographic Studio on Queen street, Chestertown, where he is now prepared to do all classes of work in the most artistic manner and at low prices. You are cordially invited. Respectfully,

ja24 tf. JOHN M. SOUTH.

Eclipse Spray Pump.

IF YOU WANT TO GROW PERFECT FRUIT you will have to spray. You can double the value of your fruit by spraying with Bordeau Mixture, and keep down the San Jose Scale by spraying with Sulphur, Salt and Lime. These remedies applied properly insures you healthy growing trees and perfect fruit. Having used many pumps, I find the ECLIPSE the only one that does the work well and is always in good working condition. Have accepted the agency for Kent and Queen Anne's counties for the sale of this pump.

Feb. 3, 1906—3m. R. S. EMORY, Chestertown, Md.

WANTED—EVERY WOMAN

WHO SUFFERS WITH FEMALE COMPLAINTS or PAINFUL MONTHLY PERIODS

TO KNOW OF THE WONDERFUL RELIEF THAT FOLLOWS THE USE OF OUR

MENSTRO-EASE TABLET AND ANTISEPTIC POWDER.

By Mail only.....25 Cents.

Address CARROLLTON TAMPON CO.,
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NOTICE TO HORSEMEN!

PERSONS DESIRING TO SELL

Horses

can meet me at J. T. Gale's farm, near Rock Hall, NEXT THURSDAY, February 8, from 7 a. m. to 2 p. m.

WANTED—GOOD TROTTERS. GOOD DRIVERS, WORK HORSES AND SADDLE HORSES.

J. E. GALE,
f3-3t. ROCK HALL, MD.

BEAUTIFY —YOUR— Country Homes

With Shrubbery of all Kinds, Roses, Ornamental and Shade Trees.

Large collection of Apples, Peaches, Pears Plums and Cherry Trees. These trees are all clear of San Jose scale, thoroughly inspected and fumigated.

All grown by the FRANKLIN DAVIS NURSERY COMPANY.

JOHN BELL, Agt.,
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HARRY L. BOYD,

FIRE INSURANCE,

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1 yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.

Many Events in Society During the Past Week—Happy Gatherings All Over Kent.

Mrs. John D. Welch entertained the Ladies Card Club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Brice gave a reception and euchre party on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7, in honor of her guests, Miss Willie Wickes, Miss Nellie Fedderman and Miss Isabella Earle, of Baltimore. The first prize was captured by Miss May Ireland, and Mrs. J. Roy Micou won the second. An elaborate luncheon of terrapin, etc., was served.

Mrs. Joseph Archibald, of New York, entertained the card club on Wednesday at Mrs. A. H. Stam's. Pretty souvenirs were given to each lady participant.

The Young Ladies' Euchre Club met at Mrs. George Brice's on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, entertained her sisters at dinner Tuesday last. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley, Mr. Howard Rosin, wife, mother and daughter, Mr. Arthur and Katie Lollar, of Buck Neck, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson entertained a company of over seventy at their home near Fairlee last Friday evening. An elegant supper consisting of turkey, pig, duck, chicken and trimmings was served in fine style. Mr. and Mrs. Watson made everyone feel at home and each one enjoyed a delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin U. Skirven, celebrated the second anniversary of their wedding last Friday evening, at their beautiful home near town. The spacious parlor was tastefully and artistically decorated with ferns and evergreens and the tables were laden with a sumptuous turkey supper at which many of their friends feasted. Those present included six young brides and grooms, viz., Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. French, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon P. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reese, Mr. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, of Kent, Misses Viola Eidman and Grace K. Seward, of Baltimore and Miss Violet Evans, Marguerite and Mary French, Messrs. Warren and Harry Hurlock, Harry F. Jefferson and Frank Skirven.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Willson delightfully entertained their friends at a masquerade given at their home "Alton", near Rock Hall, last Friday evening and not withstanding the inclement weather many were present and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. By 8.30 all the guests had arrived and the masqueraders were at the height of their enjoyment dancing in all styles to the beautiful music rendered by our invaluable friend Prof. Eugene Willson and the motley crowd of fun makers causing equal amusements to the unmasked onlookers. Few there could fail to recognize each other in any costume but many were still unknown at 10 p. m. when all unmasked amid much fun and surprise. At midnight the guests were invited to partake of a most elaborate supper consisting of turkey, goose, diamond back terrapin, escalloped oysters, salads, pickles, biscuit, jelly, tea, coffee &c. At 3.30 the crowd dispersed with many thanks for a most pleasant evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Willson, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeFord, Mrs. Nannie Willson, Mrs. Julia Ringgold, Mrs. Minnie Willson, Mrs. W. O. Selby, Misses Alice Willson, Annie Smith, Blanche Kilbourne, Maude Wickes, Loretta and Helen Willson, Grace Carr, Messrs. Notley Willson, Sr., Fred Holmes, Paul and Eugene Willson, Willie Francis and Elmer Willson. Those masked were: Mrs. Rob Wickes, Florida girl; Mrs. W. O. Selby, night; Lulu Strong, bride; Edna Strong, Goddes of Liberty; Stella Biddle, sailor girl; Mable Maslin, Japanese girl; Mattie Maslin, Martha Washington; Freddie Strong, Japanese girl; Maude DeFord, clown; Blanche DeFord, nurse; Hattye Strong, cook; Mary Ringgold and Nannie Watson, two faced twins; May Sutton, morning; Lillian Willson, gypsy; Bessie Willson, sailor girl; Nealie Willson, night; Lea Willson, dude; and Sophie Willson, night. Messrs. Notley Willson, Jr., froggie; Earle Nicholson, black Irma, wieghing something less than 400 pounds; Allan Willson, lobster; Chas. Jessop, sun rise; Richard Willson, rag man; Ringgold Jones, clown; John Willson, soldier; George DeFord, devil; Ernest Willson, jockey; Henry Evans, monkey; Leonard Willson, black girl; Edgar Strong, tramp; Harry Essenwine, Cow boy; Elsworth Leary, Robinson Cruisoe; Millard Strong, servant girl; Harvey Kilbourn, chinaman; Bernard Willson, humpty dumpty, and Owen Selby, ghost. Quite a number of little tots were there and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion which will long be remembered.

On Tuesday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Pearley Moffett, of Chesterville, entertained a few of their friends quite royally in honor of his brother, Mr. Walter Moffett and bride, and a very nice luncheon was in order during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pearley Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ford, Mr. Frank Ford, Mrs. J. W. Jarman, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, Mrs. Rebecca Dwyer, Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, Miss Mettie Loud.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was a "play party" given at Mrs. Margaret Goodman's, at Cliff City, in honor of her son, Harry, of Baltimore, Tuesday night, Jan. 30th. Various games were indulged in and all had a delightful time. Refreshments were served at 11.30. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wrightson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Startt, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Goodman, Mrs. William Brown; Misses Bertha and Julia Woodmender, Ella Harris, Flora Kirby, Marcia Legg, Lillie and Annie Hadaway, Lula and Effie Goodman, Lulu, Fannie and Dora Crouch, Annie Walbert, of Edesville, Nora Crouch, of Piney Neck, Margaret Startt, Mary Wrightson, Marie Brown; Messrs. Charles Holden, of Warwick, Edward O'Meara, Edgar, Roy and George Walbert, Wilmer Brown, Edw. Brown, George and Alfred Dickerson, M. B. Hadaway, Hiram Crew, Henry Brown, Frank Hadaway, Elmore Goodman, Howard Hadaway, Julius Holden, of Queen Anne's, Willie Townsend.

$94 AN ACRE FOR KENT LAND

Two Still Pond Farms Change Hands at Good Prices—The Krebs Farm and Parrott Farm Sold.

Ex-Judge Franklin H. Harper, of Still Pond, has sold to Mr. Eugene N. Bonwill the Rosedale or Krebs farm for $20,000. This farm is located one mile from the village of Still Pond, has 212 acres of rich loam, elegant outbuildings and "well-posted" fences. It adjoins Mr. Bonwill's home farm. This sale makes the price per acre of this farm $94.33, and evidences the fact that farm lands in Kent county are equal to the best in the State. The fact that the purchaser is a practical agriculturist and a man of fine business acumen makes the sale much more important as showing a real advance in farm values. Mr. Harper bought Rosedale more than ten years ago for $22,000, and at that time he got a cannery and machinery valued at $4,000 and a large personalty. Mr. Bonwill pays $20,000 for the farm exclusive of this year's crops. The present tenant is Mr. John N. Bennett.

Another important land sale was consummated this week. Mr. John N. Bennett purchased the John B. Parrott farm for $18,000. This farm contains 306 acres, has substantial outbuildings and elegant home, while the land is very productive. It is located about two and a-half miles from Still Pond, along the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Bennett will remove to this farm next year, while Mr. Parrott will likely take up his residence in Still Pond.

BIG GAME BAGGED

Lewin Hyland, of Cedar Point, Catches a Black, and a Brown Otter which Bring $30.—Makes $60 a Month.

Mr. Lewin Hyland, of Cedar Point, in the lower part of Kent County, has made one of the best hunting records of any of the trappers in this section. He sold to Marcus Asher, the Eastern Shore Fur King, on Monday 150 rats, 2 minks, a black otter measuring six feet and a brown otter the whole having been caught within a month and for which he was paid $60.

The two otters were beauties and have been on exhibition at Mr. J. S. Bradley's store, Chestertown. Mr. Hyland says he went to his traps Saturday night and saw a big otter had been caught, while beside him was the smaller one trying to liberate its mate. He first shot the female and then released the big animal. He received $20 for the black otter and $10 for the brown one. Hunters state that it is no unusual thing to find that muskrats and other animals have gained their liberty by gnawing a limb or foot and that often a trap is found with part of a leg or foot left therein.

John Allston's Body Found.

A dispatch from Wilmington, Del., dated Jan. 30th, says:—The body of John Allston, aged 70 years, who committed suicide by shooting in a wood near Newport, Del., last September and was buried in the Potter's field, was exhumed today. The remains were identified by his son and were then taken to Lynch's, Md., for interment.

The son came here a fortnight ago and identified the effects taken from the dead man as those of his father. In order to complete the identification the body was disinterred. The remains lay in the woods for several weeks before being discovered. The cause of suicide is not known.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

REV. R. W. TODD.

Rev. Robert W. Todd, 75 years old, a retired minister of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, died Sunday night at his home, 1711 Guilford avenue, Balto.

He retired from active work about two years ago on account of ill health and came to Baltimore to live. He was an invalid for about 18 months, but was confined to his bed only three days.

Dr. Todd was born on the Eastern Shore and graduated from Dickinson College, where he studied theology. He was appointed to churches in Dover and Wilmington. Later he filled several pulpits on the Eastern Shore, where he was much interested in his work and wrote a volume of much interest to the Methodists, entitled "Methodism on the Peninsula." About eight years ago he was appointed general agent in Balto. of the Maryland Bible Society. His last charge was Hopewell Methodist Episcopal Church, near Port Deposit, Md. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Alice Crawford Todd, and the following children: Messrs. Robert M., John W. and Dr. George Todd, of New York, and Mrs. William Davis, of Federalsburg, Md.; Mrs. William McCune, of Philadelphia; Mrs. George W. McCormick, of Wenonah, N. J., and Miss Mary C. Todd.

W. Thomas Smith, the 19 months old child of W. E. Smith, died at its home in Church Hill on Sunday last. The funeral took place Tuesday with interment in Chester cemetery; J. E. Ferguson undertaker.

Death of Father O'Keefe.

In the presence of those who loved him and gloried in his works and the children he fostered as a father, attended by Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Curtis and a host of priests of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, and within the walls of the edifice planned and carried to its completion through his self-denial and untiring efforts, the funeral of Rev. Matthew F. O'Keefe took place Wednesday morning. Several Protestant ministers of Towsend attended the services.

He was one of the most popular priests in the State and leaves a vacancy hard to fill.

SIMPLE BUT PRACTICAL.

A New Road Mending Machine at Work in Chestertown.

Our board of Town Commissioners are not only "men of affairs" but have a practical turn for mechanical contrivance. The NEWS three weeks ago had a full description of a new public road mender originating in the West and used with great success. Officer Wm. J. Hudson is also a mechanic and with the advice and consent of the town board had one of these Western implements constructed and tested it in use upon our streets. During the week a number of the public thoroughfares have been dragged with this machine and the transformation from a rough and holey road to a level and well rounded bed is simply wonderful. A pair of horses and driver and a cleaner with Mr. Hudson to direct and give weight where needed to the instrument. Long sections were beautifully mended in a way that would otherwise have required ten times the labor and cost.

The "machine" is simply two pieces of timber about 8 feet long and tied together about 3 feet apart by strips of board. The machine is run diagonally in such way as to draw the dirt to the middle of the road and fill all holes. The "Town Fathers" certainly deserve credit for their introduction of such a simple contrivance, and if it will do the work it bids fair to do, they have made a great discovery.

WEDDING EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morgan will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary next Friday evening, February 9.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore last Wednesday to Mr. Clarence Kent Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lambert, and Miss Mary Adelaide Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Howard, formerly of Chestertown. Both are well known here.

Mr. Leonard Needles, of Chestertown, and Miss Katherine Hughes, also formerly of this place, were married in New Castle county, Del., last Wednesday.

Mr. John T. Lee, of Morgnec, and Miss Elizabeth T. Brown, of Pomona, were married at the Chestertown M. E. Parsonage last Monday night by Rev. W. L. White.

The marriage of Mr. R. Bradford Johnson, son of Mr. A. H. Johnson, of Sassafras, and Miss Ruth Mitchell, of Philadelphia, is announced to take place on Feb. 9th, in Phila.

HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGES.

The following is the result of the semi-annual examination at the Chestertown High School:

Tenth Grade—Eunice Lambert 84.

Ninth Grade—Carrie Wright 97, Florence Beck 92, Inez Russell 91, Clara Sappington 91, Ethel Ringgold 88, Olive Pennell 86, Nellie McWhorter 85, Isabelle Lambert 82, Herman Blackway 85, Edna Copper 81.

Eighth Grade—Margaret Brinsfield 92, Anna Smyth 88, Galen Vansant 87, William Melvin 86, Gilbert Jarman 82, Mary Miller 80.

Seventh Grade—Josephine Wheatley 99, Elizabeth Russell 92, Emma Brown 90, Hallie Kelley 88, Marguerita Dodd 87, James Bacchus 87, Rebekah McFeely 87, Marguerite Skipper 87, Gladys Aldridge 87, Susie Frazier 84, Jessie Anthony 81.

Sixth Grade—Stephanie Ford 89, Edward Richards 88, Frazier Russell 88, Norman Crouch 87, Rebecca Davis 87, Hallie Cooper 83, Hepbron Gill 82, Ida Smith 81, Sophia Levine 81, Philip Wilmer 80, Virginia Cain 80, Arthur Skipper 80.

Fifth Grade, First Division—Albert Dayer 88, Norman Hirons 86, Merle White 86, Fred Ford 81, Barbara Elliott 81, Clayton Wright 81, Laurence Russell 80.

Third Grade—Elsie Whiteley 94, Rose Levine 94, Sylvia Hyland 94, Mary Rouse 93, Charles Ford 93, Emily Plummer 92, Francis Howard 92, Louise Nugent 90, Dumont Lambert 89, Mildred Middleton 89, Barber Bartley 88, Delia Brown 86, Clara Coleman 85, Ralph Evans 85, Caroline McKee 84, Alvin Coleman 82, Lillian Hicks 82, Harry Rouse 82, Marguerite King 81, Clarence Usilton 80.

Third Grade—Loureine Smith 93, Rebecca Davis 92, Lillian Rawleigh 86, Cecil Robinson 85, Bryan Ireland 85, Alie Blyman 85.

Second Grade—Daisy Patrick 96, Edna Austin 91, Walmsley Davis 94, Colin Stam 94, Susan Stam 94, Martha Skipper 93, Louise Russell 92, Francis Miller 91, Hersey Chance 90, Mamie Dadds 89, Richard Collins 89, Cora Robinson 87, Nathan Blum 87, Roy Barnett 87, Wilbur Hubbard 86, Charles Clark 85, Ralph Chance 80, William Davis 80.

Second Grade—Dolly Johnson 97, Lillie Truitt 94, Nellie Kennard 93, Anna Newton 88, Kennard Burke 83, Ralph Townsend 83, Louise Rawleigh 82.

First Grade—Helen Brown 96, Mary Burke 96, Kitty Chambers 96, Lizzie Lurty 96, Mary Maslin 92, Stacy Medders 90, Arthur Jester 89, Henry Gill 89, Charles Storkes 87, Wilbur Storkes 86, Alice Johnson 84.

A New Firm.—Messrs. M. Edward Newsome and Wm. Vansant have formed a partnership and rented the Toulson store room on High street, Chestertown, in which they will conduct a gents' furnishing and shoe store. Mr. Newsome has had considerable experience in this line of trade, having clerked for Mr. J. D. Lucas, Mr. C. L. Jarrell and others. Mr. Vansant recently removed to town from Flatlands and is a gentleman of well-known veracity and high character. The new firm expect to be open for business March 1, 1906.

Rabies.—Col. W. J. Vannort was compelled to kill a fine cow Thursday, which was suffering with the rabies. State Veterinarian Jarman examined the animal and advised killing it. This was the second cow the Col. has lost and both of them have been extra fine animals. The one killed Thursday, the Col. says, was worth over $100. How the cows caught the rabies is a mystery.

GUY BROS. Minstrels showed to a packed house in Chestertown Tuesday. They presented a fine show.

THE ladies of Christ Church, Chestertown, will hold a supper about Febuary 14th.

THERE is more talk of a rival freight line between Chestertown and Baltimore. Those who pay the freight will welcome the new line.