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—With the right kind of a motive power you can raise anything. We have values in Men's, Boys' and Children's Spring Clothing which we believe will bring our sales up to a high total. Our goods are all marked in plain figures and one price to everybody, making it just as safe for the boy to buy here as the parent. We sell the celebrated High Art Majestic Shirt **$1.00**, fit and finish fully guaranteed. For one week we'll sell Water Proof Collars, all sizes, only **3c.**

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and liberal way for a useful and progressive Bank to deal with its depositors is to so conduct its affairs that both the bank and depositors alike will be profited by its business operations. The

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is just such a banking institution and it cordially invites the young and old and the rich and poor to open an account with it, promising all the liberality, promptness and attention that can in any reasonable way be extended by an obliging and carefully conducted bank.

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Wm. F. Russell, Cashier.

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A BRASS FERRULE off a Surveyor's Staff, on road between Edesville and Chestertown via Pomona. Finder please return to KENT NEWS.

A CARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Commissioner from the First District of Kent county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the voters of my party.
WM. STEELE.
my2-ti*. Galena, Md.

NOTICE.

The Anuual Meeting of the policyholders of the MUTUAL FIRE IKSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county Md., for the Election of Directors, etc., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown, on MONDAY, May 4th, 1903, at 10 o'clock p m.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
ap11-4t. Treasurer.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

Intending to remove, I will sell MY HOME, with STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE, near the Mill, a short distance from Chestertown, at private sale. The house has six good rooms and a well of water conveniently located. Two good Building Lots are attached and will be sold with the property. Apply to
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HOUSE in Lynch Station for balance of this year apply to
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MY HOME PROPERTY of good House of 14 rooms. TWO ACRES OF LAND all in growth. Corn house, Stable, Summer kitchen, on premises. Water in porch. Will sell or rent. Apply to
GEORGE T. SEWELL,
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THE HOUSE now occupied by James G. Beck is for rent. Possession given at once. Apply to Mrs. M. E. STUART, or
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Apply to THOS S. BORDLEY,
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The Second National Bank

Of Chestertown, Md.

Comparative Statement of Deposits made to the Comptroller of the Currency in the April call of each year.

Deposits

APRIL 5, 1899	$170,245.62
APRIL 26, 1900	$215,016.45
APRIL 24, 1901	$294,021.74
APRIL 30, 1902	$310,414.23
APRIL 9, 1903	$468,259.37

An increase of **$157,845** in one year.

Our increase in business is due very largely to the fact that every body is treated alike.

We do not pay 3 per cent. to certain depositors and 4 per cent to certain others—BUT 4 PER CENT TO ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITORS,

Let us have your business.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Teller,
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper,
MISS PALMER CARROLL,
Asst. Book-keeper.

COURT NOTES.

B. F. M. Hurley, Esq., of Hagerstown, was a visitor in court this week.

There have been five local option cases tried and one conviction—a woman!

John T. Ensor, Esq., a prominent Republican, of Baltimore county, was counsel in the Lusby case here this week.

The Parks-Numsen tomato case will be tried at Centreville next week. The Caroline—Imler murder case has also been removed to the Queen Anne's court.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., was compelled to be away from court from Saturday until Wednesday because of his health. We are glad to report him improved.

Col. W. Scott Roberts, of the Centreville Record, was a visitor in the Kent court Monday. The Colonel looked as fresh and hearty as a youngster and was enthusiastic for Warfield for Governor.

Judge Martin referred to R. D. Hynson, Esq, as a "dead game sport" and his opponent, Mr. Barroll, said he didn't know that. "Well," replied His Honor, if you didn't know it, you ought to!"

Chief Judge Pearce made his appearance on Saturday looking as bright and fresh as if he had just returned from a vacation instead of hard work in the Court of Appeals. All three judges sat this week.

A witness in a local option case was giving some startling evidence when the State's Attorney inquired of him if he stated the same thing before the Grand Jury. The witness replied, "these things all came to me after I came out of the room!"

Horace B. Constable, Esq., who has just been admitted to the Kent bar, made his maiden speech last Saturday in the trial of the damage case of Beck vs. Thumley. The effort was creditable in every respect. In other cases he has acquitted himself well.

An old colored local preacher, of near Still Pond, was on trial Wednesday for stealing 24 cents worth of corn from Mr. H. L. Crew. The prosecuting witness said that he had been missing his corn and determined to catch the thief. He left the old colored brother eating supper and went and hid in a shock of corn; soon the prisoner was seen coming down the corn row with a bag in hand. He stopped at the very shock in which the watcher was hiding and began to fill his bag with corn when out walked the landlord! He fell on his knees and cried "oh, my God!" The Court sentenced the prisoner to ten days in jail.

The Lusby trials had a happy termination Thursday night when both sides agreed to a compromise. It is a very unfortunate and disagreeable occasion when friends go to law, and if there were more compromises there would be more contentment and happiness. The case attracted considerable attention all the parties being well-known and prominent citizens. Many of the ladies had their first experience in Court but acquitted themselves well.

BLACK RESIDUUM had great demand by Pennsylvania and New Jersey tomatoe growers, as it has proved a sure preventative for tomatoe blight, as is also a protection against frenching of corn. Joseph Guest, of this town, has a few tons left unsold, see him early.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.

A RELIABLE LADY to keep house for a farmer. One who is fond of raising chickens preferred. Address
FARMER,
ap25 3t. Care of KENT NEWS.

HOWARD BROWN will be in Kent county May 11th to 16th, to tune any PIANOS there may be. To insure prompt attention send postal to residence, 1521 E. NORTH AVENUE, Baltimore, Md. Price for Tuning, $2.50.
Reference—Chas. M. Stieff. my2-3t*.

NOTICE.

TO MY SHIPPERS. I am paying 20 and 22 cents for good unwashed WOOL.
M. J. ASCHER.
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WOOL! WOOL.

Cash price paid for WOOL delivered at nearest steamboat landing to farmer. Sacks furnished.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before a meeting of the stockholders, will be held at the office of the Company, in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
J. C. ROGERS,
a25-tm. Secretary.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. T. QUINN & BRO., of Galena, is this 13th day of April, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are hereby notified to settle with J. T. Quinn, who will continue the business heretofore conducted by the firm.
J. T. QUINN & BRO.,
ap18 3t. Galena, Md.

WANTED.

A GOOD FARM HAND.
One who understands plain Blacksmithing. Apply at KENT NEWS Office, with recommendations. ap18 3t.

PRESS BRICKS FOR SALE.

I had 3,100 No. 1 RED PRESS BRICKS left from my new building that I will sell cheap. They can be seen at Barnett's Yard or in front of my new office.
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FOR SALE.

A 30-FOOT CANOE,
8 foot wide, 36 foot foremast, all new sails. Can be seen at Rock Hall. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms.
RAYMOND JONES,
ap18 3t. Chestertown R. R. No. 2.

Serious Shooting Accidents.—A colored man, named Henry Hamilton was seriously shot early Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Wm. Edwards in Morgnec. Another colored man named Frank Butler with the children were in the yard a little after sundown when one of them thought they saw a man prowling about an old house a short distance away. Butler went in the house and got the gun, but was told to shoot in the air and scare the man. Hamilton, who is one of Mr. Edwards' best workmen, was down to the barn about this time and in coming to the house was just in front of the man with the gun and was getting closer every minute. It had commenced to get dark and he was not seen by Butler until too late. Butler fired the gun and the whole load took effect in the upper part of the right leg of Hamilton causing a very ugly wound and burying the shot deep in the flesh. Mr. Edwards brought the wounded man at once to Dr. H. G. Simpers, who dressed the wound and probed for the shot. The man has suffered excruciating pain from the deep wound. Moral—"Look before you shoot."

A WARM CONTEST.

The Town Election Brings Out a Big Vote. Mr. John W. Hyrons Elected by 41 Majority.

Monday was election day in Chestertown, and the interest rivaled the Baltimore mayoralty nomination. Until last Friday the only candidates in the field were Dr. G. Allen Jarman and Mr. John W. Hyrons, both of whose friends had made an active canvas and had gotten many votes pledged to them. But on the day mentioned Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus was persuaded by a number of large tax-payers to consent to the use of his name and entered the contest. This proved a surprise, and during the few days intervening before Monday a truce was formed between Dr. Jarman and Mr. Hyrons and the former withdrew. Notwithstanding this coalition, Messrs. Hyrons and Bacchus waged a spirited contest, all in a friendly way, and when the vote was counted Mr. Hyrons had received 125 votes and Mr. Bacchus 84. A remarkable feature of the contest was that Dr. Jarman's friends were able to deliver every vote excepting four or five to Mr. Hyrons, and the equal division of the colored vote.

The newly elected commissioner, who succeeds Mr. Charles L. Dodd, is in the employ of Messrs. Chapman & Lambert, owns a pretty house on Cannon street and has the esteem and confidence of every citizen. The defeated candidates say they are glad to be relieved of the onerous duties which would have devolved upon them and of the abuse that is dealt out so liberally in payment of duty well performed. The board now consists of Col. Wm. J. Vannort, Rev. Wm. B. Coleman and Mr. John W. Hyrons.

SHAD SUPPER.

The Ladies of Betterton. M. E. Church will hold a Shad Supper at the beautiful "Idlewhile Cottage" on shady Idlewhile avenue, MAY 9th., 1903 Saturday evening. Everything will be served that goes to make an old time Eastern Shore Supper. Ice-cream and cake in abundance. All are invited—Come.
COMMITTEE.

THE COMEDY DRAMA,

"DIAMONDS AND HEARTS,"

WILL BE REPRODUCED, BY REQUEST,

May 2d, 1903,

IN CREWS' OPERA HOUSE, BETTERTON, MARYLAND.

ADMISSION.....25 Cents
RESERVED SEATS.....50 "

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS 15c. Doz. 15c. Doz. Whitewash Brushes, Lime by the Bbl. Ladies' Wrappers, largest assortment.
my2. WESTCOTT & DODD.

WANTED.

ONE PAIR GOOD SOUND WORK HORSES, weight not less than 1200 pounds, 6 to 7 years old. Trial must be allowed. Apply to
J. D. BACCHUS,
my2-3t. Chestertown.

NOTICE.

Travel over the road from Rodenhiser's Cross Roads to Coleman's Corner will be suspended pending construction of new bridge. By order of commissioners.
my2 3t. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

JOHN THOMAS MORRIS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
602 UNION TRUST BUILDING, Corner Charles and Favette Streets,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
Will practice in Kent county and throughout the State.
Long Distance 'Phone, St. Paul 161. ap25.

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WANTS 2,000 LAMBS for Philadelphia market. Will pay from $3.50 to $4. PIGS are in demand. WOOL is worth from 18 to 19 cents and we are in the market for it. Address me at 30 HILL ST., BALTIMORE. 2mo.*

STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1902.

Total Admitted Assets	$382,432,681
Total Liabilities	314,293,458
Surplus	68 139,223

H. N. FELL, General Agent,
ap28-tf. Wilmington, Delaware.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

SATURDAY.—In the case of Hatcherson vs. Collier the jury gave a verdict in favor of Mrs. Hatcherson for $50.

State vs. Joseph Robertson charged with assault upon town officer Simpson, while the latter had the former under arrest. The case was tried before the Court, the verdict being guilty and Robinson was sentenced to 3 months in the House of Correction.

The next case was that of Mrs. Alphonso Beck vs. the estate of Mrs. Millicent R. Beck, claiming $540, for services rendered Mrs. Millicent R. Beck during the last three years of her life. The jury after being out from 5.30 to 11.20 P. M. returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $395. Wm. W. Beck and Horace Constable represented the plaintiff and Lewin W. Wickes the defendant.

MONDAY.—The first case called was that of State vs. John W. Kelley—violation of local option law. Trial by jury. Verdict not guilty. Urie for State; Smith and Hynson for Kelley.

State vs. Venie and Annie Graves charged with stealing threeturkeys of Mr. Frank Crow, of Lankford. Trial by jury. Verdict not guilty. Urie for State; Beck and Constable for defense.

State vs. Henry A. Meredith—3 cases. 1. Being a nuisance. 2. Using abusive language. 3. Disorderly conduct. Trial by jury. Verdict in case 1, not guilty. Cases 2 and 3, guilty, and fined $1 and costs in each. Urie for State; Hynson for defense.

State vs. Hayward Middleton charged with selling whiskey, 2 cases. Trial by jury, verdict in each, not guilty. Urie for State; Hynson and Beck for defense.

State vs. Mrs. Tobe Joiner, charged with selling whiskey. Trial by jury. Verdict guilty and sentenced to House of Correction for six months.

The Murder Trial.

The case of James Brown indicted for the murder of Tobe McCray was called at noon Tuesday. John D. Urie represented the State and H. W. Vickers the prisoner. The following jury was empaneled to try the case: Jas. T. Crew, John P. Nicholson, George Bell, James Bramble, Jas. E. Morris, Wm. T. Hicks, Edgar J. Watson, George D. Lofland, Benjamin Davis, A. T. Laws, J. E. C. Biddle, W. R. Larrimore, State's Attorney, John D. Urie, appears for the State and Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., for the defense.

James Brown is about 28 years of age, of rather an amiable disposition, very stout, 5 feet 6 inches tall and will weigh 200 pounds. He has lived in the forest all his life. He had become infatuated with Alice Kilson, aged 24, who is married and the mother of 3 children. She is about the same height as Brown and and weighs 200 pounds. The woman is a bright mulatto and one calculated to win the admiration of her colored friends. She made a most excellent witness being above the average in intelligence. Tobe McCray and the woman's husband were very intimate and he often visited at her home.

On Tuesday Alice got a note from Brown saying that if she didn't do as he wished he would kill her. This frightened her considerably. The next day, after dinner, she started to go to her cousin's about a quarter of a mile distance from her home, but soon after she had left saw Brown following her, armed with a shot gun. She became fearful lest he would carry out his threat and stopped at Ned Rasin's home, where the murder took place.

Tobe McCray was standing in front of the hut talking to Ned Rasin, about 30 feet from the door, when Alice came up. She called to McCray that Brown was after her and asked him to keep Brown from doing her any harm, Brown came up and McCray stepped inside the hut, slamming the door in his face, the woman having in the meantime ran upstairs.

Brown laid his gun up against the side of the house and asked Ned Rasin if he could get a drink of water, the proprietor consenting. At that time there was no one about the house except this old man, Ned. Brown succeeded in getting in the house, and soon he and McCray were in combat. Ned Rasin went in and told them they couldn't fight in there. Ned says Brown asked him to take McCray's pistol away from him. This the old man did, laid it on the table and both went out; but McCray seems to have recovered the pistol, as it was found in his pocket after his death, with three chambers loaded. Alice says she heard McCray call soon after they had gone out, "Ned, take that gun away from Brown, I don't want to have any trouble with him!" Then the gun fired and the whole lot of shot took effect in McCray's right temple. Brown at that time stood about ten feet off, while Ned turned around like one dazed. Brown then hurried home, leaving the gun near the house.

Tobe McCray, who was killed, was a noted colored forest politician, and has been quite active for a number of years. He was in Chestertown on the Tuesday before the killing and went before Clerk Dixon to make affidavit that he was going out of the county, but would return in time for the election.

The prisoner made a good witness in his own behalf, the substance of his evidence being as follows: "I had been out shooting and became thirsty, so I went up to the house of Ned Rasin and asked for a drink; Rasin told me to go in the house and get it. I went in and was met by Tobe McCray, who asked me what I wanted. I told him, and we had some words and then a scuffle. Rasin took McCray's pistol from him and put it on the table. I then went out and Tobe McCray came out with the pistol and said, 'Where is the sucker?' I saw him and fired my gun at him, and the load hit him in the head and he dropped dead. I then went home and took my gun. I never threatened to shoot the woman and only shot McCray because I thought he was going to kill me. I had often met Alice Kilson by appointment, and she had promised to meet me at Rasin's on the morning of the killing."

WEDNESDAY.—The murder trial occupied the attention of the court until noon, when the case was given to the jury and they returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

State vs. Herman Kisnick, for trespass, was an appeal case. Tried before the court; verdict guilty and fined $1 and costs.

Otto Schroder, a native of Germany, filed his application to be naturalized.

Mr. Chester L. Watkins was excused from service as a petit juror at the June term, 1903.

State vs. Warren Keating, Wm. Beverley and Edw. Broadway, charged with assault. Tried before the court; verdict guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary; Urie for State, W. M. Slay for defense.

State vs. Wm. Brown, charged with stealing corn. Tried before jury; verdict guilty, and sentenced to ten days in the county jail; Urie for State, Smith for defense.

State vs. Jas. T. Lamb, charged with selling liquor to Herbert Johnson. Jury trial; verdict not guilty; Urie for State, Hynson for Lamb.

The court heard arguments in the chancery case of Frank E. Stevens vs. Richard W. Jones.

THURSDAY.—The case of Mrs. Frances R. Wooters vs. Garrett Foxwell, executor of Wm. T. Lusby was taken up for trial, the counsel being R. D. Hynson for the plaintiff and J. T. Ensor and M. deK. Smith for the defendant residuary legatees and H. H. Barroll for the executor. The jury comprised Messrs. M. A. Toulson, James T. Crew, Geo. Bell, Jesse H. Usilton, Wm. R. Larrimore, James Bramble, J. P. Nicholson, James E. Morris, Charles L. Watkins, Edgar J. Watkins, J. H. Simpers, Samuel J. Wickes. This is a suit to recover $3,885 claimed to be due Mrs. Wooters for services as housekeeper since 1867. The witnesses for the plaintiff were W. T. Jones, George Jones, Jr., John H. Clendaniel, Mrs. Thomas Clements, Thomas Hurlock, Dr. J J. Wright, of Warwick, Mrs. Ellen Murray, W. J. Eliason, J. D. Eliason, Miss Francis Eliason, Robert W. Lusby, Garrett Foxwell, Miss Lillie Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony H. Johnson, Dr. G. Irvin Barwick, Frazier Eliason, of Baltimore, Thomas Vandyke, Thomas White, Wm. Quillen and John Toulson, of Queen Anne's, E. E. Hudson, George Hudson. The witnesses for the defendant were Miss Ethel Loller, Samuel Loller, Mary A. Hendrick, Robt. Pearson, Samuel B. Pearson, Wm. T. Benton, Dr. Wright, Frazier Eliason, Robert J. Benton, Mary E. Lusby, Mrs. Edgar Pennington, Wm. Medders. Dr. Barwick, Thomas F. Hurlock, Markus E. Rodgers, Samuel Ringgold, Wm. Quillen and Miss Eva Sparks.

After the plaintiffs had about closed their case and during the interim for supper, the parties to the suit had a conference and agreed to a compromise, Mrs Wooters to get $1,000 for services, and in the event of her resigning her claim to an annuity of interest on $1,000 she was to get the $1,000 in cash, making $2,000 in all from the estate of Wm. T. Lusby. Thus ended a case that promised to consume considerable time.

ANOTHER COMPROMISE. — The case against Mr. Robert T. Lusby in which the heirs of the late W. T. Lusby were suing for property which they claimed belonged to the estate, and not to young Mr. Lusby, was also compromised. Mr. Robert Lusby's claim amounted to about $800 and he confessed judgment for $25 and paid the costs.

FRIDAY.—The case of W. W. Needles vs. John Bartley, for slander, was called. H. H. Barroll and L. W. Wickes for plaintiff, M. deK Smith and W. W. Beck for defendant. This is a suit for $5,000 damages claimed to have resulted to Mr. Needles from a caution inserted in the newspapers by Mr. Bartley This case was before the court at the time of going to press.

The court sentenced James Brown to seven years in the penitentiary for killing Tobe McCray.

Court will adjourn to-day until the first week in June, when the removed cases and unfinished business will be taken up. The court has been specially industrious and have done everything possible to expedite business. The jurors have been at business day and night, while the officers of the court say their positions are not the easiest.

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CHAS. H. SKIRVEN,
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NOTICE.

POLICY-MOLDERS of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, who use GASOLINE for cooking purposes are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of the usual charge will issue same.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
ap11-3mo. Treasurer.

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