Kent News.

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Purse Protector!

MONEY! That's what you want—that's what we want, and it's what everybody wants, and that's what you get if you are shrewd enough to spend your dollars with a house that does not exhaust all its energy in shooting hot air, bagatelle, dialogue gossip, through news paper columns.

We use all our best efforts in providing the best things for our patrons, and we are selling to-day Suits and Overcoats at $5, $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15 that would probably cost you more elsewhere.

James D. Lucas.

The Most Satisfactory

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

Kent County Savings Bank

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.

J. K. Aldridge, President,
Wm. F. Russell, Cashier.

Buckwheat

We are pleased to announce a special on the finest "Roland" Buckwheat ever offered in this State, and we are quoting our public the benefit of our purchase, in 100 lb. clean cotton sacks, only $2.98. We return you the cash if this is not the best Buckwheat you ever tried. See adv. on page 5.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The Ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church will hold a Festival & Supper in the Stouffer house near the church on Friday and Saturday Evening, Dec. 4 & 5th, 1903. The Supper will consist of poultry, oysters and other delicacies. All are invited.

SECOND SELECT

Entertainment

Under the auspices of the Chestertown Musical and Lecture Association.

Monday, December 14th,

STAM'S HALL, 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

CHARLES R. TAGGART, the Celebrated Enterlainer and Impersonator of Boston, Mass. Mr. Taggart is highly indorsed by Y. M. C. A. and C. E. Societies and kindred oganizations. He has met everywhere with unvualified success.

The following specimen program will show the character of his entertainment: Part 1—Piano selections, songs, readings and impersonations. Part 2—Negro songs, Violin Tricks mimicry, imitations and Ventriloquial.

A rare treat in store for all lovers of high class entertainments. General Admission 25c; Reserved seats 35c. Seats on sale at Stam's Drug Store on and after Monday, Dec. 7th.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING AND WHEELWRIGH SHOPS in Pomona. Possession given immediately or January 1st.
Apply to JAMES H. BAKER,
n21 tf. Pomona, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

14 ROOM HOUSE in Rock Hall with stable, carriage, corn house and 2 acres of land attached. Address, G. T. SEWELL,
n21-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR RENT.

The WARREN HOUSE in Kennedyville. It is in excellent repair.
Apply to WM. H. WALLIS,
n14-3t. Kennedyville.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT FOR 1904

At Quaker Neck Wharf. Address
n14 tf. R. S. EMORY.

FOR RENT.

STORE ROOM FOR 1904.
1st. Store Room on High Street directly opposite Voshell House.
Call on or address CHARLES S. SMITH,
oc31. Chestertown, Md.

BUCKS FOR SALE OR HIRE.

STOCK EWES FOR SALE.
JOHN GALE & SON, agts.
o24-tf. Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

Oldest ::: Strongest

Hon. C. T. Westcott, President.
R. D. Hynson, Vice-President.
Wm. Walter Chapman, Cashier.

Cash Paid in	$60,000
Liability of Share-holders	60,000
Surplus	12,000
Undivided Profits	21,000
Total	$153,000

CHESTERTOWN

National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

PAYS 4 PER CENT.

on SAVINGS DEPOSITS remaining one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
MARION DEK. SMITH,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL VANNORT,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
JAMES W. CHAPMAN,
EDWIN S. VALLIANT.

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS WANTED!

Wanted 523 Dozen at 32c per Dozen. Finest Mince Meat. Raisins and Currants, all new stock. Bring your EGGS and buy your Christmas Fruit. 32c doz., 32c doz., 32c doz.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

HOUSE-KEEPER WANTED.

A white woman to keep house for a small family. Apply to C. W. NICKERSON,
n28-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

HAY! HAY! HAY!

Now in transit several carloads of No. 1 Clover and No. 1 Mixed (Timothy and Clover). Sold very cheap in ton lots on arrival from car. Leave orders with JOSEPH GUEST,
oc31. Chestertown.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned retiring from office of State's Attorney for Kent county offers his professional services to this community. Prompt and thorough attention will be given all matters entrusted to me.
JOHN D. URIE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office adjoining the Kent County Savings Bank, Chestertown, Maryland. n21-tf.

HORSE FOR SALE.

A Fine Driving Horse for sale. The animal is black and 4 years old and she is in good condition. Want to sell only because we have no use for her. Can be seen at my place near Rock Hall.
THOMAS C. MASLIN,
n28 3t. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE.

PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS AND PULLETS—pure-bred strains.
Address, JAMES H. BAKER,
n21-tf. Pomona, Md.

STRAYED.

From the farm of the undersigned SIX EWES; two have tags in ears with "Wilbur Eliason" on them. Reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.
n14-tf JOHN G. SENEY.

CHARLES T. STRATTON,

PRACTICAL SURVEYOR. Pomona, Maryland. Farms, Roads, Disputed Lines and Plots made. Satisfaction guaranteed and charges reasonable.

NOW OPEN, THE

Candy Kitchen

OF THE TOWN,

at Toulson's New Building. All New Goods, fresh and fine; all Fruits of the season; Fireworks, a full line. Kindly give us a call. Yours,

McIntire & Hodgkin.

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.

Death of Capt. Cundiff.

Capt. Albert T. Cundiff, the well-known mariner, died Tuesday morning of heart failure at his home, in Baltimore. He had been ill for about a year.

Captain Cundiff was a native of Middlesex county, Virginia, and was 65 years old. During the Civil War he commanded a Union transport and for 25 years was employed by the Ericsson Steamboat Co., then with the Sassafras River Line. Of late years, and until his health failed, he was with the Tolchester Co. He is survived by an adopted daughter, Miss Rosa Wilson.

THE third snow-storm of the winter came Thursday amounting to over three inches. A few sleighs were out.

FOR SALE.

12 HORSE TRACTION BIRDSALL ENGINE, second hand. Price and terms reasonable. Apply to
dec5-3t. T. SHAFER, Kennedyville.

HARD AND SOFT COAL

In stock at our yards at Betterton. NUT and STOVE sizes, HARD and SOFT COAL. Best grade. TURNER & SON.
d5-tf. Betterton, Md.

Special Excursions To Baltimore.

STEAMER EMMA GILES, Dec. 12th, 19th.

Will leave Tolchester at 9 a. m., returning, leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. Four hours to see Christmas. Round trip 50 cents.
TOLCHESTER CO.

CARD TO THE REGULAR PHYSICIANS OF KENT COUNTY:

THE Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland acting in accord with the American Medical Association for what is believed to be the welfare and best interest of the Medical Profession, invite the licensed and registered physicians of Kent county to meet Dr. S. T. Earle and Dr. J. M. H. Rowland, delegates from the State Society, in a general meeting in the Grand Jury room, Chestertown, on TUESDAY, DEC. 15, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a County Society to be in co-operation with the State Society.
CHARLES M. ELLIS, Chairman.
W. FRANK HINES, by Dr. Ellis' request.

EXPORT CORN.

I am buying corn for GILL & FISHER, Exporters, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and will grade corn at this end. We freight by railroad, sail vessel and steamer.
Respectfully,
n28-1mo. H. M. BROWN.

DRESSED HOGS FOR SALE.

I have 2500 pounds of FINE MEAT for sale. Will kill next Wednesday, December 9. These hogs will weigh from 150 to 250 lbs. each. Price 6 cents per pound delivered and dressed. GEORGE S. BIDDLE,
Dec.5 1t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1904.

The STORE ROOM now occupied by McIntyre & Hodgkin, next door to Post office; also the BORDLEY DWELLING occupied by Mr. Bacon and the STORE ROOM adjoining Vandegrift's barber shop.
Apply to
Dec.5-3t. THOS. S. BORDLEY.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE formerly occupied by Mrs. Mamie Dodd, contains 6 comfortable bed rooms. Water in kitchen, with large garden attached. Apply to either H. L. DODD or CHAS. L. DODD
Dec.5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Christmas Holiday Goods

M. A. Toulson has the largest Christmas display he has ever had. Comprising presents for the youngest to the oldest persons. Children given our very careful attention.

M. A. TOULSON.

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company,

GALENA, MD.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to check.

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,
Pes't Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS,
Cashier, Galena, Md.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN ANTHONY.

Capt. Jonathan T. Anthony died at the Marine Hospital in Baltimore last Thursday evening after a long spell of stomach trouble, aged about 58. The deceased, after suffering for months, went to the Marine Hospital where he remained for six weeks and where he died. He leaves a widow and four children, viz: Mrs. Mary Albert, of New York; Prof. Harry Anthony, Miss Barbara and Miss Iris.

Capt. Anthony entered the employ of the Chester River Steamboat Co. about 37 years ago, being mate with Capt. P. S. McConnor. He was captain of the Corsica when she was first put on the route but resigned that position. He was a faithful and efficient officer, popular with his associates, and his demise has thrown a shadow over many hearts. He was an Odd Fellow and took active interest in its success. The corpse will be brought over today and the funeral held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the Chestertown M. E. Church, Dr. E. P. Roberts officiating.

DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL!

Kent County's Public Offices in Control of Young Men Fully Qualified to Conduct Same—The Deputies Chosen.

The County's Condition to be Ascertained Before Contracting or Paying Bills.

After four years of Republican rule Kent county on Tuesday passed completely into the hands of Democrats.

The newly elected Judges of the Orphans' Court—Chief Judge John H. Simpers, Associates John P. Nicholson and E. Shep. Morris—took the oath of office before James T. Dixon, clerk, and succeeded Messrs. Thomas A. Jacobs, Franklin H. Harper and Thomas A. Hudson. Judge Jacobs welcomed the new board in a very touching manner and wished them success, his remarks being kindly answered by Judge Simpers. These gentlemen are all of high character and are an honor to the county and to the party.

Mr. James E. Morris, the newly elected Register of Wills, succeeds Mr. C. S. Hurlock. He took the oath before Clerk Dixon and gave his bond of $7,000 which was approved, his bondsmen being Messrs. Wm. and Walter T. Morris. Mr. Wm. H. Ford was retained as deputy to the gratification of a host of people. He is the right man in the right place. Mr. Morris is a "chip of the old block," upright and honest and will make a most able officer. He is one of Kent's worthy young men.

Faithful Tom Fletcher removed Tuesday to his old home in Brood Neck and Lionel J. Keyser took the oath of sheriff before Clerk Dixon and entered at once upon his duties. His bond of $25,000 was given in the Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Baltimore. Sheriff Keyser stands six foot, four inches in his stocking feet, and is fully qualified for his duties. He is also a young man, a son of Mr. Wm. E. Keyser, and has as his helpmate, a daughter of Mr. T. J. Willis. He retains Mr. Samuel Startt as his deputy thus giving additional assurance of faithfulness. There is but one prisoner in jail and he is a colored lunatic.

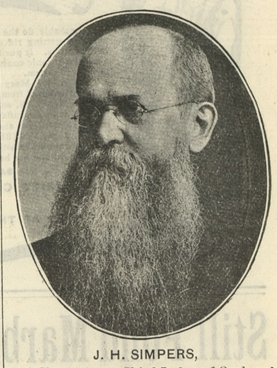
The retiring members of the board of county commissioners Louis P. Atwell, Daniel Hill and George M. Hadaway—gracefully vacated their office and the new board consisting of Perry B. Rasin, the Republican hold-over; Louis C. Ayres, the Democratic hold-over; Alfred C. Loud, Harry Davis and C. Bradford Dudley assumed control. The contest for the several deputy offices caused considerable stir in local circles. The Board organized by electing Mr. Alfred C. Loud as president; Mr. Charles L. Dodd as clerk; Lewin W. Wickes as attorney and Dr. Harry G. Simpers as Health Officer. Never in the history of Kent county have the young men received greater recognition than under the new regime and deservedly so.

Messrs. Davis, Loud and Dudley are business men who, we feel confident, will properly administer the affairs of the county. Mr. Dodd is of the well-known firm of Westcott & Dood and promises to keep the office open every week day. He is a popular young man and ambitious to help relieve the county of the onerous tax burden. Lewin W. Wickes is a wise choice for attorney and merits the confidence which the public repose in him. Dr. Simpers as health officer gives promise of faithful performance of duty.

Treasurer Walter Hadaway will assume control sometime in April.

Clerk James T. Dixon will finish his old term today and take the oath for another six-year term before Judge James A. Pearce. He is all that is required in this office as was evidenced by the voice of the people.

The Board of Commissioners passed an order that no bills would be passed until the condition of the county finances was ascertained and they knew "where they were at."



J. H. SIMPERS,
of Chestertown, Chief Judge of Orphans' Court for Kent County.

Night Police.—The Chestertown Commissioners, at their regular meeting held last Friday uight, appointed Mr. Jack Coleman as night policeman in place of Mr. Wm. Hudson, resigned. Mr. Coleman is a brother of Commissioner Wm. B. Coleman and lives at Rock Hall. He will remove to Chestertown at once and enter upon his duties Dec. 19th. He is a sober and industrious citizen and should fill the position creditably.

Sheriff's Farewell.—Sheriff T. J. Fletcher will not likely forget his last night in the jail at Chestertown. He only had one prisoner, but he was a lunatic with periods of wildness. Monday night was one of these bad nights and the Sheriff was accosted by the prisoner. It required quite a fight before he could lock him up and in the tussle the prisoner bit Mr. Fletcher's finger leaving a scar thereon.

Heavy Hogs.—Mr. John H. Crew, of Betterton, has killed his fine lot of hogs. They averaged 555 pounds dressed. His smallest hog weighed 515 pounds and the heaviest weighed 615 pounds. This is undoubtedly the champion heavy weight of Kent county. Squire has been an expert at raising heavy hogs for a great many years but this time he has broken all his previous records. He says if there is anybody out in the country who wants to know how to grow "em" he will tell them how it is done.

Accidents.—Mr. John E. Morris, tenant on Mr. Samuel Vannort's farm, near Lankford, met with a painful accident Tuesday morning. He was having some wood sawed and while standing near the pile, it fell and caught Mr. Morris' leg, breaking his left limb between the knee and ankle. A colored boy was also caught and somewhat bruised.

Mr. Will Morris, on Monday, while killing hogs was injured about his side, but not seriously. Mr. Morris was wrestling with a big porker when he was crowded against a post causing a bruised limb.

Mr. James Beck, of Edesville, met with a similar accident to Mr. Morris and broke his leg. He was carried to a Baltimore hospital for treatment.

Mr. Charles King, who broke his leg sometime ago, had about recovered, when on yesterday he fell on the pavement and re-broke the injured knee cap. He was taken to his home on Kent street by kind friends and has the attention of Drs. Hines and Simpers.

Attempt to Wreck Train.—An attempt was made to wreck the afternoon train on the local road Saturday afternoon by placing pieces of timber on the curve near the old Chestertown depot.

The train was making the return trip, when just at the curve a few hundred feet of the old depot, an obstruction was run into which came near derailing the engine and passenger coaches. Fortunately, however, no danger was done and no one was injured.

An investigation showed that several pieces of oak timber had been placed on the track. One of these logs was caught by the pilot of the engine while another was pushed along the track to the new depot. They were pieces that belonged in the tool house and supposed to have come from there.

Detective Hutchins was in town Tuesday and is quite sure the guilty parties are several colored boys of unsavory reputations.

THE Tolchester Company have arranged to have one of their steamers make two special excursions Dec. 12, and 19th so the people of the county will have an opportunity to see the Christmas in Baltimore, giving four hours and return the same day.

MR. J. H. SIDES says "everybody get ready for Christmas" and in another column calls attention to his big jewelry display.

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