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If You Want

an exceptionally good suit of clothes for some particular function—a wedding, a reception, or perhaps a journey—we've just what you want.

That dependable merchandise—different from the ordinary found in smaller places—because they fit and are full of fashion. Price—a little less than concerns under greater expense and buying in two and three dozen lots can afford to sell.

Our reduction sales on mixed suits and overcoats is too well known to need comment.

James D. Lucas.

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.

LOST.

A bunch of several small KEYS was lost near Stam's Corner the past week. The finder will please communicate with
JESSE MEDDERS,
mch 5–3t. Chestertown, Md.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE for Sale.

A 4 YEAR-OLD HORSE, good driver and worker, iron gray; will work anywhere. SIDE-BAR CARRIAGE, with good leather top; also set of Harness. Can be seen at my place on Cross street.
PERCY RAWLEIGH,
mar5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

DRESS MAKING.

Miss Lula Covington, expert LADIES' TAILOR and DRESS MAKER, will be at her rooms in Mrs. W. A. Smith's residence on Park Row after to-day, ready for her customers and the public generally. She has returned from a visit to the big Spring openings in New York and Philadelphia. mar5 tf.

FOR RENT.

The KILPATRICK FARM of 200 acres, near Lynch's. Possession April 1st, 1904.
Apply to
MRS. ROSINE CLARK,
mar5-3t. Lynch, Md.

CLASS IN PYROGRAPHY.

I will organize a class in FLEMISH DRAWING and PYROGRAPHY at my home next door to Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown. Call and see samples of the work.
mch 5. MRS. FRANK M. MILLER.

LOST.

In Stam's Hall, or between there and the College, GOLD BREASTPIN, (four circlets enameled with blue forget-me-nots). Return to KENT NEWS Office. feb.20-2t.

LOST—

On Saturday night, Feb. 20, 1904, A TELESCOPE, containing 1 Black Suit and other clothing, 2 Gold Rings, 1 pair Cuff Buttons, 1 Gold Watch Chain. The finder will receive a liberal reward if the things are left at F. H. Harper & Son's Store, Still Pond, Md.
f27-3t. CARL LYNCH.

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,
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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BURIAL LOTS IN CHESTER CEMETERY

The Chester Cemetery Company by recent action of its Board is now prepared to enter into a contract with its lot owners to keep their lots in first-class order perpetually. This guarantees the owner that his lot will be taken care of, not only after his death but even after the death of all the family.

There is no sadder sight in a cemetery than to see the lot of a one-time prosperous owner in weeds, briars, overgrown bushes, &c., and for the reason that the family have either all died, removed or else forgotten their duty to the remains of the ancestors.

Those who secure a contract as above will have no apprehensions of this fate to their lots. For terms apply to
JOHN H. SIMPERS,
Treasurer of Chester Cemetery Co
6 mos. Chestertown, Md.

FESTIVAL.

The Sunday School classes of Christ M. P. Sunday School taught by Misses Fannie Baker and Clara Usilton will hold a Festival in the store room, corner High and Mill sts., WEDNESDAY EVE, March 16th. Come and help a good cause.

Another Grand Concert!

STAM'S HALL,

Saturday, March 12th, 1904,

THE CECILIAN CONCERT COMPANY, under management of Chestertown Musical and Lecture Association.

MISS CORA B. EVANS, Soprano.

With her powerful and thoroughly trained sweet voice, she is heard and enjoyed by all. Nothing like her.

MISS BLANCHE JOHNSON,
TROMBONE SOLOIST,

is tall, handsome and graceful and a perfect mistress of her beloved trombone. In addition she will be heard in Duets and Trios, with the harp, piano and cornet.

MISS SUZANE G. ERNEST,
CORNET SOLOIST,

Solo-Whistler and Musical Imitator. In addition to her work on the cornet and as a whistler, she presents an original sketch entitled "The Coantry School Entertainment," which is a most laughable success, in which she presents imitations of singing, mouth harp and 'cello solos, and completely captivates the audience. Best on the stage to day in her line.

MISS JULIA FALLAS,
HARPIST AND PIANIST,

This cultured and accomplished young musician is leader and director of the superb Ladies' Orchestra in Chicago her home city.
TICKETS..... .....50 Cents.

STAM'S HALL,

Wednesday, March 9th.

Culhane, Chace & Weston's Big City

..Minstrels..

35— Famous Stars —35

8 Funny Endmen, 10 Comedians, Big Double Quartette, 8 Big Novelty Acts in our Challenge Olio. Magnificent Scenic First Part. Big Solo Orchestra Military Band. Touring in our Own Pullman Dining and Sleeping Car.
THE BIGGEST! THE BEST!
Seats now on sale at Stam's Drug Store.

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.

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FIRE INSURANCE,

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.

Having removed to Fairlee, I am now in a better position to treat and cure your SICK HORSES, CATTLE, Etc., with the best medicines that I have for sale at all times. It is guaranteed to cure any and all diseases when others fail. To be convinced, when you have a sick animal give me a call by telephone, letter or postal.
JOHN F. RICE,
jan2-½ tf. Fairlee, Md

Photograph Gallery.

Having rented the J. M. SOUTH PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, Princess street, in Chestertown, commencing March 1, 1904, I will guarantee first-class work at reasonable rates.
f27-3t. C. W. HUNTER.

10 PAGES * TO-DAY.

Special Notice!

Steamer will leave TOLCHESTER for BALTIMORE Tuesday, March 8th, at 3 p.m., also Thursday, March 10th at 3 p. m. and on every Thursday thereafter until further notice. Regular Saturday trips between Baltimore and Tolchester begin Saturday, March 5th.
mch 5 tf. TOLCHESTER CO.

HARD COAL.

Due to arrive Still Pond Station this week,
1 CAR STOVE COAL,
1 " NUT "
Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged for.
TURNER & SON,
Betterton, Md.
Or apply to S. W. MATTHEWS,
f27 3t. Still Pond Station.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

THREE GOOD SLEEPING ROOMS in Stam's Hall for rent. One on second floor and two communicating rooms on third floor.
Apply to
THOMAS G. WROTH,
f20-3t. Treas. Stam's Hall Co.

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.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Contractors,

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Write us. We do work in any locality.
March5 ts.

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.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. D. Gruber died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Sweeney, in Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Gruber for years carried on the bakery business in Chestertown and had a fine trade which extended over the whole county. About two years ago with her two sons she moved to Philadelphia, but has been in poor health the whole time. She was a large hearted woman. We knew her well. When but a tot she won us to her by gifts of horse cakes and hobby horses, and ever since then her home has been familiar to us and her family our companions.

She was about 71 years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. John W. Sweeney, of Wilmington, Del., and two sons, Herman and John, of Philadelphia. The remains were brought to Chestertown on Friday and interred in Chester cemetery, Rev. E. P. Roberts officiating, J. N. Dodd undertaker. The bearers were James Brice, J. W. Chapman, M. A. Toulson, C. S. Smith.

Mr. H. Clay Usilton, a well-known citizen of Kent county died at his home on the "Tilden Hill" farm owned by Mr. Geo. W. Hatcherson, near Fairlee, last Sunday about midnight, of consumption, aged 60 years. The deceased had been in declining health for several years. He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late Pere Gears and four children. Funeral services were held Wednesday, conducted by Rev. C. T. Denroche; interment at Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were J. Noble, G. W. Hatcherson, James Gears, Thos. B. Elliott and Sir Walter Rawleigh. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of arrangement.

Mr. Louis R. Hepbron died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Hossinger, near Lynch's, last Sunday morning of consumption, aged 42 years. Funeral was held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. C. T. Denroche, interment at Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Mary J. Cosden, widow of Capt. John Cosden, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Stevenson after a lingering illness, in the 77th year of her age. She was a daughter of the late James Milloway, and in early life became the wife of the late Captain John Cosden, a well-known shoe dealer of Smyrna. She is survived by four children, as follows: Mrs. John W. Stevenson, of Chestertown, Mrs. George M. Stevenson, of Smyrna, Mrs. Harry S. Foster and Mrs. John Cosden, Philadelphia.

Mr. Leonard Parsons, of Baltimore, a wealthy retired merchant, died at his home on the 21st of February, induced by the big fire, as his sons were burned out at Hopkins Place, and his sympathy for them caused heart trouble. He married Miss Parthenia Phelps, a near relative of Mrs. Jones, of Lynch's.

Mrs. Emma Vickers, widow of the late William Albert Vickers, of Chestertown, and daughter-in-law of the eminent Maryland statesman, the late United States Senator George Vickers, aged 65 years died suddenly Thursday from heart trouble at residence, 835 North Fremont avenue Baltimore. Mrs. Vickers had been suffering from the malady since Xmas, when she underwent an attack of pneumonia, but her death occurred suddenly at 10.15 Thursday morning as Dr. J. G Wiltshire, her physician, approached her chair in making his professional call.

Mrs. Vickers was born in Georgetown, Kent county, and was the daughter of Col. James Boone, of Georgetown, and Charlotte Smith, of Pennsylvania. After they were married Mr. and Mrs. Vickers lived for several years in Chestertown, and upon his death Mrs. Vickers moved to Baltimore, where she has made her home for about 40 years.

None knew her but to love her, and her cheerful disposition carried gladness wherever she went. She was a devoted and faithful member of the Methodist Protestant church and thoroughly enjoyed worshiping in Christ church when in Chestertown.

Mrs. Vickers is survived by three sons, George S. and Percy B., of Chicago, and James Boone Vickers, of Baltimore. The remains will be brought to Chestertown today and funeral will be Sunday at 3 P.M., at Lauretum Place, Dr. Greenfield officiating; interment in Chester Cemetery, Jno. N. Dodd undertaker. Funeral services were also held in Baltimore, Rev. Jno. S. Bowers officiating.

The Prize Store.—H. H. Beneman, Millington, is the Bargain store as well as the Prize Emporium of the first district. He gives a prize every week. A fine mantel clock will be given this week and the following week something else. Watch his space.

YOUNG CATTLE for Sale.

BOARS for Hire or to put out.
Cash paid for POULTRY, OLD BUCKS and PIGS.
JOHN GALE & SON, agts.
ja2-tf. Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

THOROUGHBRED BUFF LEGHORN EGGS!

$1.00 per 15; $2.25 per 50; $4.00 per 100.
CHARLES H. SKIRVEN,
f27-1f. Chestertown R. R. No. 2.

April Court Jurors.

Chief Judge James A. Pearce drew the following gentlemen to serve as jurors for the April term of the Kent county circuit court:

Thos. W. Toulson, 7,	Wm. A. Whitaker 1,
John Gale 3	Samuel Todd 1,
Richard Groves 7,	Fred. C. Numbers 1,
Geo. W. Rash 3,	Jesse H. Usilton 6,
Jas. M. Wood 5,	Sam'l G. Lee 3,
John C. Jones 3,	Wm. T. Brown 7,
H. L. Crew 2,	Wm. R. Crow 2,
Paul A. Wilson 5,	J. Romie Byron 7,
Jos. H. Clark 2,	G. W. Hatcherson 4,
J. Leonard Price 2,	Wm. S. Culp 4,
W. D. Pennington 3,	Sam'l J. Wickes 5,
Joel R. Clements 4,	W. K. Judefind 5,
A. H. Malsberger 1,	Louis P. Atwell 1,
John H. Weist 1,	W. W. Hubbard 4,
Harry Griffith 1,	Sam'l C. Willis 5,
T. J. Shallcross 2,	Chas. P. Norris 3,
Edgar J. Watson 6,	Wm. H. Brown 4,
M. A. Toulson 4,	Wm. T. Maslin 7,
Theo. Dempsey 1,	Henry Brown 7,
Lewis C. Hayes 1,	Harvey Brice 3,
Jos. W. Howard 3,	W. T. Nicholson 6,
John F. Ernest 1,	Abe Casey 5,
A. N. Stavely 2,	T. Romie Strong 5,
J. Neal Wilson 5,	R. C. Leaverton 7.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Thieving.—Thieves entered Mr. R. M. Bryan's hennery, near Swan Creek, a few nights ago and stole 47 fine hens, leaving a score or more of roosters!

Attractive Solicitor.—Mrs. Dent has been in Chestertown soliciting aid for the Prisioners' Aid Society. A certain young man in Chestertown was called upon by the attractive lady and had to call his mother, for, said he, "she would have gotten every cent I had!" She not only had a name capable of making a deep impression but her looks captivated her auditor.

Largely Attended Sales.—The personalty sale of Mr. Howard Clendaniel, near Kennedyville, on Wednesday was attended by a big crowd, notwithstanding the very heavy roads. Everything sold at reasonable prices. One of Marcus N.'s fine colts brought $156.

The sale of Mr. Wm. H. Taylor, near Fairlee on Monday was also very largely attended for a small sale. People were present from long distances and things sold very well; bacon brought 12c. lb.

Both of these sales were advertised *only* in the KENT NEWS.

Early Lambs.—Mr. Percy Hendrickson has been buying early lambs this week and paid $4.50 for same. Mr. H. C. Willis shipped about thirty fat lambs Wednesday, the first of the season. Mr. Chas. H. Skirven has had fine luck this year having raised 27 lambs from 18 ewes three lambs having died. Charlie can raise chickens too, and has about the best on the market.

Big Improvement.—Mr. Walter T. Pippen has contracted with Rev. S. W. Thomas to remodel the two store-rooms on High street adjoining Mr. Carroll's shoe store. These rooms will be converted into one 19x34 with plate glass front, recess windows and hall leading upstairs to dwelling. It is said that a Philadelphia merchant contemplates renting the property.

8 Years Without Birthday.—How many children are there in Kent county who are eight years old in February last who never had a birthday anniversary? Children born Feb. 29, 1896, had their first birthday anniversary this February. Neither 1700, 1800, nor 1900 were leap years, yet the next time a leap year will be skipped will be in 2100.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Maslin had a child born to them on Monday.

Mr. Wm. A. Smith, the hustling agent for W. W. Hubbard's fertilizers, celebrated his birthday Monday for the first time in eight years. How many others?

New Kent Guards.—The new "Kent Guards" were organized in Chestertown last week, with 18 members ranging in age from 11 to 15. The officers are as follows: Captain, Simon Wickes Westcott; First Lieutenant, Gilbert Jarman; Second Lieutenant, Carle Bordley; Sergeant, James Cain. The boys will be put through the manual of arms by Dr. Cain and will be ready for service when the time comes.

To Contest Will.—The will of the late Mrs. Sarah C. Blackiston sister of Mrs. J. T. Twilley and whose funeral took place here a few weeks ago, was filed for probate in Denton Tuesday. It was executed in 1901 and the witnesses were John T. Carter, Jr., Dr. P. Roland Fisher, and Wm. H. Deweese. Fred R. Owens is named as executor. To her sister, Mrs. Fannie Sparks, the testatrix left the bulk of her estate. After making minor bequests of household articles to her three children and a mortgage to her nephew, Linwood W. Sparks, she devises one hundred dollars to her sister and the residue of her estate to the Church Home on condition that the institution will care for Mrs. Sparks the remainder of her life. In case the Home refuses the bequest on the conditions named, the money goes to the executor in trust. The heirs, it is understood, have engaged counsel and will contest the will.

Contracting for Tomatoes.—The farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's are beginning to make contracts for tomato growing. Corn will also be grown to a considerable extent for canning purposes. Some Kent farmers have been offered $7½ per ton for tomatoes. Ridgely canners are contracting for tomatoes at $7 and corn at $9; Stewart & Jarrel, of Queen Anne, are giving the same. Mr. Wm. Earle is making contracts in this section for a Baltimore House for $7½ per ton.

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