Kent News.

VOL. 65. TEN PAGES. CHESTERTOWN, MD., SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1904. TEN PAGES. NO. 46.

IT HURTS

To pay good money for a thing and then not get what you want.

We have SPRING HATS in a variety of shapes and shades and can fit every head, and please every fancy.

We don't claim to sell all the hats that are sold in Chestertown, but really we believe we must sell the majority. Right styles and right prices—that's what does the work.

Remember that we are headquarters on Neckwear and Furnishings generally.

Spring Clothing are beginning to arrive—Hence only a short time for selling off heavy stuff.

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.

MINSTREL SHOW.

THE YOUNG KENT GUARDS, of Chestertown, Capt. Simon Wickes Westcott, will have a MINSTREL SHOW in Stam's Hall Saturday afternoon April 9, 1904 from 3 o'clock until 5 P. M. Price 5 and 10 cents. Come hear the funny songs and help along the boys.

ENTERTAINMENT.

"The District School at Blueberry Corners"

Will be given in BAND HALL, GALENA, FRIDAY EVENING, April 8.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Play begins at 8. ADMISSION—Adults, 15 cents; under 12 years, 10 cents.
Proceeds benefit Lambson school. 1t.

THE LAST AND BEST OF THIS SEASON.

STAM'S HALL,

TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH 1904.

MISS GAY ZENOLA McCLARAN

will act "Wilson Barrett's" entire play,

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

MISS McCLARAN—Is young, pretty and graceful and her Dramatic abilities are recognized as the best on the stage of to-day, and one of the youngest Impersonators on the platform, best and most talented. Everybody is buying the tickets to get the best seats, so don't delay to get first choice.

Tickets on sale at Stam's Drug Store and by boys and girls who will call on you. Tickets 50c.

N. C. CROW has special low price on fine eating WHITE POTATOES—45 cents per basket.

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.

FOR SALE.

EGGS FOR HATCHING,

from heavy laying exhibition stock; from $1 up per setting. White Rocks, Barred Rocks, White Leghorn and Pekin Ducks. Circular free. Apply to
CHARLES G. WATTS,
mh26 4t. Still Pond, Md.

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.

WATERLOO!

It may be to your liking and it may not, but if the job suits, the price will suit likewise.

We are showing a new line of fine Carriages, Runabouts, Surreys and Daytons, and our offering is over three car loads already with more on the way.

Perhaps you will consider it worth while to look us up and get posted. See the new styles anyway—and also the new prices.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

HOWARD BROWN will be in Kent county April 5th to 25th, to TUNE PIANOS AND ORGANS. To avoid disappointing any one this time send postal at once to 1521 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Tuning $2.50.
Reference—Charles M. Stieff, Wm. Knabe & Co. ap2 3t*

WANTED.

YOUNG MEN OR WOMEN as local representatives for McClure's Magazine. Liberal commissions, cash prizes. Write J. N. TRAINER, 141 E. 25th Street, New York, N. Y. ap2-3t.

LIME! LIME!

FIRST-CLASS LUMP LIME

for all purposes. This is superior Lime for Building Purposes and Whitewashing. Will make one-third more mortar than alum lime.
W. S. & A. M. CULP,
ap2 3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE at Wickes Farm.

1 PAIR 3-YEAR-OLD MULES,
6 HEAD YOUNG MARES AND HORSES.
Prices reasonable on 12 months.
ap2 3t. W. E. JARRELL.

TEAM FOR SALE.

Having moved to the city, I have no further use for my team, will sell at a reasonable price, my driving horse and also my Carriage. Horse is gentle and sound, good driver, will work anywhere. Carriage good as new, having been newly painted. Terms cash, or twelve months credit with approved security. Can be seen at my father's, Joseph A. French.
a2 3t.* GEO W. FRENCH, OWNER.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED.

WHITE MAN & WIFE wanted. Man to work on farm, Woman to cook and keep house. No children. Middle aged couple prefered. Apply by letter to
Mch.26 2* KENT NEWS.

IF YOU WANT TO RAISE THOSE early chicks this year feed them Puritan Chick Food. It never fails. It is guaranteed. Write me about it. CHAS. WATTS, Agent for the Cyphers Incubator. m26-tf.

WANTED.

A STRONG COLORED GIRL, aged 16 to 20 years, for general housework. Reference required. Car fare paid to New York. Inquire of MISS KATIE SMITH, Chestertown; or MRS. W. C. MORNINGSTAR, 19 King street, N. Y. mh26 3t.

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.

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.

HARRY L. BOYD,

FIRE INSURANCE,

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR SALE.

A MARE, 12 or 13 years old, will work any place and a fair driver. May be seen at J. D. Gale's, near Lankford.
Apply to J. D. GALE,
ap2-3t. Lankford.

FOR SALE.

THE SLOOP LUCY.

Dimensions: Length, 42 ft. 2 inches over all; beam 14 feet; depth of hole 4 feet. This fine sailing little boat is built of the best material, clear of sap and knots, with galvanied fastenings. In excellent condition, good as new, and would make a good yacht. Will sell very cheap and a clear title will be given.
Address S. G. BENNETT,
or HOWARD HADDAWAY,
ap2 3t. Lankford, Md.

FOR SALE.

Having removed to a smaller farm, I will sell cheap the following Stock and Implements:

1 STALLION, in good order;
2 Two year-old Colts and 1 Six months old;
1 TWO HORSE CARRIAGE, new, with pole and shaft;
SET OF DOUBLE HARNESS.
2 REAPERS, McCormick and Deering;
1 DEERING MOWER,
1 FARM WAGON,
GALLANT STRAW STACKER,
1 Hocking Valley FODDER CUTTER,
1 6-hole Marseilles CORN SHELLER,
1 EVANS CORN PLANTER, in complete order. Apply to
GEORGE S. BIDDLE,
ap2 3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

MY RESIDENCE, situated near Chestertown, containing FIVE ACRES OF HIGHLY IMPROVED LAND. Elevation high and improved by a 2½ Story Frame Dwelling, Barn, Stable and other Outbuildings, all in fair condition. Well of Water not excelled by any in the county. Close to School, Churches, Steamboats and Railroad. Terms reasonable and made to suit the purchaser.
For particulars, terms, etc., apply to
MRS. R. M. COPPER,
m19 3t. R. R. No. 2, Chestertown Md.

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.

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.

W. S. & A. M. CULP

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Contractors,

Builders,

Lumber,

Mill Work.

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

BLAZE AT TILGHMAN'S!

Wm. T. Wright, of Chestertown, Loses His Store and Dwelling on the Island—Coal Oil Lamp Explodes.

Tilghman's Island was again visited by a fire of serious proportions early Monday morning. The large storehouse occupied by Wm. T. Wright, of Chestertown, on the main street of the town, was destroyed. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

Although the residents of the town quickly responded to the alarm, they were unable to check the flames until the building, with all the stock, and an adjoining dwelling were destroyed. Mr. Wright's loss is between $6,000 and $8,000, with insurance of $4,000 in a company represented by Wm. S. Wilson, of Easton.

The buildings were owned by Charles E. Howeth, who carried a small insurance. Mr. Wright was at his home in Chestertown at Chester bridge at the time of the fire, and although telegrams were sent to notify him of his misfortune, he could not be located. He left his home here that morning to buy goods in Baltimore.

Fire which is thought to have been started by a cigarette stump totally destroyed a stable with all the contents including four horses in the rear of ex-Governor Bigg's late home on Scott street, about 10 o'clock Sunday night of last week.

The stable was rented by Dr. D. W. Lewis. His loss will amount to probably $1500 on the contents, which includes the four horses burned, several carriages, harness, hay and straw. He had no insurance. The loss of the building is estimated at between $2000 and $2500, which is partially covered by insurance. It was owned by Mrs. Benjamin Biggs.

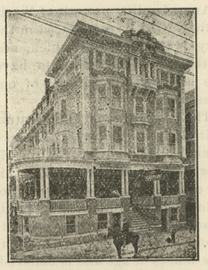
Married.—Mr George Squares and Miss Maud Long, both of Queen Anne's Co., were married at Worton, by Rev. J. B. Merritt on the evening of March 30th.

On Monday evening, March 28, 1904, Mr. Samuel H. Beck, a prosperous young farmer of New Castle county, Del., and Miss Blanche Little, of Golts, Kent county, Md., were united in marriage by Rev. C. K. Morris, at the residence of the groom.

Wedding Announcements.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rasin of Paca's Island, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Ringgold, to Mr. Luther Frierson, Saturday March 19, 1904. At home after April first, 1336 I Street. N. W. Washington, D. C.

THE "BEAUMONT,"

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.



136 South Tennessee Avenue.

J. B. CORE, Proprietor.

STEAM HEAT THROUGHOUT.
SUN PARLOR.
EXCELLENT CUISINE.
ap2. LARGE, AIRY ROOMS

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Monday, April 25th, 1904,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of Wm. B. Coleman, whose term expires May 1st, 1904.
Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
By order of the Board.
ap5 tc. WILLARD MELVIN, Clerk.

THOROUGHBRED BUFF LEGHORN EGGS!

$1.00 per 15; $2 25 per 50; $4.00 per 100
☞ A discount to those who call at my residence at Caulk's Field, as it saves packing.
CHARLES H. SKIRVEN.
f27 tf. Chestertown R. R. No. 2.

Straw Wanted

Persons having Straw to sell will please write the American Strawboard Co, Chestertown, Md. We will buy your straw in bulk or by the load.

American Strawboard Co.

March 12, 1904—1m.

CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS

Kernels of News Gathered Here and There With the Hull Removed.

THE agreement between the banks to lower the rate of interest paid depositors from four to three per cent has been considered by the different boards of directors and the answer of each delivered to Judge Pearce, chairman. While two of the banks voted to enter into the arrangement, one dissented and the rate will therefore remain at four per cent unless later action shall be taken.

THE Clark sale on Wednesday was largely attended and Auctioneer Hurlock got good prices for the offerings. Cows sold as high as $40; horses $15 to $125; shoats 3½ and 4 cents; 15 ewes and lambs $160.

CONTRACTOR A. M. CULP closed a big contract Thursday to build a $6,000 residence in Middletown, Del., for Mr. George V. Peverley.

W. W. BECK, ESQ., was elected trustee Thursday in the estate of Westcott & Dodd after a warm contest lasting all the afternoon and until late in the night. Mr. Beck had more than double the amount of claims and more in numbers. S. P. Townshend, Esq., referee, decided in favor of Mr. Beck after a careful consideration of the vote.

THE College boys held an Easter jollification Tuesday night and alarmed the town, or at least a portion of it. They burned nine tree boxes belonging to Mr. H. L. Boyd valued at $18, besides other lumber.

THE new rural route in Worton will be served for the present by Mr. Lester Carter, temporarily, until Uncle Sam can examine papers of applicants.

THE Queen Anne's County Commissioners have named Mr. Wm. H. Cecil as road commissioner for two years under the new law.

A PETITION for the benefit of the bankruptcy law was filed in the United States Court Tuesday by James F. Vansant, grocier at Millington, Kent county, Md. His liabilities are $1288 81 and assets $300.

THERE were about forty farmers at Melitota Saturday to meet Mr. Vogelman to consider the question of growing tomatoes The farmers were offered $7 per ton but they refused to accept same and another conference will be held.

THE Chestertown cannery of George Numsen, through Mr. W. H. Brown, has contracted for 60 acres of tomatoes at $7 per ton.

ONE of the two children being raised by Mrs. Alfred M. Powell, the wife charged with the murder of Miss Estelle Albin, has been taken by Mr. Wm. Steel, of Galena, where the little fellow has a good home.

THE School Commissioners on Tuesday unanimously agreed to open the Janvier school having been shown that 14 scholars will attend school there. Miss Gussie Cannon was appointed teacher,

HERSCHEL has been withdrawn from this territory and sent to Carroll county.

R. THOMPSON'S money drawer in his High street store was robbed of about $50 Sunday. Mr. T. suspicioned who the thief was and started in search of him. He overtook the party and placed him in carriage, but before Mr. T. could get in the suspicioned party escaped and went to Talbot county.

Wm. Nichols, who conducted a restaurant on Court street with Lorenza Johnson, died Wednesday. He was a colored citizen who held the respect of all.

MRS. THOS. ROEDER, a well-known resident of Church Hill, and formerly of Worton, died in Baltimore Monday night after being operated upon at the hospital. The funeral took place Wednesday, interment in Chester Cemetery.

Mrs. Annie S. Noblett, wife of Mr. George Noblett, died at her home, Worton Point, on Sunday morning last at 7 o'clock of Paralysis, aged 38 years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Sheridan of St. James officiating; interment at Union Cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

Reddy Russell Drops Dead—As "Reddy Russell" was being driven along the public road near Kennedyville on Wednesday by its owner, Mr. Geo. Jones, she suddenly fell and expired. It is thought that the fine animal had heart failure. Reddy Russell was the second fastest horse in the county having a record of 2.16¼. She was seven years old and has been in scores of races with some of the fastest horses in the country. It is said that Reddy for a half mile could not be beaten and that Mr. Jones has been offered $600 for her. George Jones, her owner, brought her to Kennedyville on Wednesday afternoon and had her shod, preparatory to jogging and getting her in condition for the spring races. After being shod Mr. Jones started for home with "Reddie" jogging slowly, when suddenly she made a lunge and instantly dropped dead whilst harnessed to sulky. The veteran horseman, Mr. William T. Lane, was to begin this week to condition and train her for the spring races, and was also to campaign her this fall with other valuable horses. She had wonderful speed and has gone quarters in 28½ seconds.

THE Teachers Association met in Chestertown Thursday. An enjoyable program was carried out under Examiner Peterson's direction.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_6_1-0605.jpg