Kent News.

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Spring Busy-ness

We're had a cold backward spring but the Suit selling here goes on just the same. We have the best assortment of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing this season that's ever been in this establishment and we think we're but modest when we say the best in Kent or Queen Anne's counties.

Men's Suits.....$5.00 to $20.00
Youth's Suits.....$3.75 to $12.00
Boys' Suits.....$1.00 to $ 7.50

Fall in line and follow the majority to Chestertown'sClothing center, where you find the largest line of dependable merchandise marked in plain figures and sold to everyone at the same price. The boy can do as well as the father in making selections hers.

J. 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,

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church will hold a Supper and Festival on the church lawn, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, JUNE 3rd and 4th. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served. m28-tf.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Sacred Heart R. C. Church, Chestertown, will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 4th, in the basement of the church. All are invited.

FESTIVAL AT ROCK HALL.

The ladies of St. Johns R C. Church, Rock Hall, will hold their Annual Strawberry Festival on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 11th, on the church green. Everybody cordially invited to attend. m28 tf.

FAIRLEE CHURCH FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Fairlee will hold their Annual Strawberry Festival on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 4th, on the Church Green. Ice Cream, Strawberries and Cake will be served in abundance. Everybody cordially invited to attend. m21-tf.

SCHOOL FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The scholars of PINEY NECK public school will hold a Supper and Festival on the school grounds on Saturday, June 4th. Benefit of the school.
m28 3t. LULA E. THOMAS, Teacher.

NEW ICE CREAM PARLOR.

We have opened an ICE CREAM Parlor at our place opposite NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL on High street, Chestertown. Ice Cream by plate or gallon. "Hoky Poky" also sold. Ladies especially invited.
CHARLES H. WALLS,
m21 3t Chestertown, Md.

KIMBALL PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Having connected myself with W. W. Kimball Co., of Chicago, the largest manufacturers of Organs and Pianos in the world, and recommended by the leading musicians in the country, I am prepared to offer some great inducements to anyone desiring to purchase a Piano or Organ. We sell on the installment plan and take old instruments in exchange.

Anyone contemplating a trip to St. Louis this year would be wise to take out an accident policy in the Travelers Insurance Company before going. Life and health Insurance also solicited by
WARREN C. HURLOCK, Agent.
m14 8t Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

WOOL delivered at any wharf on Chester or Sassafras river. Highest market price paid. Sacks furnished.
JOHN GALE & SON, Agents.

Farm at Private Sale.

I have for sale a VALUABLE FARM of 309 ACRES, situated near Lankford, Kent county, Md. This farm is improved by a large and commodious DWELLING and out buildings, and the fencing is in good repair. The soil is of good quality. This farm will make a most desirable home, and a profitable investment.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
Attorney at Law,
m7 ts Chestertown, 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,
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JAMES S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL VANNORT,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
JAMES W. CHAPMAN,
EDWIN S. VALLIANT.

POSTPONEMENT.

The Evening Excursion which was to be given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church is postponed to WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1904. Steamer. B. S. Ford leaves wharf at 8 o'clock Tickets 35c. Old Tickets good for this excursion. 1t.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

The members of the Ladies' Improvement Association are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph W. Vannort today at 3 p. m., to discuss business of importance relating to town improvement. A full attendance is desired. ju4-1t

LAUNDRY NOTICE.

We take pleasure in stating that we are now the Agents for the celebrated Elite Laundry Co., of Baltimore. This Laundry needs no recommendation from us. We trust our patrons will appreciate our efforts and we feel that a single trial will secure their business. Work received up to Monday Eveding at 9 o'clock and delivered the following Saturday.

☞18 LADY CLERKS WANTED for the Carnival week.
CHARLES S. SMITH,
je4-tf. Chestertown, Md.

INSURANCE AGENTS WANTED.

Good agents want to represent us in Kent County and vicinity. For terms and particulars write to Wilson Williams, Manager of the Maryland and Delaware Department, Security Mutual Life Insurance Co., 109 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md. je4-3t.

FOR SALE.

One 7-foot WOODS HARVESTER. Has been thoroughly overhauled; Will sell cheap.
TURNER & SON.
je4-3t Betterton Md.

FOR SALE.

30,000 B. B. TOMATO PLANTS best variety for all purposes, ready for transplanting. Price $1.00 per thousand.
WM. J. VANNORT.
m28 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

100,000 "BOLGINAS BEST" TOMATO PLANTS large enough to reset in a few days. Price 50c per thousand.
CHAS. P. SEVERSON,
May21-3t. Still Pond, Md.

FARM FOR SALE.

KENT COUNTY FARM for sale on easy terms. A good farm with buildings and fencing in excellent repair and in high state of cultivation. Price reasonable.
May14-3t. JOHN D. URIE, Ag't for owner.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that no interest will be allowed on accounts passed by the Board of County Commissioners for Kent connty on and after June 5th, 1904.
By order of Commissioners,
je4 2t. CHARLES L. DODD, CLERK.

TAKEN THROUGH MISTAKE.

At the Betterton dance on Friday, May 6, 1904, there was taken a ladies light colored RAGLAN COAT, through mistake. A ladies rain coat was left in its place. Any information in regard to above will be appreciated by notifying
HARRY DAVIS,
m28 tf. Still Pond, Md.

ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED, RENTED OR EXCHANGED.

If your Sewing Machine is not giving satisfaction send me a postal card, or bring the machine head to my house, and I will make it work as well as a new machine and guarantee it. Address,
A. H. SUPLEE,
m28-tf. Betterton, Md.

LIGHTENING RODS put up and repaired. Orders taken by, JOSEPH GUEST Chestertown, Md.

Coal Coal Coal

—HARD AND SOFT—

Special Coal for engine and smithing.

Lime, Cement, Drain and Sewer Pipe,

(Glazed Terra Cotta) TILING, &c. all sizes

☞Leave orders or address
C. E. DAVIS, ROCK HALL, MD.

The Eighth Series of Stock
OF THE

Kent Building and Loan Co.

WILL BE ISSUED
JULY 4th, 1904.

Persons desiring to deposit their Savings and reap a good profit should take out shares of stock with us.

This Company's investments are carefully made and its system of accounting is sound and vigilantly carried out.

Yours respectfully,
Thos. H. Topping, Pres.
J. W. Russell Sec. & Treas

FARM WANTED.

Wanted for cash a good IMPROVED FARM from 150 to 500 acres. Answer by letter giving full discription and price.
Address M. M. care of KENT NEWS,
Chestertown, Md

HARRY L. BOYD,

FIRE INSURANCE,
—NEWS BUILDING—
Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Suit for $10,000.

An interesting suit was commenced last week in the United States Court in Baltimore, before Judge Morris, in which the sum of $10,000 is involved, between the Chester River Steamboat Company and the locally chartered Trolly Company which paid $2,000 for the public road rights between Chestertown and Rock Hall, and $1,000 for the proposed use of streets in Chestertown last year. This Trolly Company promised great things but did nothing—only "knocked out" another company, and the consequence is there is no Trolley line yet to Rock Hall or Tolchester. However the county got a little of that company's money, if that can be considered in any degree the equivalent for the loss of rail connection with the lower section of our county.

But then that Trolly line also proposed to buy the boats and wharves of the Chester River Steamboat Company and paid $10,000 as a part of the purchase money. Something went wrong with the Trolly Company and they refused to make good their contracts with both the Steamboat Company for its property and Kent County for a rail line. Hence this suit. The Trolly Company sues the Steamboat Company for the $10,000 advance payment on the plea that the Steamboat Company did not properly state its itcome, &c. The case was expected to close yesterday.

Body Found.—Capt. Bunch while fishing off Swan Point yesterday morning found the body of Groyer Hubbard who was drowned off Tolchester last week. The story about him having been picked up by a tug is thus exploded. The funeral took place yesterat Rock Hall.

New Board Organizes.—The new board of trustees of the Kent County almshouse organized on last Wednesday. Mr. James Brice, of Chestertown, was elected president of board and Mr. Christopher Conner, of Chesterville, secretary. Mr. Wm. Ford is the superintendent of the almshouse and he is surely the right man in the right place. Commissioners Loud, Dudley, Davis, Rasin and Ayres and Clerk C. L. Dodd were also present. A big dinner was served presided over by Supt. Ford's accomplished daughter, Miss Sue.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
—AT—
WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Washington College is preparing for a pleasurable and successful commencement which will this year celebrate its 122nd anniversary. The commencement exercises will be opened on

SUNDAY, JUNE TWELFTH,
10.30 A. M.,
Baccalaureate Sermon, Christ M. P. Church,
S. J. Smith, D. D., of Salisbury.
8 P. M.,
Sermon Before Student's Christian Associations, Methodist Episcopal Church.
A. W. Lightburn, D. D., Wilmington, Del.

MONDAY, JUNE THIRTEENTH,
8 P. M.
Anniversary of Mt. Vernon Literary Society, Stam's Hall.
Address by A. Leo Knott, Esq., Balto. city.

TUESDAY, JUNE FOURTEENTH,
10 30 A. M.
Declamation Contest, Stam's Hall.
3 P. M.
Game of Ball, College Campus.
8 P. M.
Anniversary Pieria Literary Society, Stam's Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE FIFTEENTH,
10.30 A. M.
Commencement Exercises, Stam's Hall.
12 o'clock noon.
Meeting of Alumni and Election of Officers.
3 P. M.
Game of Ball, College vs. Alumni.
8 P. M.
Commencement Ball, Stam's Hall.

RACING.

At WORTON POINT Saturday, June 4th at 2 o'clock, for small prizes both trotting and running races. Everybody invited. Come and have a good time. Admission 15c. Ladies free.
*m28 2t. WILLIAM PINDER, Prop.

FOR RENT.

THE HOUSE on Cross street, Chestertown, next to Mr. Joseph Guest can be rented for the balance of this year.
Apply to
WALTER BRAMBLE,
m28-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

10 ROOM HOUSE, BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOP to rent until January the 1st, 1905 and 1906 if party would like to stay. The Myrer Property.
Apply to
R. W. BLACKWAY,
m28 3t. Cecilton, Md.

FOR RENT.

STORE ROOM on High Street directly opposite Voshell House.
Store Room and dwelling, for small family on Cross Street.
Call on or address
CHARLES S. SMITH,
M21. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

The old Kennedyville HOTEL and STORE ROOM together with Two Acres of very rich land, also one five room Dwelling House.
D. U. DEWEES,
m7 tf Brentord, Del.

CARNIVAL AND FIREWORKS.

Some of the Attractions Which Will be Exhibited by the Layton Company—Thursday to be Children's Day.

The Layton Fireworks Company and the merchants of Chestertown will open their grand fireworks display and carnival on Monday, June 13 and continuing a whole week. The various shows will be:

Woodford Dog, Pony and Animal Circus.
Mr. J. Shields' Lunettee, or Flying Lady.
Pygmalian and Galatea.
Lindall's Great Train Robbery.
Harich and All Singh, the Hindoo Brothers.
Parsifal Opera Company.
O'say, the wonder of the twentieth century.
An Oriental Show from far off India by Asl, Babboo, Raurchund and Harichund Singh, the famous Hindoo Brothers presenting feats of Indian Magic the basket tricks and introducing Princess Ranch Phul Ranee and the Bebee Kuch Hai.
Doss, the Human Telescope.
The Ragtime Opera Company.
The Red Dome, Trip to the Moon.
The Swiss Statuetts.
Luigi Family Acrobats.
The Eden Musee.
Selzer, high wire artist.
The Baker Brothers.
Santell, the strong man.

The most celebrated and justly popular troupe of aerial gymnasts, whose flights in space from bar to bar turning single, double and treble somersaults in a hand to hand to foot somersaults, return and casting act, is wonderful.

An amusement never to be forgotten under the directions of Mr. Turner, where visitors to the carnival takes chances on their luck for a dime, and win anything from a bale of hay or straw, a bag of flour to a celluloid or bone button, a diamond ring or a gold or silver watch.

There is no more realistic spectacle than that presented by the Layton Company in its reproduction of the eruption of Mt. Pelee and the destroying of the City of St. Pierre, where over 40,000 people lost their lives through the explosion of the volcano. Ships were burned at sea, the ashes floated in mid air for over 500 miles, the earthquake shocks and ebullitions of temper of the so-called dead volcano, which awoke into life and activity, were felt in the furthermost parts of the earth. This terrible convulsion of nature is reproduced with its marvelous scenic and firework effects and is the wonder of the present day.

It is specially desired that the business houses will at least unfurl a flag to the breeze and decorate as much as possible in honor of the ocassion.

Thursday has been designated as Children's Day at which time all children will be admitted to the shows at one-half price.

A SAD DEATH.

J. Boon Vickers Shoots Himself While in a Despondent Mood.

Despondent over the death of his mother, Mr. J. Boon Vickers, 34 years old, in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at the Mount Clare shops, Baltimore, committed suicide Sunday morning in his room on the third floor of house 807 North Fremont ave., by firing two bullets from a .38 caliber revolver through his right temple.

Mr. Vickers' mother, Mrs. Emma Vickers, died suddenly March 4th, at her home, 835 North Fremont avenue, Baltimore. Since that time Mr. Vickers has been suffering with insomnia, and upon the advice of his family physician he had made arrangements for a trip to the Eastern Shore this week. He returned to his boarding house Saturday afternoon and told his cousin. Mrs. Mary Sullivan, with whom he lived, that he felt very well. After supper he left for a short walk and nothing else was heard from him until about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when Mrs. Sullivan was awakened by the report of two shots. She heard moans in the room occupied by Mr. Vickers, and upon investigation she found him lying on the floor in a pool of blood.

Dr C. K. Jump, 1902 Argyle avenue, and H. E. Knipp, Fremont Avenue and Lanvale street, were summoned, and they ordered that he be sent to Maryland General Hospital. He died while on the way there in the Northwestern district patrol wagon.

Mr. Vickers was not married. He was a native of Baltimore, and had lived there all his life.

Boone was well known in Chestertown having spent his early years here and frequently visited his uncle, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., at "Lauretum Place." The remains were brought to Chestertown by boat Tuesday and interred in the Vickers family lot in Chester cemetery. The bearers were J. H. Simpers. Dr. H. G. Simpers, Dr. Chas. R. Twiley, T D. Bowers and Wm. B. Usilton, Jr. Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiated. John N. Dodd undertaker.

Commercial School.—A commercial school under the management of Prof. J. S. William Jones, will be conducted in Chestertown during July and August. Prof. Jas. T. Goodwin, head of commercial department of State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., will have charge of the shorthand, typewriting and penmanship.

Resigned.—Miss Marianne Hardcastle, principal of the Normal Department at Washington College, has resigned after a year of successful teaching. The next principal will likely be a gentleman and there will also be a preceptress appointed who, will preside over the students in Normal Hall.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Messrs Geo. D. Lofland, R. Wesley Moffett, Harry Hodgkins, J. Raymond Simpers, and W. H. Brown Jr., have recently taken the first degree in Masonry in the Chestertown Lodge.

Mr. George French will assist Supt. F. V. Simpers of the Prudential Insurance Company, taking the place of Mr. Harrison who moves to Baltimore. Mr. French is a Kent county boy and a hustler.

Prof John T. Bruehl, of the manual training department of Chestertown public school, is desired at Centreville. We hope he will continue with Chestertown as he is the right man for the place and a popular gentleman with both scholars and patrons.

Mr. H. C. Chase, of Washington, D. C., visited Chestertown friends this week.

Mr. Milton Peregov, of Wilmington, visited his parents in Chestertown this week.

Mr. R. J. Nicholson, wife and child, of Baltimore, visited Mr. R. G. Nicholson, near Chestertown this week.

Messrs. Bibb Mills and Horace Nicholson, of Baltimore, visited Kent this week.

Mr. George E. DeCorse, of Salisbury, visited his brother, Mr. J. Polk DeCorse, in Chestertown this week. Mr. DeCorse is a well-known merchant of Salisbury. This was his first visit to Chestertown for 30 years and the improvements here in that time he said were wonderful.

Mr. F. A. Wallis suffered a stroke of paralysis last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Jarman, near Crumpton. His speech is effected. His son Mr. Thos. Wallis, of Baltimore, visited him this week.

Father McCurran, of the Chestertown Sacred Heart Catholic Church, has been assigned to a Philadelphia charge and will leave here in a few days.

Mrs. J. J. Kendall and daughter Miss Ida, mother and sister of Mr. David Kendall, are guests of the latter in Chestertown.

Miss Julia Ferguson, of Kent, was one of the graduates at the Woman's College, Balto., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and children expect to leave in a few days for St. Louis and other points where they will spend several months.

Mr. Charles J. Reiche returned home Tuesday after being under treatment at a Baltimore hospital. We are glad to report that he is very much improved.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley, of Chestertown, entertained this week, Dr. W. S. Twilley, and wife, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Pearsson, Mr. Hopkins, of Colorado Springs, and Rev. W. J. Twilley, of Temperancetown, Va.

Miss Mamie Fowle, Mr. Charles Lavenner and Mr. Wm. T. H. Fowle, of Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crawford, near Worton.

Mr. Wm. Edwards, near Pomona, has been quite ill.

Misses Margaret Kelley and May Coffin, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Miss Violet M. Evans, of "Kentmere," near Chestertown. Miss Evans returned yesterday from Baltimore after visiting Miss Grace Seward.

Misses Gertrude and Hope Sappington, of New York, are visiting their parents on Mill street. They are looking very well.

Mr. Edw. Newsome will accept a place in Mr. C. J. Jarrell's new store on High street.

Mr. Claude Brown, of Quaker Neck, has been appointed a guard at the Md. House of Correction.

Dr. T. Howard Fowler, of Baltimore is visiting his father, Mr. Lewin S. Fowler, of Chestertown.

Mr. Walter Preston Rasin, of Still Pond, graduated from the University of Maryland school of law this week.

The Rev. Henry S. Dulaney, formerly pastor of Millington M. E. Church, but now stationed near Crisfield, Md., was in Wilmington this week to perform two or more wedding ceremonies. It is said that during his three year's pastorate at Asbury Church Wilmington, Mr. Dulaney married 1168 persons. This record has never been surpassed in that city.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club was entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson W. Harris last Thursday. Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price, Mrs. and Miss Franklin, Mrs. Krusen, Mr. Franklin H. Harper, Mr. Arthur Harris, Mr. Tilden Cooper. The Club will not meet again until next September.

Mr. Reese Beck is improved at this writing. His sister, Mrs. M. A. I. Stevens, arrived Tuesday.

QUEEN CONTEST.

The managers of the Chestertown Carnival have introduced a contest as to who shall be entitled to be called "Queen of the Carnival" and the voting has already commenced as follows:

Miss Sue Ford	30
Miss Florence Green	30
Miss Ollie Vansant, Millington	20
Miss Mary Clough, Church Hill	20

The winner in this contest will receive a diamond ring. Votes at 5 cents each may be deposited with any merchant, contest to be closed Thursday, June 16th, at 7 p. m.

Bond church realized about $90.00 at their festival notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. St. James' realized about $70.

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