Kent News.

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GLORIOUS 4TH.

We fire the first gun today. The report of which will be heard from Sassafras to Queenstown, and from Smyrna to Tolchester Beach. As a result of an ever growing business, and the immense output of Ready-to-wear Clothing.

There's naturally an accumulation of many Odd Suits from this season's selling (all sizes, 34 to 42) which we begin today to dispose of at genuine prices. Come early and get the pick of these great values.

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

HARRY L. BOYD,

FIRE INSURANCE,

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WANTED.

BULLS AND FAT CATTLE.
JOHN GALE & SON, Agents.

$130 $130

Oh, For a Great Day

JULY 4TH!

AT TOLCHESTER,

Maryland My Maryland

—GRAND—

TOURNAMENT

and BALL AT NIGHT

When the QUEEN of LOVE and BEAUTY will be crowned. Open to Eastern Shore only.

4 Big Prizes!

FIRST	$60.00
SECOND	$40.00
THIRD	$20.00
FOURTH	$10.00

No Entrance Fee. Don't forget the day, JULY 4th. All Knights must be in uniform. For particulars write.

DON'T FORGET THE

Baseball Game

at 11 a. m between the

PRINTERS' ATHLETIC CLUB of Chestertown and

THE ROSE LEAF CLUB of Baltimore.

In fact something doing all day. Arrange to bring all the family and meet your friends, they have promised to be here.

TOLCHESTER CO.

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

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Twelve Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, July 5, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m. By order of the Board.
je20-tm. Wm. F. RUSSELL, Cashier

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned desiring to continue the milling business at the stand occupied by her deceased husband at the head of Still Pond creek takes this method of informing the patrons and the public generally that she will endeavor to merit whatever patronage is extended to her and will spare no effort to maintain the reputation of the mill for quality (and quanty) of work done. The mill has just been equipped with the latest and most improved Wolff Machinery and we feel sure we will be able to give entire satisfaction.
MRS. MARY PLUMMER.

LEWIS P. ATWELL, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST,
STILL POND, MARYLAND.
OFFICE HOURS:—From 7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m. je25-2mo.

4TH. OF JULY.

All the children in town, especially of the Public School, are invited over to see our FIREWORKS on the lawn—July 4th, 1904, at 7.30 P. M.
THE BARROLL BOYS.

BETTERTON CASINO!

SELECT DANCES.
OPENS JULY 2ND, 1904
Special Dances July 2nd and 4th.
Extra Music.
Admission 25c to everybody.
No intoxicated or disorderly person allowed on the floor.
HOWARD TURNER, PROPRIETOR.

N. B.—Visit the Casino Dairy Lunch and Ice Cream Parlors. jy2 3t.

ATLANTIC CITY ACCOMMODATIONS.

AT 129 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA AVE., ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., we will be prepared to accommodate Boarders. Terms moderate; convenient to P. R. R. debot and few minutes walk to Steel Pier. Open from June 10 to September 15th.
MISS V. POWER.
129 North Pennsylvania Ave.,
j25-4t. Atlantic City, N. J.

FARM WANTED:

The undersigned wishes to rent a farm for 1905 in Kent or Queen Anne's county. Would like to have 200 to 400 acres tillable land. Address or apply to
GEORGE H. BRINSFIELD,
j25 3t. Spry Farm, Millington, Md., R. R. No. 2.

FARM FOR SALE.

Public sale on premises, Saturday July 9th., 1904, of desirable farm of 129 acres, more or less, in Queen Anne County, Maryland. See advt. in Centreville Observer—Centreville Record. J. A. O. TUCKER,
2t. 405 Courtland Street, Baltimore, Md.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Examine your Grain Binders, if the canvass needs repairing bring them to me for repairing. Also all kinds of harness repaired at reasonable charges.
WALTER T. BRAMBLE.
Junell-3t.* Edwards Old Stand.

FARM FOR RENT.

Farm adjoining "Doctor Noble Farm" in First District, Queen Anne's, near Millington, containing about 160 Acres of tillable land. Possession January 1, 1905.
Apply to JOHN BIGGS,
913 Market St., Wilmington, Del.
or JOHN P. AHERN,
je18-tf. Millington, Md.

Free Ticket to St. Louis Fair.

For particulars address,
COMMERCIAL SCHOOL,
Junell-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

HOUSE AT PRIVATE SALE.

HOUSE and LOT on North side road leading from Rock Hall to steam boat wharf with one acre of ground running to the water and plenty of fruit for family use.
Apply to
JOSEPH JUDEFIND,
j25-3t. Rock Hall, 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.

MONEY TO LOAN.

In 1st or 2d MORTGAGES OR FARMS. 4 or 5 per cent. NO COMMISSION. TERMS OF YEARS. HENDERSON & CO.,
1214 Arch Street. Philadelphia, Pa.
jy2 3mos.

YORK CARRIAGE FOR SALE.

I have for sale an END SPRING YORK CARRIAGE in good condition and sell because I have no use for it. Price $30.00. Call or address,
MRS. J. C. LECOMPT.
Cannon and College ave.,
2jy 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A STRAW PRESS, all in good condition. For further information address or apply
CHURCH HILL CREAMERY,
july2 t2 Church Hill Md.

FOR SALE.

The property in Fairlee belonging to the heirs of th late Mrs. E. A. Kendall, now occupied by Mr. Walter B. Barnes. Apply before the 25th day of July to
WM. T. MASLIN
Chestertown, or to
A. M. KENDALL.
july2 3t Fairlee.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

My three FARMS near Worton are for sale or rent. Terms for sale, $500 cash and 20 years for balance.
H. K. MILLER,
july2 3t* Worton, Md.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual examination of applicants for teachers' certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Md., will be held in the school building in Chestertown, JULY 13 and 14, 1904.

The examination for colored teachers will be held JULY 15 in the same building.

The examination will commence each day at 9 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock. Paper will be furnished by the School Board.
JOSEPH PETERSON,
july2 2t County Supt.

Grain Market

July Wheat.

I SHALL continue to buy Grain for Messrs. GILL & FISHER during 1904, and will be pleased to examine your crop and make offer when you wish to sell. Being exporters, we are in close touch with the markets of the world, and I shall have the latest quotations by wire daily.

Should you see me before arranging for freight it may be to advantage. We take grain by rail, sail and steamer.

By selling us your Grain here you can save expenses amounting to $10 to $20 per 1,000 bushels.

jy2-tf. HIRAM M. BROWN.

Kent County Savings Bank

WILL CONTINUE TO PAY INTEREST AT THE RATE OF

4 Per Cent

per annum, compounded semi-annually, on all Savings and Special Deposits.

It is a significant fact that the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is the *Pioneer Interest-Paying Bank* in this community and our loyal depositors have at all times recognized this truth and shown their appreciation.

The KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK has just completed its eleventh year of success and it shall be our aim and pleasure to give you every attention and at all times safeguard whatever business you may entrust to our care.

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

PIN LOST.

A GOLD PIN was lost on the Kent train between Townsend and Worton on Wednesday, June 8. The pin had name and 1901 on back of it. It was a six pointed star with red cross in centre. Any information will be gladly received at
jun18 tf KENT NEWS OFFICE.

SELLING THE WHEAT CROP.

A Visit by a News Reporter to the Big Baltimore Grain Elevators—Baltimore as a Grain Market.

HOW GRAIN IS GRADED AND WEIGHED.

Possibly there is no business in which the average farmer and resident of Kent Co. and the Eastern Shore is so directly interested and of which he has so little real knowledge as he has in regard to the mode and system of the grain business as conducted in Baltimore. Last Tuesday we had the pleasure of a trip to the elevators and inspection departments and found it both interesting and instructive. Years ago before Baltimore had become such a centre as receiver and exporter, the grain was sold by sample which one merchant would present to another for sale upon arrival of cargo, which answered very well for a limited or small business, but as Baltimore's grain trade increased plans of much greater scope became a necessity. Large Elevators were erected to receive, weigh and discharge the wheat and corn for export.

The capacity of these elevators has been greatly increased from time to time until now the storage room amounts to millions and a capacity for unloading and discharging hundreds of thousands daily. All grain is inspected and weighed when it goes into the elevators and again inspected and weighed when it goes out for export. All the weighing and inspection is entirely under the management and supervision of the Chamber of Commerce, which body each year elects from their membership a committee of nine who are exporters, commission merchants, receivers and millers to act as wheat and corn committee for the year. This committee does not do any inspection, of course, but they are for the purpose of looking after the inspectors so as to be sure the work is done properly and in a way to do justice to both buyer and seller; the inspectors do not know who the grain is from or who it is for.

The inspectors have to make oath before justice of the peace and give bond for faithful performance of their duties and for the payment of all claims and demands which may be made against them, the amount of bond being from $3000 to $10,000. The same department issues the inspector's certificate for the farmer's car load of 1,000 bushels or vessel lot of 200 bushels or 2,000 bushels as likewise the Certificate for the English or German firm for their Steamship Cargo of three hundred thousand bushels and the western firm which has contracted to ship one million bushels on Baltimore terms. Thus the great and small, at home and abroad have the benefit of the same fair and unbiased judgment, as the inspectors are under oath and bond to have no interest in any grain or in any firm doing grain business. The weighing department is under a similar system, so now when a farmer consigns his grain to his commission merchant the merchant may take the sample on the exchange and exhibit it, but it is nearly always sold Baltimore terms, which means Baltimore weights and inspection, and not sold by sample as in old times. In fact it would be impossible for some firms, doing the largec ommission business they do, to go to all the vessels consigned to them which would be at different elevators and various other points. The inspectors are salaried men employed by the Chamber of Commerce, who must be carefully trained men for judging and classifying grain according to the standards and requirements set down by the Chamber of Commerce.

The capacity of Baltimore's different elevators was reported to us as follows:

Elevator B	1,200,000	bushels
" C	1,200,000	"
" 1	500,000	"
" 3	1,000,000	"

Total 3,900,000 bushels. One "leg" at either of these elevators will unload the biggest vessel or the longest train in a very little while, storing from 3,000 to 6,000 in an hour. Our readers will be surprised to learn that with all this enormous capacity, there are only 26,000 bushels of wheat and 47,000 bushels of corn in storage! Such a small storage was never before known. Elevator C, when we visited it on Tuesday had not a single bushel of grain on storage and not a single loaded grain vessel or car was in sight, the windows and bins were open for a good airing and the officials were on a vacation!

One great ship alone was lying nearby the "Templemore" which could take a cargo of 160,000 bushels besides other freights—and she instead of taking grain, was receiving block tin from Pittsburg to go to Wales. There is a complete stagnation in the grain business at this time as there is in business generally throughout the country. What is the cause?

The new wheat crop will in a few days be moving to the markets and it is hoped that this will bring about a revival of general business as it surely will stir up the lethargic grain business, and put life in our great city's splendid elevator system.

ABOUT 2000 pounds of fine rock were caught Monday morning on the Tolchester shore by Messrs. Rodney, Crouch and others. They were purchased by Havre de Grace parties for 12 cents per pound, who shipped them direct to New York where they bring fancy prices.

MONDAY will be the "Glorious Fourth." The banks, public offices and stores in Chestertown will observe the holiday.

SHELL EXPLODES.

And Causes Mr. Lonnie Stevens' Horses to Run Away and Break Two Reapers!

The heavy reports from the firing of guns at North Point Thursday were distinctly heard in Chestrtown and caused many windows to rattle and houses to tremble. Many thought it was thunder.

Mr. Lonnie Stevens, who lives on R. D. Hynson's Swan Point farm was in the harvest field cutting wheat with two reapers near the bayshore, when a shell fired from North Point exploded on his shore near his horses and so frightened them that they ran away and damaged both machines, one of them Mr. Stevens thinks is hurt beyond repair.

It is time Uncle Sam found a trial ground removed from where the discharged shells endanger life and property. Passengers on the Emma Ford some weeks ago were frightened by the explosion of a shell near the steamer while other instances of more serious results to passing steamers have been noted.

PERSONS YOU KNOW.

Miss Evans, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Mary Burchinal in Chestertown.

Mrs. J. G. Duyer and children are visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Hope Wickes, of Chestertown, expects to leave next week for a trip to Europe. She will be gone several months.

Mr. Geo. French will move into the Guest house on Cross street recently occupied by Mr. Walter Bramble.

Mr. John H. Aldridge has returned to his home in town after spending the winter in Baltimore.

Miss Jennie V. Copper, of Anderson, S. C., is spending the summer with her mother on High street.

Lieut. W. Spear Brownley spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John H. Vernon is quite ill at his home on Cross street.

Miss Mary E. Rolph, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Walker, near town.

Prof. Harry D. Anthony, of Queenstown, is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Jr., and interesting daughter of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brice on Washington avenue.

Mr. Wm. O. Dugan has been quite ill in Baltimore.

Mr. W. J. Copper, of Baltimore, married one of Baltimore's fair daughters last Saturday and they have been spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr C. W. Copper on High street.

Col. Chas. C. Knight, of Phila., was the guest of his nieces, Misses Emma and Mary Knight, on Monday.

Capt. Washington Woodall, mate on the Emma A. Ford, has rented the Quelette home on Cannon street where he and his family will reside.

Miss Lutie Roberts, accompanied by her twin nephews, are guests at Christ church parsonage.

Mr. Holt Eliason, of Philadelphia, was in town this week with samples of his patent artistic calendars, which are proving great sellers.

Mr. J. H. Dickerson, who left town with the Carnival Co., has returned.

Mr. Eben F. Perkins enjoyed a trip to Old Point Comfort Saturday in company with Senator Perkins and other distinguished Baltimoreans. The party went on the steamer Pilot.

Mr. George Butler, expert horse shoer, has been engaged by Mr. S. Hicks and arrived last week. Mr. Butler and family are occupying the Stuart house adjoining Mrs. Snitcher.

Mrs. Colesberry, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mrs. Wash Skirven at "Tulip Forest."

Mr. Alfred B. Elliott broke his finger Saturday while playing ball at Millington.

Mr. C. C. Brown, Jr., of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents in Quaker Neck.

Mr. William P. Constable, son of Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton, is visiting Mr. H. W. Vickers, Jr. at Lauretum Place.

Mrs. Emma Lindermore, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Copper, High street, Chestertown.

Miss Eva Hurlock is visiting her brother in Cambridge.

Mr. Frank D. Leaverton, of near Fairlee, cut two of his fingers quite seriously Tuesday while harvesting.

Rev. J. S. Bowers was in town on business this week.

Mr. Harry W. Brice and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Brice on Washington ave. Look out now for the big fish being caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Venable and daughter spent part of last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Eckman in Baltimore.

Mr. G. H. Leaverton, of the B. & O. R. R. office, Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Richard Leaverton in Quaker Neck.

Miss Holdson, of Sparks and Jefferson millinery department, returned to her home in Baltimore Thursday after a successful season.

Col. A. H. Suplee, proprietor of the Idlewhile, Betterton, invites Sunday schools and others to picnic in his grove and visit his cozy house.

Mr. Thos. Dyott, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town.

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JOHN D. URIE, Esq., attorney for Mr. George D. Lofland, yesterday sold to Mr. Chas. W. Copper his slaughter house property on Cross street extended for $1500.

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