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Everything that's new and nobby in CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS for the man, youth or boy can be found at our store. As always in the past, no pains have been spared in selecting this grand array of wearables.

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J. D. Lucas

(Opposite Stam's Hall.)

A CARD TO THE VOTERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY of KENT.

When my name was first brought to your notice as a candidate for the State Senate, it was with the understanding that I was an earnest advocate of the Crawford system of nomination. Step by step I have pressed it upon the leaders and the people; now that we have it, it is upon this plan I stake my chances and ask the voters of my native county (and not the leaders alone) for their help and votes. I cannot see you all and personally solicit your support, but now that you have an opportunity to vote for your friends, I ask that you include George E. Noland for State Senate, and if nominated and elected, I promise to keep to the same method—a square deal to all.

GEORGE E. NOLAND,
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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Lynch M. P. Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on SATURDAY EVENING, June 1st, at Lynch Station. Everybody invited. m25-2t

SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The pupils of the senior room of Sudlersville school will hold a FESTIVAL on the school grounds SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1907, for the benefit of the school. Public cordially invited to attend. m25-2t

SUPPER & FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel will hold an ICE CREAM and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on Wednesday, June 12. Public is cordially invited. j1-2t

ENTERTAINMENT.

A Humorous Entertainment entitled "THE OLD MAIDS CONVENTION" under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Kennedyville M. P. Church will be given in Weer's Hall, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th, 1907 at 8 P. M. ADMISSION 25 CENTS. j1-2t.

ST. PAUL'S SUPPER and FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, June 11, 1907, the ladies of ST. PAUL'S CHURCH will hold their annual SUPPER on the church green. All the delicacies of the season. j1-2t

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LET US SHOW YOU WHY YOU SHOULD USE
THE FAIRBANKS
INSTALLING A SPECIALTY
WILBUR ELIASON, JR., CHESTERTOWN, MD.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of St. Clements church, Massey, will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in the village on Saturday, June 8th, for the above named church. j1-2t

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

Given by the Children of Shrewsbury Parish

—Together With—

ILLUSTRATED SCOTCH SONGS
AND
CHORUS AND SONG

By the Children of Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1907,

In Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

Admission, 35 cents; Children, 25 cents.

NOTICE.

On and after June 1st, 1907, I will charge on all grains from all landings 4 cents per bushel and other freighting according.
Respectfully
j1-3t JOHN J. CROUCH.

PASTURE.

I am prepared to pasture horses and cattle from now until Christmas. Also have for sale 3 tons of TIMOTHY HAY at $20 per ton.
P. V. HENDRICKSON,
j1-4t Tolchester, Md.

FOR SALE.

150 thousand PARAGON, NEW STONE AND B. B. TOMATO PLANTS, CABBAGE PLANTS, also one end-spring leather top YORK CARRIAGE, been used one season.
CHAS. P. SEVERSON,
j1-2t Still Pond, Md.

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION.

The Local Union offers a round-trip ticket to Jamestown to the teachers of Chestertown High School as a prize for the best essay on "The scope, importance and methods of temperance instruction in the public school." Essays to be in hands of Committee by June 20th.

Information regarding reasonable board, etc., can be had at Exposition Travellers Aid Com Headquarters, 26 Plume St., Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

The Public are hereby cautioned FROM TRAVEL OVER BRIDGE adjoining the home of Mat Antones, 1st District, either with engine or other heavy loads.
By Order of Board of County Commissioners,
m25-tf C. L. DODD, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

THREE YOUNG FRESH COWS.
C. E. MILLER,
m25-3t Fairlee.

FOR SALE.

200 ACRES OF WOODLAND set in oak and gum, half mile from Tolchester. Price $12.50 per acre. Apply at
m25-3t THE NEWS OFFICE.

NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that I have quite a lot of work on hand I have decided to remain in Chestertown for an indefinate period and any work in my line will receive prompt attention.
Respectfully
m18-tf JOHN M. SOUTH.

FOR SALE.

4. H. P. ARDMORE MARINE MOTOR at a bargain—in excellent order—sold to be replaced by a larger motor. LOUIS K. STAM,
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50 ACRES OF WOOD-LAND, half mile from Tolchester at $10.00 per acre.
Address
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WANTED:

Eight hundred SPRING CHICKENS, weighing from 1½ to 2 pounds. Will pay 30 cents a pound.
KILBOURN & WARREN,
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WANTED.

A LADY AGENT in each of the following towns for a good specialty, no canvasing. Millington, Galena, Kennedyville, Still Pond, Worton, Lynch, Chestertown, Betterton.
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FIFTY BUSHELS COW PEAS, Whippoorwill Variety, also dark striped Kolb Gem Watermelon Seed, extra quality.
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Having rented my farm I offer for sale: ONE HORSE, 8 years old, works anywhere; ONE BAY MARE, 6 years old; ONE SORREL MARE, 5 years old, in foal; ONE FRESH JERSEY COW. Hay Rake, Mower, Drill, Randall Harrow, Drag Harrow, Farm Wagon, Buggy, 1 Drop Step Carriage, nearly new; Double Corn Sheller.
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CATARRH CURE FOR 10c.

If you are troubled with CATARRH send TEN CENTS in coin or stamps and by return mail I will send you my sure cure.
MADAM HOWARD,
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Big Carriage Sale!

IN STILL POND.

We have arranged a big CARRIAGE SALE for the next two weeks.

Our big stock affords the largest selection to be found in the county.

It will pay you well to attend this sale.

See advertisement on page 5, this issue.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

Carriages and Runabouts

SPECIAL—FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS WE WILL SELL, WHILE THEY LAST, FOR CASH.

$120 Cortland Carriages at $110.00
$110 Mifflinburg Carriages at 95.00

And the cheaper grades at special prices. This is a rare opportunity to secure a bargain, as these are all good jobs, made by the very best carriage makers in the country.

We ask you to call and see them and you will find we have the best wagons for the money in the county.

Hague, Hackett & Turner
STILL POND, MARYLAND.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Items of News About Yourself, Friends and Their Whereabouts.

Mr. Joel R. Clements has been confined to his bed by sickness for a week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. George W. Hatcherson was able to ride out to his farm this week and his friends entertain strong hopes of his speedy recovery.

Mr. F. H. Harper, one of Kent's highly esteemed citizens and prominent merchant of Still Pond, is quite ill and at this writing is very little improved.

Mrs. Clara Hartzog, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. Merritt in Chestertown this week.

Dr. J. Page Strong, who is a graduate of Maryland Medical College, has accepted the appointment as first resident at the Franklin Square Hospital.

Dr. Merritt Brice, a graduate of Baltimore Medical College, has been appointed resident obstetrician at Maryland General Hospital. Mr. Brice is a son of Mr. Tilden Brice, of Lankford.

Miss Hattie Middleton, of Church Hill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Middleton, of Chestertown.

Miss Myrtle Middleton, of Church Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Vanzant, in Piney Neck.

Mr. Harry D. Anthony, who graduated Friday at the University of Maryland, spent Sunday in town with his mother.

Mr. Frank Wood and little daughter, of Atlantic City, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Duyer on Queen St., during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hickman, of Chestertown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, near Worton.

Dr. Walter M. Carmine was one of the graduates at the University of Maryland last week and has been appointed pathologist in the hospital of that institution.

Miss Susiebelle Culp, of the Baltimore Evening News staff, was the guest of Miss M. Adele France in Chestertown last Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Evans, of the Baltimore News, was a visitor to Chestertown the past week.

Mr. Wm. Ambrose Carroll, of Baltimore, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Marion deK Smith, Jr., of Jamesburg, N. J., spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Miss Nettie Blunt, of Galena, is visiting Mrs. S. E. Hines, of Chestertown.

Dr. Bayard Van Sant, formerly with the Stam Drug Co., Chestertown, graduated in the School of Pharmacy at the Maryland College, Baltimore, last night.

Mr. J. Samuel Kreeger was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason by Chester Lodge Thursday night.

Mr. C. C. Brown, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, near Pomona.

Mr. Herman Jackson and family, of Wilmington, are the guests of Dr. H. B. Simmons and wife.

Mr. Elmer S. Jarman and three children, who have been very sick with typhoid fever, are very much better at this writing.

Mr. Hubard Pearce Ringgold, of Chestertown, graduated in the school of law at the University of Maryland last night. Mr. R. is a scn of Mrs. Mary C. Ringgold and a nephew of Chief Judge J. A. Pearce.

Mr. Louis Hayes, of Dover, spent several days in Kent this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Copenhaver, of Springfield, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer in Kennedyville. They stopped enroute at the Jamestown Exposition and says it is a great Fair and worthy of patronage.

Mrs. Harry Pfeffer, who has been quite sick the past three weeks is improving.

Mr. Ernest Barnes, wife and two children, of Baltimore, have been guests this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes.

Mrs. John F. Howard visited relatives in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Ruth Cahall is visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Roberts, in Easton.

Mrs. John A. Davis, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Mrs. Walter Fowler is visiting her brother, Mr. John Davis, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Thomas J. Davis and son, Benjamin, are visiting his sisters in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Keyser and Mrs. Thomas J. Blackiston have returned from a week's visit to Mr. Keyser's old home in Pennsylvania. The ladies were especially interested in the "hillside" horses. Mr. Keyser says many of the old land-marks of his boyhood days were still extant and he enjoyed his visit but that he found no place equal to Kent and that he was glad to get home.

Little Miss Dorothy Vickers has been quite sick for several weeks with fever at the home of her parents at Lauretum Place but is convalescent at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Spayd have moved to their farm near Millington where they will spend the summer.

Miss Lillian Bryan, of near Queenstown, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clements Jester at the College. A delightful party was given in her honor Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Covey, of Denton, have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Howard Covey in Kent county.

The people of Snow Hill regret very much to learn that Prof. Virgil F. Ward has tendered his resignation to the School Board as Principal of Snow Hill High School. We understand that Mr. Ward will engage in the lumber business.

First of Season.—Mr. John Bell, of near Chestertown, brought to the NEWS office yesterday the first home-grown cabbage. They were beauties and the wonder is how they managed to make such fine growth with the cold weather we have had in this section. Mr. Bell has about 10,000 heads of early cabbage and the market is excellent now. He is one of the most successful growers of this vegetable.

Officers Elected.—The Kent Council of the Royal Arcanum on Friday evening last at its room in Chestertown elected officers for the ensuing year. H. E. Perkins, Esq., was elected regent; S. Scott Beck, Esq., secretary; Mr. Thos. Massey collector; Mr. W. Frank Jarrell, treasurer; Dr. Gault, orator. Several new members were initiated into the order which is in a prosperous condition.

LOCAL SHORT-STOPS.

THE Robert Rasin farm on Sassafras river, near Galena, has been sold to Mr. S. C. Burns, a banker of New York. Mr. Burns expects to make this his summer home and has brought down his steam yacht and automobile.

MR. THOMAS H. TOPPING has just had built at H. S. DeFord's shops, a new delivery wagon for use in his flour mill business and John takes pride in driving his fine pair bays.

THE "Sleeping Beauty" which was advertised to take place in Stam's Hall Saturday night has been postponed to a later day.

WHEAT harvest is expected about June 25th. The heavy rains have caused considerable wheat to "burn" and the crop will be somewhat dimished on this account. The outlook generally is for a fine yield.

A VICKERS-FLETCHER "fish fry" was held at the Cliffs Wednesday. About fifty persons were present including a number from Chestertown, Worton and elsewhere.

Chestertown is being steadily improved especially in the homes of its citizens. Mr. John C. Davis, Mr. J. W. Lambert, Mrs. Ida Newcomb, Miss Emma Smith, are among the latest to improve properties. Julia Johnson on Scott's Point is also improving her home with a new front building.

THIS has been a bad year on dwarf cedars, three-fourths of the plants in Chestertown have died.

JOHN D. URIE, ESQ., attorney, on Saturday sold the Mrs. Jeanette Walmsley property, located in Rock Hall, to Mrs. Amanda Walmsley for $355.

A SNAPPING TURTLE CHOIR is the latest name for an up-to-date singing circle in Kent County.

Mr. ROBEY RASIN, on Green Point farm was kicked on the side of his head Tuesday and painfully injured. Dr. Smith rendered medical assistance.

THE Great Van Amburg Shows will be in Chestertown Tuesday, June 18th.

THE case of Young, Smyth, Field & Co., of Philadelphia vs. Clifton L. Jarrell, removed from Kent county, was tried in Easton this week, L. W. Wickes, Esq., for plaintiff and H. H. Barroll, Esq., for defendant. The case was tried before the Kent County Court and a decision given the plaintiff. Jarrell appealed and the Court of Appeals reversed the decision of the lower court and ordered another trial. At the instance of the defendent the case was removed to Easton where the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Jarrell.

ABOUT one hundred and fifty fishermen were present at a meeting of the Fishermen's Protective Association which was held in Rock Hall last Saturday night. Mr. Joe Casey, Baltimore, called the meeting to order. Capt. John Frank, of Annapolis, Secretary of the association, delivered a very interesting speech urging the fishermen to pull together, get wise and also enroll and become one of them. Capt. Ned Apsley, Capt. T. Sewell and Capt. James Thomas made short talks. About thirty or forty members were enrolled.

PULPIT AND PEW.

The greatest Sabbath School Convention ever held in Hartford county, Maryland, is said to have been that held last Thursday, May 23rd, in the Deer Creek Methodist Protestant Church, Chestnut Hill, Rev. Benj. A. Bryan, A. B., pastor. Mr. Bryan is the next oldest son of R. M. Bryan, Sr., Lankford, this county. He paid his father a visit just after conference in April.

Mrs. L. J. Smyth lead the song service at Christ Church Sunday evening. Solos were sung by Misses Avis Dodd and Ida Smith and a duet by Misses Elizabeth Russell and Anna Smith.

The 18th anniversary of the Epworth League of Chestertown was celebrated Sunday evening. Rev. A. H. Covey delivered the address of the evening his theme being "Service." It was a masterly and eloquent discourse and deserved a larger audience.

Mr. Kemp Bordley has been elected leader of the M. E. Church choir.

The date of the first quarterly conference of Chesapeake charge has been changed to meet on Tuesday afternoon, June 4th, at 2.30 o'clock, at the parsonage. Brethren of the Conference will please take notice. A full attendance is earnestly requested by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Compher.

The sessions of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton, held in Trinity Church, Elkton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, were interesting and well attended. On Thursday evening the visiting delegates and the members of the local Auxiliary were given a reception at Mrs. L. H. Litzenberg's. Among those present from Kent were Mrs. A. E. Physic, Misses Rebecca Wickes, May Ireland, Elizabeth Pennington, Mrs. J. Lane Finley.

The Children's Day Anniversary will be observed in the M. E. Church, Galena, on Sunday evening, June 2.

Children's Day Service will be held tomorrow evening, June 2nd, 1907, in the M. E. Church, Golt's, Md. Now for a good attendance and a liberal collection.

Mr. Milton Maslin entertained the Wesley Chapel choir at a splendid supper one day this week at the hospitable home of Miss Mamie Wickes.

Sunday, June 2, Sunday School and preaching service will be held in the morning in Betterton M. E. Church. Sunday school 9.30 a. am. and preaching at 10.30 a. m., and to continue so during summer. Childrens Day Service at 7.30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Divine Services, Holy Communion at St. Clements Church, Massey, on Sunday morning at 10.30.

St. Paul's Sewing Circle held a delightful meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tylden Brice, Lankford. A splendid supper was served.

Children's Day services will be held in the Methodist Churches in Chestertown Sunday.

Following the announcement of a general increase in the salaries of Methodist ministers of the peninsula, particularly of Dover district, the district stewards of Easton district, in session at Smyrna, decided to increase the salary of Presiding Elder W. G. Koons from $1700 to $1800.

R. D. Hynson Critically Ill.

We see not, know not; all our way
Is night; with Thee alone is day.
From out the torrent's troubled drift
Above the storm our prayer we lift,
Thy will be done!

This community has been in the presence of death for more than a week, for as our beloved friend, RICHARD D. HYNSON, lay in a comatose condition, we all feel as if we were watchers at his bedside. He was stricken with paralysis Monday night and for nearly four days each breath was thought to be his last as he was to all intents and feelings dead to this world. All the skill and ingenuity of man is at his disposal but his physicians say it is only a question now of a short time. His death would be a public calamity. He is a friend to the needy and beloved by the whole community.

Announcement.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Pearl, to Mr. P. Robert King, of Baltimore, on Wednesday afternoon, June 12, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock, at their home Violet Hill, near Chestertown, Md. At home after June 30th, 624 N. Monroe Street, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cooper announce the wedding of Miss Annie Rebertha to Mr. Harry Hogans at their home "Little Fairlee," on Wednesday, June 12, at 7.30 p. m.

The wedding of Miss Emma Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Norris, of Van Bibber, to Rev. Charles M. Elderdice, formerly of Wesley Chapel, now pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Baltimore, will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, June 19th.

BRYAN-LOWE WEDDING.

At the home of Mrs. Merrill H. Tilghman, No. 705 Pine Street, Wilmington, Del., an attractive wedding took place Wednesday when her sister, Miss Nellie Bounds Lowe, became the bride of the Rev. Benjamin A. Bryan, of Kent county. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Franklin Bryan, brother of the groom. The bride wore a traveling gown of champagne voile, with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. A wedding breakfast was served to the guests and members of the family, After the wedding trip the Rev. and Mrs. Bryan will be at home at Chestnut Hill, Harford county, Md., after June 6. They received many handsome wedding gifts including cut glass, silver and hand-painted china. The bride is a member of an old and well known family in Maryland. She formerly resided in Wicomico county. The groom is a graduate of the class of 1902 of the American University, Harriman, Tenn., also a graduate of Westminster Theological Seminary of the class of 1906.

Tolchester Beach Opened.

To the tune of "If the Man in the Moon Were a Coon, Coon, Coon," played by the band, the steamer Louise cleared port for her initial trip of the season to Tolchester Wednesday afternoon.

Her appearance was as trim and neat as she has ever looked in all her career, with new paint, carpets, fixtures, lights and bunting. She had on board a fair-sized crowd, among whom were the committees of the associations and churches which have bookings for the season.

On the trip down everybody on board was invited to the dining room, where they were treated to ice-cream, strawberries and assorted cakes. Weber's Fifth Regiment Band furnished music for the dancers and livened things considerably by playing popular airs.

On reaching the beach it was seen that everything there had come in for its share of the general renovation. The wharf has been divided into two sections by a picket railing down the middle to facilitate the handling of crowds, so that those coming off can use one side and those boarding the boat may have free way of the other. A large new bathhouse has been erected, which will accomodate twice the number of patrons as did the former one.

The most extensive improvement the company has undertaken is the erection of the new terminals at Light street wharf, which, with its double decker, greatly facilitates the handling of crowds during a great rush. Now the excursionists can leave by the lower deck at the same time others are boarding the boat by the upper deck. The wharf is brilliantly lighted with arc lights and bulbs.

Close Calculations.—The eighth grade of Chestertown Public School obtained from Mr. Rouse the dimensions of his oil tank at the head of town, and 15 of the 18 calculations were exactly the same and within *one gallon* of the actual capacity. Miss Mary W. Carroll is the teacher of this grade. No one need say now that our public school scholars can't calculate.

Visited by the Devil.—A Seaford dispatch dated the 19th says: Negroes of Kings Creek, Md., believe the devil paid them a flying visit last night when an airship, supposing to be on its way to the Jamestown Exposition, was sighted sailing near the ground. The conversation of the occupants was audible to those who had sufficient courage to stand their ground. The machine was adorned with two large red lights, and many negroes took refuge in hay stacks, woods and cornhouses, positive that the machine was nothing less than the devil.

SOFT CRABS ARRIVING.

Soft crabs, the arrival of which has been backward this season owing to the unusually cold weather, are now beginning to come to the market in larger quantities, and prices are nearing a mark where they can be enjoyed by all.

In the wholesale market Thursday soft crabs sold from 15 to 45 cents per dozen. Crabs are now coming from points near home, and large shipments have been received from the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia. Hard crabs are also in freer supply, and are selling, wholesale, at $2.50 a barrel.

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