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The date on the label on your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

It Should Be Tested.

The board of County Commissioners took no further action on Tuesday relative to the assessment of last year. They say they can do nothing more than was done at the previous meeting. Their position is plain and straightforward. They have followed their conscientious convictions of duty in making the assessment and the results demonstrate what was believed, that is, that an immense amount of personal property in the county is unassessed. We are told by the Clerk to the board that this unassessed property is shown by the assessors to be over *seven hundred thousand dollars!* An immense sum surely to go free from its share of the tax burden.

So far the Commissioners followed what they believe to be the path of duty. Whether they have exceeded that duty in this matter it is for a higher court to decide, and the County Board would be glad to have such a decision rendered and that at the earliest date possible.

Any tax payer can bring about a hearing, and as there are said to be many who question the legality of last year's assessment it is pretty certain that a case will be presented, which if done upon an agreed statement of facts will entail very little expense.

Fire Extinguishers.

On several occasions in Chestertown the great value of hand fire extinguishers has been demonstrated. At the latest fire in Mehl's bakery is another marked instance. These extinguishers have the advantage of everything else in being quickly placed in service. It is in the beginning of a fire that the extinguisher is most valuable. While a fire company is wending its way, ever so hurriedly, and bringing hose and water plugs into use, any one can snatch up one of these chemical fire extinguishers and put the fire out instantly. Fire companies and an abundance of hose—always ready for use—are of vital importance to render effective the fire plugs and water system now fortunately at hand. But in addition to this the citizens should provide themselves with the chemical extinguisher. Every business house should have one of these little instruments on hand and ready for use, while all the large dwellings would find it a very valuable thing to have in case of fire in their own houses or to save a neighbor's. No community can be too careful in providing against fire. We all know of the terrible results from a lack of preparation. Whole towns and cities have been swept away by the devouring element simply from the lack of some simple device ready at hand to put out the flame in the beginning. There are several kinds of the chemical fire extinguishers and any of them are easily handled, and can be procured at from $8 to $15. A neat little powder extinguisher is also on the market at $3. The latter is said to be very effective.

BALDWIN'S Locomotive Works, Phila., was partly destroyed by fire Tuesday, the damage being $1,000,000. A number of Kent countians are employed there.

THE health authorities of Atlantic City have issued a warning against kissing, claiming that grip germs are contracted by osculation. The doctors state that there is no way to sterilize the kisses therefore they issued the edict.

THE Snow Hill Messenger says: Since Christmas more oysters and clams have been shipped from Chincoteague than ever was known in a like period of time. The number of barrels of oysters and clams sent to market last week was nearly 7000 and the shipments on Monday were 1,300 barrels of oysters and 250 sacks of clams.

To Prevent Assault on Women.—The Delaware House of Representatives Tuesday, by a vote of 26 to 8 passed the bill presented by Representative Holcomb, Democrat, of New Castle, providing and describing that all persons convicted thereafter of assault upon women with intent to ravish them, shall, within thirty days thereafter the commission of the crime, suffer the surgical operation prescribed by the ancients. The operation shall be performed by three competent physicians appointed by the court. A number of physicians were called in to participate in the debate upon the bill, and while there were spirited opposition to it on the ground of the renewal of a procedure and punishment bordering on barbarity, the bill passed by the large majority recorded. It will now come into the Senate where it will likely be more generally discussed.

A Valuable Machine Invented.—Messrs. Wm. A. Bell and Thomas Meginniss, near Chestertown, have invented a machine for threshing cow peas. It works like a charm and the inventors have taken steps to have it patented. They threshed out the crops of Mr. John Bell near town and Mr. John G Westcott in Quaker Neck. In Mr. Westcott's crop of cow peas were fourteen different varieties samples of which can be seen at the News office.

THE Baltimore Sun's Blue Book has arrived. It is more valuable than a nugget of gold to the business man and as a ready reference book has no equal.

THE boat in which five Baltimore men started from Miller's Shore to Bayshore Park and were lost Sunday week, was found off Swan Point by Mr. J. W. Boyer Thursday.

SITUATION IMPROVED.

Residents of Rock Hall Petition Health Authorities—Steamer Service Resumed.

The smallpox situation is very much improved and most of the schools have been reopened.

The State Board of Health has received from residents of Rock Hall a petition representing that the withdrawal of the steamboat service has caused a great deal of hardship in their vicinity and a scarcity of food and fuel and other necessities. They pledge themselves to co-operate with the State Board of Health in eradicating smallpox and other infectious diseases from their locality, and ask to be relieved from the hardships of quarantine.

The executive committee of the State Board of Health, after consultation, agreed to allow the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company to resume steamer service to Rock Hall.

Those who signed the petition are: Messrs. T. B Durding, druggist; Capt. Charles R. Kerr, Joseph Davis, Nelson Rodney, C. B. Stevens, F. A. Coleman, R. L. Sewell, R. E. Cannon, C. H. Jones, Justice of the Peace John M. Hersch, W. O. Ashley, W. S. Ashley, John W. Downey, M. Kramer, Warren Burr, Joseph Downey, Jas. A. Casey, A. Alexander, M. Alexander, Marion Downey, W. W. Clayton, J. A. Greenwood

GIVE US JUSTICE!

ROCK HALL, January 29, 1907.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In the Baltimore Sun of the 29th an article published concerning a petition to the State Board of Health from the residents of Rock Hall was misleading. Residents of Rock Hall did sign a petition to the State Board of Health, asking that their intercourse with the city by steamer be resumed, stating that they would do all in their power to co-operate with the health authorities in stamping out any contagious diseases in their locality.

The people of Rock Hall did not acknowledge (as might be inferred from said article) that there has been any smallpox in their locality as the people are still of the same opinion as herefore.

The people of Rock Hall are lawabiding citizens and whatever their opinion might be concerning the disease that has been prevalent in the vicinity they have certainly obeyed all orders of the health authorities and we cannot see why they should be accused otherwise, and denied intercourse with the city.

It seems that we are being thus punished, not on account of the disease as the secretary of our State Board of Health has publicly stated, but on account of the attitude of the people in the matter, which is merely that they cannot believe the disease is smallpox. This being the case we cannot see why we should be punished because we cannot agree to the contrary.

RESIDENTS OF ROCK HALL.

CATCHING "CATTIES" DOWN SOUTH.

SANFORD, FLA., January 21, 1907.

Dear Doctor Greenfield:

Here I am 'way down here in a fisherman's paradise, if you were here how you would enjoy yourself.

I ran the launch down from Savannah, Ga., to Jacksonville and up the St. John's river to Lake Monroe, where I now am and shall probably be all winter. The trip was a perfect one, from Savannah, I did not stop for fish but stopped once between here and Lake George to have a try and must tell you about it. Was camping over night at a small landing when a boy came over to the fire and said that the cat fish were straightening his hook as fast as he could bend it back and bait it, so I took my rod, the same rig I used two years ago, got a herring of which there are many, made a bait about two inches square and chucked it in, in a minute or so I got a pull it was all off, for 20 minutes at least I wound and let out until my thumb was burnt and sore from the rushes 'till finally his white belly turned up in the moonlight when the boy went down in the boat and lifted him out for me. That old channel cat weighed 16½ pounds, I got in all six, total weight was 63½ pounds the three largest were 14, 14½ and 16½, so you see I had some fun.

I stopped because I was worn out. The rushes of the fish were terrific, more like a big bass than anything I ever struck, the 14½ pounder was the gamest fighter I was sure that he would reach thirty pounds before I saw him, he left the water several times, am going back there for some more of that sometime sure. The bass fishing is about the best in the country a great many New Yorkers come down here for that and are here at the hotel now, the days catch for one man runs from one hundred to two hundred and fifty pounds, the individual fish running to fourteen pounds and more. The evening I got in a boat came in with 175 pounds with over a dozen running from 6 to 10 pounds. How would you like that fishing?

They pay a launch $6.00 to tow a row boat out and bring them back, pay a guide $3.00 for boat and himself and about $2.00 for bait, they use shiners about 8 inches long for the large fish. I am going to get some of the fishing money. The proprietor has certainly given me good rates to stay here as launches are scarce so in high demand. When I get into the bass I'll let you know about them.

LOUIS H. STAM.

No Performance Given.—The Lippincott Stock Company's Show, which had engaged the Centreville Town Hall for three nights, and which were to have their opening performance on Thursday night, did not show. The tickets were on sale, but not one was sold. Only four tickets were sold at the door. So far as the writer can remember this is the only troup that ever arrived in Centreville that did not have an audience which would warrant them giving an exhibition. It is not known why they were not patronized, except that revival services are in progress in the town. The troup left early Friday morning for Millington, where they hoped for better success.—Record.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Good Seed.—John Kienzle, Philadelphia, advertise their seed potatoes in this issue as they have done for a number of years past. His is the largest seed potato house in America and you cannot do better than try their stock.

J. Bolgiano & Son, Pratt and Light streets, Baltimore, have sold reliable seeds for 89 years. A jury of successful tomato growers have rendered the verdict that all that is claimed for Bolgiano's I. X. L. tomato is absolutely true, will hold good in respect to the seed sold by this house.

Public Sale of Personalty

THE undersigned, intending to remove from Kent county, will sell to the highest bidder without reserve, at Gratitude Wharf, Deep Landing, near Rock Hall,

On WEDNESDAY, February 20th, 1907,

Beginning at 10:30 a. m. the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

TWO HEAD OF HORSES

One Four-Year Old Mare, good driver. One Seven Year Old Mare, good worker.

FOUR HEAD OF COWS

Two Heifers, Two Fresh Cows with Calves by side. FOUR BULLS, 3 Herefords and 1 Holstein.

ALSO LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Including 2 Top Buggies, 1 Dayton, 1 Sleigh, Harness, Shovels, Hoes, &c.

B. KRAMER, Rock Hall, Md.

Richard D. Hynson, Attorney.
John H. Greenwood, Auctioneer.

N. B.—If I owe any one in Kent county a cent, come to the above sale and I will pay them. B. KRAMER.

PUBLIC SALE
OF A
Valuable Farm
IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Jacob T. Shallcross and Laura Shallcross, his wife, to a certain John V. Craven, bearing date the 17th day of October, in the year 1887, recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 10, Folio 54, &c., which mortgage has been duly assigned to Richard D. Hynson; the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, near the village of Sassafras, on

MONDAY, 18th of February, 1907

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,

All That Farm or Tract of Land

situated in the First Election District of Kent county aforesaid, lying on the public road leading from Galena to Sassafras, adjoining the R. S. Griffith farm and others, containing

247 Acres,

One Rood and 27 Perches of Land, more or less. Also, ALL THAT LOT OF LAND and TENANT HOUSE THEREON lying adjacent to said farm. Both of which parcels of land were conveyed to the said Jacob T. Shallcross and Laura Shallcross, his wife, by deed from Annie R. Griffith, John C. Brice and Agnes Brice, his wife, and Wm. G. Watson and wife, dated November 16th, 1882, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, in Liber S. B., No. 3, Folio 451, &c., as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ON SAID FARM consist of a

THREE-STORY
Frame Dwelling House

Stable, with stalls for ten horses; Shedding for Cattle, Granary and other usual outbuildings, suitable for a farm of this size. The fencing is in fair repair

This property offers a good home for persons seeking such and a good investment for capitalists. The land is in good heart and is adapted to the growth of grain, grass, vegetables and fruits, and it is located near churches, schools, mills, stores, etc., and near railroad station and lies in a very thrifty neighborhood.

THE TERMS OF SALE are cash on day of sale, but may be modified to suit a desirable purchaser. All title papers at the cost of purchaser.

For further particulars apply to

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
j26-ts. ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE.

PHONE 88.

—LET—
OWEN B. CROW

Supply Your Wants For 1907.

I have just received from Thompson & Taylor Spice Company, of Chicago, the agency for their famous high grade coffees. The different brands of coffee we guarantee to be as good if not better than any coffee you will buy for the money. In order to get you to try these coffees we will sell to each purchaser at reduced prices. Be convinced.

It Will Pay You To Read This.

Dr. Hess and Clark, of Ashland, Ohio, a graduate of M. D. from four different Colleges and sworn before a Notary Republic has been so liberal in offering me a stock food that they positively guarantee to give entire satisfaction or money refunded.

Poultry Panacea

A sure and reliable remedy for the deseases of fowls such as gapes, cholera and roupe. An excellent tonic and egg producer.

Dr. Hess's worm powder for horses, cattle, hogs and sheep.

Dr. Hess's healing powder for galls, cuts, scratches, grease heels, thrush, burns, fistulo, poll evil. Dr. Hess's Heave Powder.

Notions And Drygoods.

The Jack and Gill Hosery for boys and girls and a large assortment of underwear. My assortment of pearl buttons for five cents per dozen can not be beat. Muslins, Calico, Ginghams, Table Linen, Etc.

Boots And Shoes.

For men, women and children. Baled hay, half soles and leather cut in strips 8½ inches wide, hemlock or oak leather.

Ground Alum and fine salt by the sack.

Butter, Eggs, Lard, Potatoes and meat wanted.

Gold Medal and Clifton F E F Flour sold close for cash. Yours for business.

OWEN B. CROW

DR. BULLS' COUGH SYRUP IS the best remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat and gripp. It never fails to cure promptly.

Board of Health Notice.

County Commissioners of Kent County met as a Board of Health Tuesday and ordered that the clerk advertise the following law and notice, viz., article 43, section 5, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and that strict observance of the same relative to contagious diseases be herein observed by practising physicians reporting same to the Health Officer:

"Whenever any physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, measles, whooping cough or any other contagious or infectious disease, dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the board of health of the city, town or county in which such disease exists; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars."

And further be it resolved, that Dr. H. G. Simpers, Local Secretary to the Board of Health, and Dr. Simon Wickes Merritt, Chief Medical Director of the small-pox district, have full charge, and that all action taken by said officers relative to small pox or other contagious diseases must be respected, otherwise the law with full penalty for each and every violation will be vigorously enforced.

A. C. LOUD, PRESIDENT.
C. B. DUDLEY.
J. E. MORRIS.
HARRY DAVIS.
WM. WAGNER.

C. L. DODD, Clerk. j19 tf.

Our February Sale

In addition to our $5, $6, $7.50 and $8.50 Suit Sale, we are taking 25 per cent. or ¼ off heavy weight Suits, Overcoats and Trousers — Men's and Boys'. They will be higher next winter and many of them are styles that come in very late this season. All of our Mixed Cheviot Overcoats at half price; Single and Double-breasted Coats that were $12 to $25, now $6 to $12.50. The $8.50 Worsted Suits are plain blues, greys and neat plaid greys, just made up to sell for $15, but we closed all five of the lots for cash. Young Men's sizes 33 to 42. All of our fine Dress Overcoats, $15 to $40, now ¼ off or $11.25 to $30.

Biggest Because Best — MULLIN'S — Clothing Hats Wilmington Shoes.

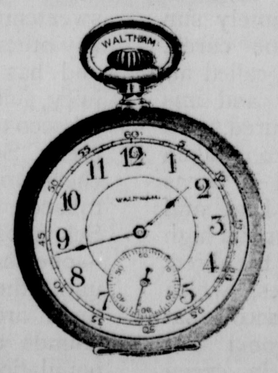
—if—
your watch or clock

IS NOT TICKING AWAY THE HOURS OF THE NEW YEAR PROPERLY, BRING THEM TO ROTE, THE JEWELER, AND HAVE HIM LOOK AT THEM. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

ALWAYS A FINE LINE OF

CLOCKS

(both large and small, on hand.)



—ALSO—

Watches

A Fine Line of WEDDING GIFTS in form of Cut Glass and Silverware.

A large assortment of HIGH-GRADE WRITING PAPER.

ROTE, The Jeweler,

Next Door to Savings Bank,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to inform my friends in general the reported small pox cases in Sandy Bottom are over and the quarantine ordered lifted by the doctors and by the commissioners and so there is no danger for any customer or friend to come to my store for any goods in my line.

A. COHEN,
j12 tf. Sandy Bottom Department Store.

Take Out Shares
—IN THE—
Kent Building and Loan Co.

THOS. H. TOPPING, PRESIDENT.
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Toulson's Drug Store

Highest grade Drugs and Chemicals, we always carry a full line of Patent Medicines, Horse and Cattle Powders, Liniments and Ointments, Prescriptions a specialty. Bring us your prescriptions. Use Toulson's Cough Syrup for your coughs.

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When these advantages are so handy, don't you think it would be a mistake to do without glasses? Any error of vision is altogether too important to be neglected.

Let us give you the advantage of our facilities. Examination by a graduate of optician.

No charge for anything but the glasses and this will only cost you about one half what traveling spectacle "faikers" charge you and we give you better satisfaction.

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Oculists prescriptions filled & Broken lenses replaced.

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Large Steel Fry Pan	18c

ALL THIS FOR 5 CENTS.

Wood Chair Seats, all sizes,	5c
6-quart Tin Pudding Pan,	5c
Large Tin Wash Basin,	5c
10c Nickel Plated Towel Rack	5c
Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Handles	5c
10c Heavy Fire Shovels	5c

EGGS 28 PER DOZEN

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GALENA — MARYLAND

JOHN KIENZLE

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here. They are strictly true to name and sold at the very lowest prices under a full GUARANTEE.

All varieties. Early Rose, Cobblers, Gr. Mountains, White Bliss, Red Bliss, Early Ohio, Etc.

Seed Potatoes Strictly CASH. All prices subject to market changes without notice. F. O. B. cars here.

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BOTH PHONES

John Kienzle, 126 Dock St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Special

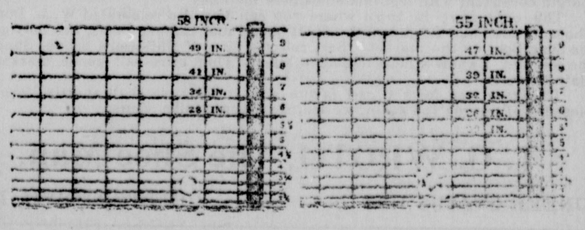
English Tree Riding Saddle, a regular $10 Saddle for only

$8.00

Thanking you for all favors, I am,

WALTER T. BRAMBLE.

American Woven Wire Fence



BEWARE OF IMITATION. Beware of the fence that is just as good and galvanized better, for at last it will rust and rob your pockets of well earned cash.

THE AMERICAN WOVEN WIRE FENCE is too well known for us to sing its praises. A farmer can't be fooled all the time. Some have been fooled in trying other makes to their sorrow and have come back to the real thing—THE AMERICAN WOVEN WIRE FENCE.

We carry the largest stock of THIS FENCE and FENCE MATERIAL in Kent county.

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