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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

COHEN'S GUIDE!

is a notice to the people where to come and buy goods for less money than any other store in Kent county, and we take this method by putting in a bigger advertisement to show what we are doing for the people in way of low prices in Clothing for Men, Youth's and Children.

Men's $10.00 Suits go now at $7.00
" $ 8.00 " " " " 5 00
Youth's Suits From $1.50 up to 5.00
Children's Suits from 75c on up.....
DRESS GOODS in silks, satins and all kinds of Dress Goods at prices that will astonish everybody that sees them.
MATTING—The reason why we sell more Matting than anybody else is because we sell lower than anybody else in Kent county. To prove this come and get Matting for 9c that others sell for 12c; for 12c heavy Matting that others ask 18c for; Japanese Matting at 18 cts. per yard.

FURNITURE FOR CASH

or installments at the same price.

$15 Bedroom Suits now go at $11 50
$10 Buffetts now go at 6 50
Rockers from $1 on up. Enameled Bedsteads, only 1.65
Poultry wire of all widths at factory prices. 60c for 1 foot high, $1 20 for 2 feet high, $1.80 for 3 feet high, $2 40 for 4 feet high, $3.00 for 5 feet high.
We still sell Hair Face Collar for 1.50
We still sell the $2.00 bridles for 1 50
We still sell 2 gallon Stag paint, for only 2.00
We still sell all kinds of fresh garden seed.....

WE ARE STILL THE HEAD LEADERS IN GROCERIES.

Gallon Coal Oil	10c	Can Corn at Cohen's	6c
3 bars of 5c Blue Soap	10c	2 bags Smoking Tobacco	5c
6 boxes Coffee Essence	10c	500 Search Light Matches	4c
Coleman's ¼lb. can Mustard	12½c	1lb. Washing Soda	1c

Please take notice of our every Monday Auction Plan of selling will begin Monday and Mondays only, this will be bargain day.

☞We will take EGGS, BUTTER and all County Produce for cash or trade

ABE COHEN,
Sandy Bottom Department Store.

Represented by W. FRANK JARRELL, Chestertown, Md.

THE OHIO GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF TOLEDO, OHIO.

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1907

Official figures from the Insurance Department of the State of Ohio.

ASSETS.

Municipal and other bonds	$211,130 66
National and other bank stock	21,739 82
Collateral loans on bank stock	1,000 00
First mortgage loans on real estate	124,633 79
Premiums in course of collection	119,783 84
Certificate of deposit—3 per cent. int	67,578 80
Cash in banks and office	67,117 62
Interest due and accrued	10,852 80
All other assets	4,474 61
	$628,311 94

LIABILIES.

Cash Capital	$200,000 00
Re-insurance reserve	297,462 17
Losses under adjustment	42,147 97
All other liabilities	22,987 51
	$562,597 65
NET SURPLUS	65,714 29
	$628,311 94

Surplus to Policy Holders - - - $265,714.29

Gain in Surplus $24,134 99
Gain in Reserve $52,492 21

GROWTH IN PAST FIVE YEARS.

Gross Assets January 1, 1902	$300,000 00	Gross Assets January 1, 1905	$545,066 06
Gross Assets January 1, 1903	469,535 00	Gross Assets January 1, 1906	558,154 91
Gross Assets January 1, 1904	492,812 64	Gross Assets January 1, 1907	628,311 94

M. KRAMER'S SPRING OPENING

THIS is a most exceptional season; good buyers own their stocks at old prices We bought our Spring Goods early, and as they are coming in, we offer our entire lines without any advance.

We are prepared to serve you prosperous buyers on our line of Clothing, Shoes Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloth and Linoleum at 25 per cent. less than present prices.

Clothing Values

Our line this season is larger than ever, bought direct from the best makers, the latest styles of makes, new style cut, single and double breasted in all the leading shades, specially for the Spring season.

$15.00 Men's Suits $12.50
13.00 Men's Suits..... 11.00
12.50 Men's Suits..... 10.00
11.00 Men's Suits..... 9.00
10.00 Men's Suits..... 8.00
7.50 Men's Suits..... 6.00
7.00 Men's Suits..... 5.00
5.00 Boys' Suits 3.50
4.00 Boys' Suits 3.00
2.50 Boys' Suits 2.00
2.00 Boys' Suits 1.50
A complete line of Separate Trowsers, prices ranging from $1.00 to $2.00.

Dry Goods Values

My entire line of Dry Goods for this Spring are pleced orders as far as twelve months ago for this season, especially in Staples, India Linen, Muslins, bleached and unbleaced; Calicoes, Percales, Dress Ginghams, without any advance. I will sell as cheap as ever, long as it lasts; these particular lines have made heavy advance since we bought our line.

All Wool French Serge .. 49c
Brilliantine 49c
25c Dress Goods..... 17c
12c Dress Ginghams..... 10c
10c Dress Ginghams..... 8c
25c India Linen..... 19c
20c India Linen..... 15c
15c India Linen..... 12½c
12½c India Linen..... 10c
All New Calicoes..... 5c, 6c
Percales, yard wide..... 10c

Matting Values

Our line of Mattings, Oil Cloths and Linoleums for this season is the largest, prettiest and lowest in price in town.

30c Matting at 24c
25c Matting at 19c
20c Matting at 15c
15c Matting at 12½c
12½c Matting at 10c
A special price on full roles. This is all new goods.

Shoe Values

The best and largest line over offered in this community. All the newest toes in Shoes, low quarters in Patent Colt, Ideal Kid, Gun Metal, Vici, Box Calf and White Canvas.

You can find here all sizes and all widths in the celebrated Rice & Hutchin's line; Faultless line, Dolly Madison line, and the brand new line just received W. L. Douglas celebrated shoes.

All-American Shoe..... $3.50
Signet 3.00
Faultless $1.50, 2.00, 2.50
Excelsior $2.00, 2.25
Dolly Madison 3.00
Marvil $1.00, 1.25, 1.50
W.L. Douglass ... $1.50 to 4.00
Big Line Shoes.. $1.00 to 2.00
All these above brands I am selling without ahy advance.

We use every effort possible to please our patrons and believe you will be better suited than ever before, if you select your Spring goods from our new stock in every department. Money saved is money made.

M. KRAMER, Rock, Hall, Md.

FIGHT IN QUEEN ANNE'S

Independents And Republicans Plan Another Alliance—Movement, They Declare, Is Not As Strong As Two Years Ago, When It Swept The County.

According to information brought to Baltimore Wednesday, another alliance between the so-called independent element of the Democratic party in Queen Anne's county and the Republicans on the Eastern Shore has been or will be formed for the fall campaign. The statement is made that the same combination that existed in the amendment fight nearly two years ago will again be effected, and that as a result the Republicans hope to carry the county, which is the Democratic stronghold of the Eastern Shore. This state of affairs is exciting the greatest agitation among the regulars in the county, and the independent leaders are being referred to as "political highbinders and buccaneers."

Two years ago the independent movement in Queen Anne's came into existence in an effort to dethrone Mr. John E. George, who had for years been the organization leader in the county, and to put a quietus upon State Senator Kirwan, who had made himself obnoxious to many Democrats in the county.

Victory Two Years Ago.

Mr. James T. Bright was the most conspicuous of the independent leaders, and he, with several of those co-operat- with him, came to Baltimore, where they had an extended conference with Mr. John B. Hanna, who was then chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. Later they had other conferences with leading Republicans, the result of which was that for the first time the Republicans failed to make any local nominations of any kind in the county. Not a single Republican candidate, either for the House of Delegates or for any other county office, was nominated, and the whole Republican strength was thrown behind the independent ticket, which went into the field in opposition to the organization ticket, headed by Mr. George, who was a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Court. In return for the failure of the Republicans to nominate a local ticket the independent leaders threw their entire influence against the disfranchising amendment, which was the principal thing in which the Republicans were then interested.

That the alliance was an effective one is shown by the result of the election. The independents elected practically every candidate on their ticket, including the entire delegation to the Legislature. This showed that the Republicans "delivered the goods" and supported the independent local candidates. The county, which is normally Democratic by from 700 to 800 majority, gave 451 majority against the disfranchising amendment, thereby showing that the independents fulfilled their part of the contract. The fight in the county was a bitter one, and a good many representative Democrats were lined up with the independent movement chiefly because they had become tired of the domination of Mr. George and the continuation in office of Senator Kirwan, whose chief prominence as State Senator had been obtained through his opposition to the Haman Oyster-Culture bill.

Reversion of Feeling Reported.

Since the election of 1905 the independents have had the county offices, but it is said there has been a revulsion of feeling against them. Many of the Democrats who were with them in the initial fight are said to have become alienated because of the alliance effected with the Republicans and the turning of the county against the amendment. That such an alliance will not again be tolerated it is declared by prominent Queen Anne's county Democrats who visited the city recently is certain. It is now said that Mr. George has been eliminated as a leader in the organization, inasmuch as he no longer is the dominant force in the councils of the regulars, and does not desire to be. He has, it is said, gone as far as to offer to get off the State Central Committee if by so doing he could promote harmony within the party. Senator Kirwan is, it is said, no longer a possibility as a Senatorial candidate and, therefore, the two chief issues which resulted in the split in the ranks have been removed.

Having won one victory, it is declared, the independent leaders are exceedingly anxious to remain in control. The understanding in Queen Anne's county, therefore is that the Republicans will again refrain from putting a local ticket in the field and will support the nominees of the independents. In return, it is declared, the independent leaders propose to support the Republican State candidates and also the Republican candidates for judge in the Second Judicial Circuit. Publicly, it is said, they deny this, but there is nothing else for them to do.

Congressman Jackson's Part.

The regulars openly charge that a dea has been made, and that Congressman William H. Jackson is to again finance the independents' campaign, in return for which the independents are to support the Republican State and judicial candidates. They, moreover, say that if it were not for the situation in Queen Anne's county the Republicans would make no nominations for judge in the circuit against Judges Crothers and Adkins, both of whom will without doubt be nominated by the Democrats this fall. There was at first some talk of a judicial candidate from Queen Anne's county on the Democratic side, but this has died out and the statement was made from an authoritative source that, if Talbot county goes to the judicial convention behind Judge Adkins for the nomination, there would be no opposition from Queen Anne's. The opposition in Talbot county against Judge Adkins is said to have pretty well disappeared except among a few who resent his attitude in the past and insist that he is not a Democrat. It is believed, however, that there will be no real fight against him in the county, as Mr. J. Harry Covinnton, who was urged for the appointment when Governor Warfield made Judge Adkins, is said not now to be a candidate for judge, and will in all probability be renominated as State's Attorney. Under these circumstances friends of Judge Adkins believe he will get the undivided support of Talbot's delegation in the convention and this, it is said. will insure his nomination. Judge Crothers' nomination is already assured.

The Republicans will, in all probability, put up as judicial candidates in this circuit former State Senator Henry McCullough, of Cecil county, and Mr. Albert Towers, of Caroline county.

The name of Mr. J. Frank Harper, of Queen Anne's county, has been mentioned in connection with the Democratic judicial nomination. Friends of Mr. Harper are authority for the statement that he will not be a candidate for judge, but that he is a candidate for the Senatorial nomination in his own county on the regular Democratic ticket. Mr. Jas. T. Bright, the leader of the independent forces, is looked upon generally as likely to be the candidate for State Senator of the independents.

The independent movement in Queen Anne's is declared to be not nearly so strong now as it was two years ago for the reason that a number of the leading and influential men who were interested in it at the start refuse to follow what they believe is a policy which benefits the Republican and not the Democratic party.

The statement is made that in Queen Anne's county it is looked upon as almost certain that Mr. Phillips Lee Goldsborough will be the Republican Gubernatorial candidate, and that in the event of the election of a Republican Legislature Congressman Sydney E. Mudd and Congressman William H. Jackson would be the Republican nominees for the long and short term in the United States Senate.

In any event, another big fight between the regulars and the independents in Queen Anne's county seems to be certain next fall, and in this fight the chances are strong that the influence and votes of the Republican organization in the county will be thrown to the independents. While this combination won before, the leaders of the regular organization insist that it cannot win again. Both George and Kirwan, it is contended, are no longer the issues, and the best element of the party will not stand for any "unholy alliance" such as is contemplated with the Republicans, a large proportion of whose vote in the county is made up of negroes.

STOP SUFFERING.

A very large percentage of the prescriptions druggists are called upon to compound are intended to relieve cases in which rheumatism figures and the physician who is successful in the treatment of such cases is assured a comfortable practice. A treatment which is a result of careful study of rheumatism, and which has been found eminently successful in the practice of capable medical men, consists of tablets compounded of 2½ grains Sodium Bi-carbonate, 3 grains Salicylic Acid and 1 minim Wine of Colchicum. One of these should be taken before each meal, followed at once by a glass of water. After each meal is taken a tablespoonful of a mixture of ½ oz. Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1 dram Fluid Extract of Horse Nettle, 1 oz. Amet Cordial, ½ oz. Fluid Extract of Liverwort and 14 ozs. water. Faithful trial of this treatment for one month is said to give really remarkable results. Any good drug store can put up these prescriptions.—X

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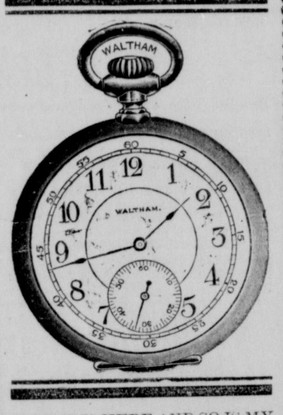

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Spring Jewelry

Belt Buckles, Waist Sets, Gold Collar Pins, Gold Cuff Pins, Gold and Silver Cuff Buttons, Gold and Silver Brooches, Gold and Silver Hat Pins, Ladies' and Misses Neck Chains, Ladies' and Misses' Chatelaine Watches, Fine Assortment of Gold Rings for Ladies and Gents. Gold mounted Back Combs. Bracelets. Gents' Ribbon Fobs and Gold Safety Fob Chains. EATON-HURLBERT WRITING PAPER.

SHEHT MUSIC—The New and Popular Songs: "Won't You Let Me Put My Arms Around You"; "Under the Tropical Moon," Etc.

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WILLIAM W. BECK, ATTORNEY.

Order Nisi.

Samuel W. Cole,
vs.
Samuel Mason and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 1584.

ORDERED, this 10th day of April, in the year 1907, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Wm. W. Beck, trustee, appointed by a decree of this Court to make sale be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of June next:—provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $364.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
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Our line of Spring Woolens is now ready for your inspection and the season's latest fancies are here in a wide range of styles and prices. If you are comtemplating a new suit for Easter do not fail to look at our line.

White Goods--White Goods

At a great saving in price to you. Our line of White Goods were all bought before the advance in cottons, and will be sold regardless of the present advance India Linens, Persian Lawn, Mercerized Batiste, Wash Chiffon, Figured Madras, Peques. All new and up-to-date materials at 25 per cent. less than the present market.

Embroideries, Laces

All new, and pronounced by the trade to be the finest every shown in the town. German Vals, French Vals, Swiss, Nainsook and Muslin Embroideries all at last year's prices.

Millinery, Millinery

Miss O'Connor and Miss Kynast, buyer and head trimmer in this department have spent the month of February at the Opening in all the prominent Millinery centres and will be able to attend to your wants with one of the largest and finest millinery stock on the shore. Come and see us.

Arlington L. Sparks,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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GARDEN SEEDS of All Kinds,

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Full Line Drugs, Chemicals,

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Landreth's Garden Seed

Plant seed that will grow. Each year we lay in a fresh stock of seed.

Fresh Seed cost no more than the other kind.

Secure your work by planting LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED. For sale only by

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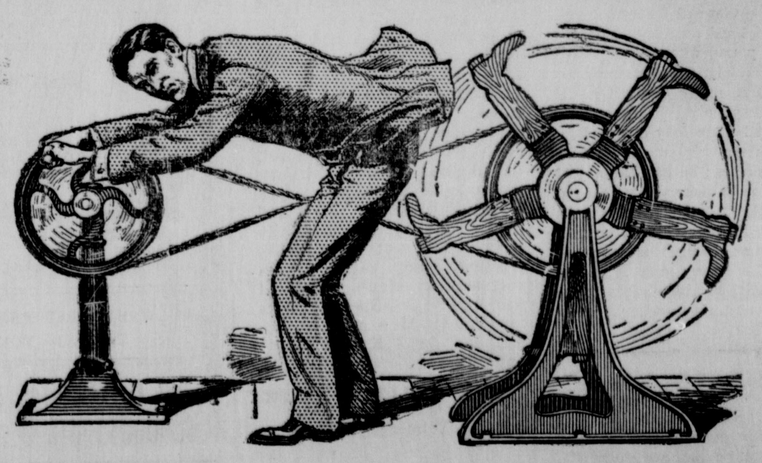

This man bought a supply of tobacco without acquainting himself with the distinctive taste of SCHNAPPS Tobacco, which has the cheering qualities that gratify his desire to chew, and at less expense than cheap tobacco.

SCHNAPPS has been advertised in this paper so that every chewer has had an opportunity to get acquainted with the facts and know that drugs are not used to produce the cheering quality found in the famous Piedmont country flue-cured tobaccos, and that SCHNAPPS is what he ought to chew. Still there are chewers who accept other and cheaper tobaccos that do not give the same pleasure.

Some day they'll get a taste of the real *Schnapps*—they'll realize what enjoyment they've missed by not getting SCHNAPPS long ago—then they'll feel like kicking themselve.

SCHNAPPS is sold everywhere in 5 cent cuts, and 10 and 15 cent plugs. Be sure you get the genuine.