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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

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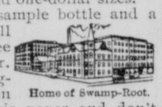

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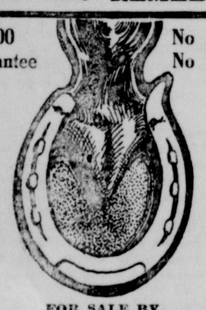

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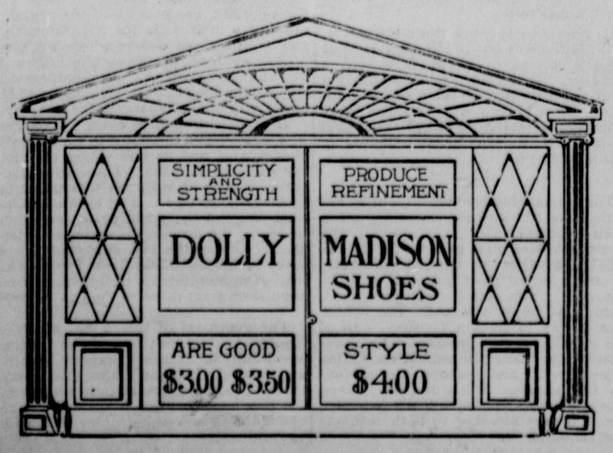

FLORIDA.

[ESPECIALLY FOR KENT NEWS.]

Enchanted land, where tropic spendors glow,
And mild sea breezes through the live oaks blow,
Where hanging mosses, like fair maidens hair,
Sway to and fro, in graceful beauty there.

High carnival is held o'er sea and wood and plains
For seasons all are like, perpetual summer reigns.

December smiles on May, June November greets,
The air is always permeated with its wealth of sweets.

The mock bird glides through boughs of tangled green,
The lazy pelican waits besides the stream,
Pale jessamine clusters twine around the trees,
Oleander perfumes fill the summer breeze.

Deep odors from orange blossoms float around,
Pomegranates blush, and passion flowers abound.

Bright spotted lizards, dart among the leaves,
Enormous alligators bask in languid ease.

Loved Florida, where Ponce de Leon trod,
Through aisles of juicy cane and flowing festooned wood,

Along the streams where stately palm trees rise,
And luscious pine-apples grow beneath the radiant skies.

Loved Florida, where nature laughs in glee
Flinging in profusion gifts so free,
Fire-flies sparkle through thy everglades
Like dazzling gems, gleaming in midnight braids.

Song-birds hidden in thy cold retreat,
Perpetual anthems hour by hour repeat,
Wayward winds in softest zephyrs blow,
Caresses sweet on thee fair Land bestow.

ROSALIE MITCHELL SCHUYLER.

Betterton, Dec. 3rd, 1908.

TO MAKE FISH LAWS UNIFORM

Friday the executive committee of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Asociation met at the Eutaw House, when a committee, consisting of Messrs. Charles S. Schermerhorn, William T. Schackelford and Henry Brauns, submitted for approval prposed amendments to existing laws or proposed new laws, to be introduced at the coming session of the next Legislature. The committee says that there is not a single one proposed which is not already the law in some portion of the State, and the object is to make them uniform throughout Maryland—a growing necessity that has been recognized for some time. The propositions are as follows:

No. 1—Unlawful to take in any tidewater, any fish, except menhaden, German carp and other species of carp and eels, except for food. Minnows, bull-gudeons and such fish may be caught for bait. Penalty, $100.

No. 2.—Unlawful to land any seine or net upon the beach; but such seine or net shall be emptied in waters not less than 12 inches deep. All white perch less than 7 inches in length, all yellow perch less than 8 inches, all pike less than 14 inches and all black bass, rock, striped bass or tailor less than 10 inches shall be put back into the water. Penalty, $25 for landing a net and $1 for each undersized fish.

No. 3—Unlawful to have any white perch less than 7 inches in length, yellow perch less than 8 inches, pike less than 14 inches, and black bass, rock, striped bass or tailor less than 10 inches. Penalty, $1 for each under-sized fish.

No. 4—Unlawful to catch fish with purse nets or seins, except in the open waters, of the Chesapeake bay, below a line drawn eastward from the State Capitol building at Annapolis. Penalty, $100 and confiscation of boats and nets.

No. 5—Unlawful to use, place or throw except for bona-fide engineering or mining purpose, in any waters of the State any dynamite or other explosive substance. Penalty, $100 and imprisionment from one to three years.

No. 6—Unlawful to have in possession any crab or crabs to which eggs are attached. Penalty, $1 for each crab.

No. 7—Unlawful during March, April and May to fish with nets or seines of any size or kind in any of the tidewaters within the boundaries of the State where, at low tide, the water is less than five feet in depth. Penalty, $25.

No. 8—Unlawful after January 1, 1908 to fish with nets or seines the mesh of which shall be less than 2 inches on the square, except when fishing for eels, minnows or bull-gudgeons. Penalty, $100, and confiscation of nets and boats.

No. 9—Unlawful to use any net or seine that cannot readily be lifted out fixed so that no fish can or will be caught from 4 o'clock on every Saturday afternoon until 4 o'clock on the Morning of the following Monday. Penalty, $100, for net and $25 for each time not lifted.

No. 10—Unlawful to use any fixed net or seine in Chesapeake bay that shall extend further into the bay than 800 yards at right angles from the shore or nearer to the shore at low water than 300 yards at right angles. Penalty, $25 a day.

No. 11—Similar to No. 1, except that it covers rivers, bays, inlets, creeks and other tributaries of the bay.

No. 12—Unlawful for any non-resident to engage as a business proposition, except as an employee of a bona-fide resident, in the use of any net, seine or the taking or catching of crabs in the Chesapeake bay, tributaries or estuaries. Penalty, $100.

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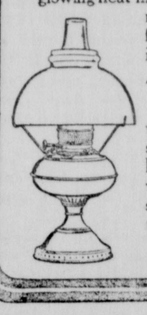

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GOLD MEDAL PIANOS FROM JAMESTOWN.

On December 1st, we shall have released about forty of the beautiful Pianos that comprised our Gold Medal Exhibit at Jamestown. These are Special Instruments offered at very Special Prices. Write for information.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS.

We have about Fifty Upright Pianos taken in exchange from the factories of Steinway, Ives & Pond, Hallett & Davis, Bush & Gerts, R. M. Bent, and a few Stieff Pianos slightly used which we are offering at very Special Prices, ranging from $100 up. Pay cash or credit.

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Here we offer you the very best that is possible to buy; show an extremely large assortment including all the new and popular shades and the range of prices makes it possible for every one to find something here exactly as wanted.

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The price of silks have advanced very materially but we are still offering our guaranteed 36 inch black taffetta at $1 00 per yard.

Over twelve hundred yards sold in the preceeding twelve months without a dissatisfied costumer.

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We are selling staple muslin at wholesale prices, our purchases before the advance enable us to do this.

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The Rich and Refined in Millinery has full an eloquent expression in this department of our store.

Efforts intelligently directed are productive of results beyond precedent in the all-important questions of style, elegance and quality.

Your attention is directed to our extremely low prices.

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This Department has stood the test of a careful buying public for years and is now complete with an array of stylish and up to-date garments not often seen except in a city store.

Our well-known low prices are a large factor in the successful business done in this department.

Come and see us, we can show you our stock much better than we can tell you about it

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CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

MISS COWEN SUED AGAIN.

Articles Mostly Fine Hosiery —Shoes and Gloves.

An itemized statement filed with a suit instituted in the City Court last Friday by L. Slesinger & Son against Miss Sara Cowen, 2327 North Charles street, is interesting because it discloses the large number a pairs of expensive shoes, stockings and gloves bought by Miss Cowen in the first six months of this year.

The amount of the bill was $505.05, but was reduced to $405.05, the amount sued for, by a cash payment of $100 on account. Miss Cowen is the daughter of the late John K. Cowen, at one time president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and is well known socially. The suit was brought through B. H. Hartogensis, attorney.

The itemized statement is as follows:

January 9—Tan button shoes	$ 6.00
15—1 pair hose	15.00
1 pair hose	8.50
1 pair hose	5.00
3 pair hose	7.50
1 pair hose	2.25
6 pair hose	9.00
3 pair hose	1.50
Crop	3.50
Crop	2.50
Watch (Albert)	.75
White beaded slippers	12.00
17—4 dozen coat hangers	4.80
18—2 pairs white gloves	8.00
Gray gloves	3.00
29—Tan lace	6.00
February 4—Tan gloves	1.50
White glace gloves	4.00
White glace gloves	4.50
1 pair hose	6.50
1 pair hose	4.50
4 pair hose	20.00
Pink kid sailor	6.00
Black & white check button	12.00
Tan pumps	9.00
Black pumps	9.00
7—2 pair fur-lined gloves	11.00
Patent Pumps	9.00
14—Rhinestone buckels	9.00
19—1 pair hose	5.00
2 pair hose	3.00
4 pair hose	3.00
8 pair hose	4.00
19—Saddle	85.00
Flask	10.50
Saddle cloth	4.00
Exchange on stirrups	6.00
Front	1.25
Front	.50
20—1 pair hose	1.50
March 16—Pumps	7.00
18—White gloves	4.00
White gloves	3.50
4 pairs chamois gloves	5.00
April 1—2 pairs white gloves	7.00
1 pair chamois gloves	1.00
1 pasr chamois gloves	2.00
Tan walking gloves	1.75
2—Satchel	17.50
3—2 pairs hofe	9.00
8—2 pair tan gloves	7.00
Suede Gloves	3.00
1 pair hose	4.50
12—Letters	5.00
18—Ideal ties	6.00
27—Chamois gloves	1.25
May 10—2 pair tan gloves	4.50
3 pair tan walking gloves	5.25
2 pair chamois gloves	2.50
1 pair hose	6.00
1 pair hose	5.00
2 pair hose	8.00
6 pair hose	6.00
12 pairs hose	6.00
Oil grain bluchers	9.00
23—Belt	3.00
Purse	8.50
1 pair hose	5.00
Tan silk laces	.25
June 3—White glace gloves	3.50
4—Clock	12.60
Belt	2.00
Picture frame	1.50
White glace gloves	3.50
10 pairs hose	7.50
Tota	$505.05
By cash	100.00
Balance	$405.05

Miss Cowen was also sued in the same court yesterday by Albert Sigmund & Son, who claim $115 for a squirrel jacket and $30 for a squirrel muff, bought by Miss Cowen on November 17, 1906. The suit was brought through L. Edwin Goldman, attorney.

A Financial Fable.

John Smith was a carpenter, and wanted to own a home of his own. So he went to Richard Rose, a capitalist, and stated his wants.

"We can fix that," said Rose. "You want a home and I want a carpenter I have the home you want and you have the work I want. Let's trade.

"All right," said Smith. "Now how will we do it?"

"Well, I'll pay you $3 a day for your work. You can live on $1 a day I'll apply the other $2 a day on the house, which will cost you $1,400. Then you will owe me seven hundred day's work."

And thus it was agreed, conditioned on the market price for carpenter's remaining the same.

At the end of the year Rose said:

"Carpenters are no longer in demand and I can get them for $2 a day. You'll have to work for that."

Seeing no way out of it Smith consented He had paid one half the price of his house owing still $700. He drew $1 cash each day, but he still owed seven hundred days work on his home.

At the end of another year Rose said: "Carpenters are so numerons and work so slack I can get them for $1.50 a day, so you'll have to work for that."

Seeing no other way out of it Smith consented. He had to have $1 a day to live on, and after working for two years he still owed seven hundred days, work on his home.

At the end of the year Rose said:

"Smith, carpenters are more numerous than ever, so I'll have to—"

But Smith shrieked and fled.

To day he is in a padded cell covering the walls with chalk marks that read "700," "700," "700," "700."

The title to the house still rests in the name of Richard Rose.

HOG CHOLERA.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnett's Creek' Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

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Taffeta's all wool, black, brown, blues, yd.....$1.00

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Good Values in Silks

Blue, brown, black and white 36-in at yd..... 1.00 to $1.10

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Plain blue, blue checks, 12½c values at 10c
Plain pink, pink checks, plain cream, stripes, etc, savings of 25 per cent. plain white

Muslins—3000 Yards

A Special Bargain in 9-4 Brown at.....26c
Also have a special Bargain in Remnants of 4-4 Bleeched, worth 12½ cents, at.....8½c

Underwear Specials

Ladies Ribbed Vests.....25c, 30c, 50c and up
Children's Vests.....12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c
Ladies Union Suits.....50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
Men's and Boy's in grades and prices to suit.

Blankets, Blankets

White in 10 4, 11-4 and 12-4 at.....57½c to $10.00
Red in 10-4 and 11-4 at.....$5.00 to $8.00
Grey in 10-4 and 11-4 at.....57½c to $4.50
We own the above at last years prices.

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