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ATTENTION!

Our REDUCTION SALE is now on. This is sufficient for the economical buyers who have heretofore availed themselves of this great money saving event. So we will simply say—don't put off. Come early while assortment is yet good.

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WANTED.

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SUPPER, SUPPER.

The Ladies of Christ M. P. Church will hold a SUPPER in the store room adjoining the Kent County Savings Bank next Wednesday evening, February 12th. The menu will include salads, ham, tongue, oysters, &c. Price 35 cents. Everybody invited. f8 1t.

DANCE AND MASK.

The Young Knights of Pythias of Rock Hall, Md., will hold their first annual MASK PARTY and DANCE on WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1908, at K. of P. Hall, Rock Hall. Tickets 50 cents; tickets admit one gentleman and two ladies. Tickets can be bought at S. B. Maslin's tonsorial parlors. f1-2t

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

I take this method of thanking my many customers for their liberal patronage throughout my mercantile career, many of which have dealt with me for the past 25 years. I also express the hope that they will continue to deal at the old stand where the business will be conducted by Mr. C. C. Jones.
f1-3t T. G. WROTH.

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ONE PAIR YOUNG MULES, good workers. One 2-horse Spring Wagon in good condition; one set of new Wagon Harness with bridles and collars.
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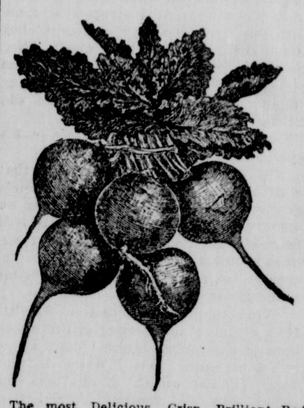

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The best driving SLEIGH made, unsurpassed for showing fast horses. Call and look them over before you buy.

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ANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Dr. W. F. Hines Strongly Urged For State Immigration Superintendent By Kent Countians—Game Laws.

For the first time since his nomination Gov. Crothers on Tuesday explained that he did not decline to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge in the Second circuit to hold himself in readiness for nomination for governor. When Mr. Crothers said he did not want to be judge again, and when later the nomination for governor came his way, it was supposed that he declined the judgeship nomination to go into training for nomination for governor. It was a wrong supposition, according to the Governor's remarks Tuesday.

He was addressing the Kent county delegation which asked for appointment of Dr. W. Frank Hines as immigration commissioner.

"I enjoyed my life on the bench in the Second circuit," said Governor Crothers, "and in no county of the circuit was I more hospitably received than in old Kent. It was with regret that I determined to leave the bench, and I reached this determination long before I was considered as a candidate for governor."

The delegation comprised Senator Slay, Delegate Willis, Lewin W. Wickes, W. W. Beck, J. Thomas Pennington, Philip G. Wilmer, William B. Usilton, Jr., John P. Ahern, Tilghman Shafer, E. Thomas Massey and others.

Ex-Senator W. T. P. Turkin, of Queen Anne's county, is the incumbent and a candidate for reappointment. Mr. William J. Price, of Centreville, and William McKenney, Esq., of Queen Anne's, are also applicants. Mr. J. W. Kerr, of Caroline, is also said to have some backing for this position.

At the request of the State Fishery Force Senator Gorman has introduced in the Senate a bill appropriating $35,000 to make up the deficiency this year in the funds of the force and to aid in the maintenance.

During the Legislature it is said that a bill will be introduced putting the receipts of the force into the State Treasury and making fixed appropriations for the maintenance and expense of the department.

A Kent Delegation.

The Sun of yesterday says: H. H. Barroll, Esq. and R. H. Collins, of Kent county, had a long conference with the Governor in reference to the county list of appointments. It developed that, as usual, there promises to be a fight over the appointments to be made in Kent. Messrs. Barroll and Collins represent one wing of the Democratic party, while the other faction is known as the Usilton-Smith faction. Mr. Barroll stated that the latter faction wanted the Governor to appoint L. R. Vansant police justice of Galena and turn out Harry Parr, the incumbent, and that they also wanted the appointments of George W. Hatcherson to be police justice at Chestertown, and that Senator Slay wanted to appoint one of his life-long friends, Mr. J. C. Loud, to the same position.

Mr. Barroll stated that the Usilton-Smith faction wanted to make a clean sweep of all the appointments made by Governor Warfield. He claims that the faction that he and Mr. Collins represent polled at the last primary election in Kent county from 880 to 1,052 votes, as against 950 to 1,123 polled by the Usilton-Smith faction, and by reason of this number of votes polled by their faction they claim that they should be entitled to consideration in making up the appointments for the county, and that all office holders of the county who had performed their duties satisfactorily should be retained in office.

"I want to get the Governor to assist me in healing up this political breach," added Mr. Barroll. "We should all be together, but instead of this each year finds us farther apart."

Delegate H. C. Willis has introduced a game bill endorsed by Capt. C. E. Crane, W. E. Moody, and others, giving permission to shoot ducks Mondays and Fridays in Chester river and allowing musk rats to be shot over a light at any time in season above Melton's Point.

The hunters have sent a "musk-rat bill" to the Legislature. This bill asks permission to kill rats *over a light* in the tributaries of Chester river above Booker's wharf within gunning season. The petitioners claim that it is bread and meat with them while their opponents are men who shoot ducks for sport. The petition is signed by more than 350 names.

Senator Harper has introduced a bill designed to improve the public schools throughout the State. It makes it mandatory on county school boards in the future to construct schoolrooms with sufficient air space and providing for some effective means of ventilation, requiring specific qualifications of county school superintendents, providing school rooms where only first grade pupils are taught and a teacher who is either a normal school graduate or with two years' experience in primary instruction and making a reduction of 10 per cent. of the school-book appropriation. Another feature of the bill is a provision that the teachers shall receive not less than $350, $400 or $450 according as they have taught 3, 5 or 7 years. Normal school graduates under this bill are guaranteed $400 a year as soon as the seal of the State Board is affixed to their diplomas, and upon the recommendation of the county superintendent they may be paid $450.

Provision is made for a teachers' training course in an approved high school in each county, and appropriation of $1,000 to maintain it. By this plan Senator Harper believes that teachers will be trained at their homes at a minimum cost.

The bill makes an appropriation of $2,000 for a limited number of high schools in each county, provided a business or an agricultural course has been adopted.

The bill is endorsed by the State Board of Education.

THE contest inaugurated by H. R. Graham & Bro. for lists of farmers from boys of the county has been extended until February 15th. Some districts are missing and as a boy in each of the 7 districts will be awarded a prize the time has been extended to let all come in.

Rotten Corn.—Mr. Wm. R. Price has lost a mule from eating rotten corn and other farmers have sick horses.

Kent veterinarians fear a great loss of live stock during the next few months, due to the unwholesome character of corn and corn fodder. Great precaution should be taken by the farmers. We would advise feeding only shelled corn, as the danger seems to lie largely in the cob. The ear will look smooth, hard and wholesome, but upon breaking it open the cob is found diseased, and it is the eating of this diseased cob which does much of the damage. A Hartford county veterinary, some time ago advised the farmers to burn all of last year's corn and corn fodder. This, of course, seems impossible. But the feeding of it should be with the greatest care, or there is likely to be a very serious loss of stock.

THE SAD REAPER

FRANCIS B. WARREN.

Mr. F. Burton Warren, of the late firm of Kilbourn & Warren, now Kilbourn & Smyth, Fairlee, died at the home of his uncle, Mr. A. P. Emerson, Betterton, Md., on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 9 A. M. Mr. Warren was born near Warwick on Sept. 20th, 1883, and was therefore but 24 yrs., 4 mos. and 15 days old at the time of his death. When he was but 7 years old, his father, Mr. Charles B. Warren died, leaving him in the care of his loving mother, Mrs. Katie Warren, nee Lamb, who died in about 2 years after the demise of her husband, Mr. Warren. Then his dear and faithful aunt, Mrs. A. P. Emerson, took him and cared for him with a mother's love. He received an excellent business education. For a year or so he helped his uncle, Mr. Emerson in agricultural pursuits. Then he entered the mercantile life, commencing as a clerk for Mr. J. V. Kilbourn, who was then at Lankford, and remained with him until his uncle bought out Mr. Geo. W. Bramble in Fairlee, whereupon he took charge for Mr. Emerson, until he became a partner under the firm name of Warren & Emerson. In about a year following the organization of the firm, the senior member sold his interest to Mr. T. Barclay Kilbourn and then the firm of Kilbourn & Warren was established Jan. 1, 1904, which continued until Nov. 1907, when Mr. Warren was compelled to get out of business because of his impaired health, selling to Mr. Wm. G. Smyth his interests in the firm. During his business career, success favored him, having one of the most lucrative mercantile trades in the county.

On the 14th day of Oct. 1903, Mr. Warren married Miss Alice Naomi, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Azariah M. and Agnes Kendall, of Fairlee. The marriage was a very happy one and the young couple started out in life with the brightest prospects. Early in 1905 Mrs. Warren's health broke down and she had to seek relief in the Adirondacks, up at Saranac, and high regions in different States, but of little avail, however. She succumbed to pulmonary troubles, and her beautiful life on earth ended on January 8, 1907, at 7 o'clock A. M., leaving behind her a devoted and loving husband, who spared no means in expense or otherwise in trying to save her precious life, and a little son 15 months old at the time of her death.

Due to this sad affliction which he could never seem to fully reconcile himself and to arduous toil pushing his business along, with his partner Mr. Kilbourn, whom he held in the highest esteem and very kindest regard, may be attributed the beginning of his breakdown in health and the rapid decline. In less than 13 months from the death of his dear wife he was called to join her among that "innumerable host" beyond the "mystical river," leaving on earth his dear little boy, Burton Ladell, now 27 months old. "Bertie's" mission on earth is ended, except in example and as a criterion for others to follow. He was a consistent member of Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee.

The deceased was an active, aggressive and industrious business man, of noble and christian character and beloved by the whole community. The funeral took place in Salem Church, Fairlee, at 1 P. M. Friday, interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Rev. E. B. Taylor and Rev. E. H. Collins officiating, J. E. Ferguson, undertaker. The bearers were: Dr. F. W. Smith, Barclay Kilbourn, W. G. Smyth, Mahlon P. Lee, T. H. M. Bramble, Herman Bramble. The same acting as bearers for Mrs. Warren less than 13 months ago.

JAMES S. PATTEN.

The remains of Mr. James S. Patten were brought to Chestertown Tuesday by rail from Old Point Comfort. The deceased formerly lived at and near the mill and was a genius in discovering patents. His wife died in Baltimore about a year ago. Mr. Patten was a sufferer from Tuberculosis and went to various places for relief. Funeral services were held from the home of his brother Mr. Maro Patten, interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker W. T. Hicks had charge of arrangements which were perfect in every particular.

H. CLAY SUTTON.

Mr. H. Clay Sutton, bachelor, died near town Thursday, aged 75. The deceased was an uncle of Dave and Walter Sutton. The funeral will take place this morning, Dr. Gray officiating, interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers will be R. C. Smyth, Geo. T. Hudson, Wm. Ford, Thos. Davis, Jesse H. Usilton, R. G. Nicholson. J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

WILLIAM I. RICKARDS.

Mr. William I. Rickards, an aged resident of Grove Neck, passed away after a brief illness from heart trouble, on Thursday morning. He is survived by a widow and four grown children—Mrs. Beulah Rowan, Rednor, Frederick and Miss Rena Rickards.

Services were held at Zion M. E. Church, Cecilton, on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. W. F. Dawson officiating. The remains were taken to Galena for interment.

JAMES JOHNSON.

Mr. James Johnson, a well-known citizen of Kennedyville, died Sunday, aged about 70. The deceased for many years lived with Mr. Bradford Roe and has been a faithful employe all his life. He leaves a widow and seven children. Funeral services were held Tuesday night and the interment took place in Delaware; Undertaker Krusen in charge Rev. J. G. Hooker officiated.

ROTH, the jeweler, has a beautiful line of valentines. He has comics also.

Live Local Notes.

THE second of the series of Cotilion dances by the young men of Chestertown will be held in Stam's Hall on Thursday, February 20.

The NEWS is in receipt of interesting souvenir postals from Panama sent by our friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent Lambert and mailed New Year's Day. One picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and chubby baby; another shows their home in the canal zone.

Fine Paid.—Capt. J. C. Ashley, of the schooner Anna B. Smyth, on January 8, 1908, collected and paid to Clerk of the Court James T. Dixon the following fines from captains for unculled oysters: Capt. G. M. France, Capt. Peter W. Price and Capt. W. Price, $25 each.

Saw His Shadow.—The ground hog came from his den on Sunday, but seeing his shadow, quickly returned. It is therefore predicted that for forty days we are to have bad weather. Whether the little swinet had any thing to do with it or not, the weather since Sunday has been wintery to say the least.

The ladies of Christ M. P. Church will hold a Supper in the room adjoining the Kent County Savings Bank next Wednesday evening, February 12. Salads, oysters, etc., will be the menu. Supper 35 cents.

Sale of Property.—H. W. Vickers, Jr., attorney, sold the following property on Tuesday at public sale:

The Vickers farm in Quaker Neck, containing 350 acres, to Mr. George Vickers for $6,000.

Lot adjoining Chester Cemetery on the west for $500 and the baseball lot on High street, near Santiago and Lynchburg, for $1200, Mr. J. W. Russell, purchaser.

Mr. George M. DeMoss, of Baltimore, has purchased of J. W. Russell, real estate broker, the W. H. Hickey farm of 74 acres. This farm is located in Quaker Neck and adjoins Aaron Taylor.

To Meet Monday.—A meeting of those interested in the organization of a fire company was held Monday and further action postponed until next Monday. Mr. T. D. France presided and is taking an active interest in the matter. Water Engineer Quick, of Baltimore, accompanied by Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., was in Chestertown yesterday and consulted with the committee. He will likely recommend some practical measures. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the citizens of the town.

Fires.—Mr. Robert Blackway, who lives in the house with Mrs. Hall, says he was badly frightened one night this week by finding the floor about Mrs. Hall's stove on fire. It seems that in lighting a lamp the venerable lady had set fire to some shavings and caused the mishap. Fortunately Mr. Blackway smothered the blaze before any damage was done.

Another incident occurred Saturday night in Mr. Walter Allcott's home on College avenue. Mr. A. was on the lounge smoking and in striking a match the head flew off and set fire to the fringe. Mr. Allcutt's hands were severely burned in his efforts to extinguish the flames which was not done until the lounge was nearly consumed.

Mr. J. Gale Usilton thinking the fire in his stove at home was dead poured coal oil on the coals to rekindle same. In a moment he found out his mistake for the oil took fire and Mr. U's hand was severely burned.

Judge Sentenced Himself.—Sitting on the bench in Police Court in Toledo Friday morning, Police Judge James Austin, Jr., known as the "Golden Rule Judge," sentenced himself to the workhouse for at least one day on a charge of curiosity.

Finding himself guilty, the Judge sentenced himself, the time to be served on Friday, not as a visitor, but on the same plane with the motley throng of prisoners confined in Toledo's penal institution.

The Judge believes that his day's confinement will assist him in dispensing justice.

"I am going to ride over to the workhouse in the patrol wagon," he said, "just like the man whom I sent up for drunkenness, and I won't ask favors from my friends, the superintendent and assistant, either. They have promised to treat me the same as the rest of their guests. I'll make bricks or any other old work they have to do."

ICE BLOCKS TRAVEL.

Gratitude Cuts Her Way To Baltimore Monday—Skating On River And Pond — Sleighing.

The Gratitude left Chestertown on time Monday and had to cut her way to Batimore. She arrived at Rock Hall shortly before 3 o'clock, reaching Baltimore at 5 P. M. No effort has been made to return. The ice was three and four inches thick.

The mercury on Monday was down to 16°; Tuesday 10°; Wednesday 8°; Thursday 28°. Splendid skating has been enjoyed on river and pond and scores of young folks participated in the sport.

A snow storm visited the county at 3 P. M. Thursday and broke up all skating. About four inches of snow fell on a good foundation.

Messrs. E. W. Emory, W. W. Beck, S. L. Wright, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, A. C. Loud, Thos. Maslin, Kennard Aldridge, H. Clay Lusby, Joseph Watson, J. R. Byron, Victor Hendrickson and others filled their ice houses from Topping's and Brice's ponds.

SPRAYING MATERIALS.

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This Spray Oil is being used almost exclusively in Delaware and other States and we had such good results here in Kent county last season, the demand will be doubly large this year for Target Brand. If you intend to preserve your orchards, you can secure this Standard Oil as cheap as the inferior grades. Write for information and government tests of this oil.

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