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for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

TOUR TO YELLOWSTONE PARK AND THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

In north western Wyoming in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, lies one of nature's richest treasures—the Yellowstone National Park. Set apart by Act of Congress for the enjoyment of mankind, it is America's greatest show ground. To visit this Park is to see nature in a variety of majestic moods. Mammoth hot springs, with multicolored terraces, cliffs of glass, beautiful lakes, mighty falls, glorious canyons, and geysers of all descriptions, are found in this wonderful region.

On August 24 a personally-conducted tour through the Yellowstone Park to Portland and Seattle, returning through the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains, will leave the East by special train over the Pennsylvnia Railroad. Five and one-half days will be spent in the Park, one day in Portland, one day in Vancouver, one day at Field, B. C., one day at Laggan, Alba., one day at Banff, and stops will be made at many other points of interest. The tour will cover a period of twenty-two days.

As an educational trip for either teacher or scholar, this tour is especially attractive, as it covers a section of America rich in scenery and replete with the marvelous manifestations of nature.

The rates, which will cover all necessary expenses, will be $246 from New York, $243.20 from Philadelphia, $241.20 from Washington and Baltimore, $230.80 from Pittsburg, and proportionate from other points.

Preliminary leaflets may be obtained of Agents, and detailed itineraries will be ready for distribution shortly. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the Park of the Nation should make application for Pullman space early, as the party will be limited. Make application through local Ticket Agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

COAL COAL COAL

Of course everybody knows where to buy GOOD CLEAN COAL.

Also, Wood, Lime, Hay and Terra Cotta Piping.

The place to buy is from the coal and wood man

J. D. BACCHUS, Chestertown, Md.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent Building and Loan Association

at the close of business, June 30, 1908.

RESOURCES

Investments	$34,800 00
Supplies	110 00
Cash	4,253 74
Loans	8,350 25
Bills Rec	69 00
Total	$47,582 99

LIABILITIES

Full paid Stock	$ 5,500 00
Installment Stock	37,679 75
Profits	4,403 24
Total	$47,582 99

I, J. Waters Russell, Sect'y and Treas., of the above named Company, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, Sect'y and Treas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace this 1st day of July, A. D., 1908.

ANDREW MEDDERS, J. P.

We, the undersigned, after a thorough investigation certify to the correctness of the above statement.

JAMES W. CROUCH.
J. R. SIMPERS,
Auditors.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SARAH BURRIS,

late of Kent county Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of January, 1909, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, 1908.

JAMES F. BURRIS, Administrator.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

For children; safe, sure. No opiates

LUMBER

Shingles, Pickets, Cypress Fencing, White Pine Barn Boards, Dressed White Pine Board Georgia Pine Frame Stuff, Virginia Pine Frame Stuff, Virginia and Georgia Pine Flooring, Juniper Pickets for Wire Fences, Locust and Cedar Posts for Farm Fences.

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CASE AGAINST CASTRO

Asphalt Company Claims to Be Victim of a Deliberate Plot to Seize Its Property.

Charges of Aiding Revolutionists Made After "Sequestration" of Lake to Justify Venezuela's Action—Details of Case Now In Hands of Congress.

Asserting that it has been made the victim of a conspiracy in which President Castro was an active participant, the New York and Bermudez company has made public its side of the "Venezuela controversy" over the Bermudez asphalt property. This step was coincident with the communication to congress of the state department's correspondence and papers in regard to the asphalt company and other claims against Venezuela. That the company's troubles arose from the aid given by it to the Matos revolutionists is emphatically denied.

"The impression widely prevails in the United States and has been sedulously propagated by Venezuelan agents through the public press that the company's property was seized on account of the company's alleged participation in a revolution. This impression is utterly unfounded," the statement asserts. "In the suit in which the company's property was seized no mention is made of revolution. The revolutionary suit was brought subsequently and had no legal connection with the seizure of the property, though it was no doubt designed to divert attention from the wrongs done to the company and if possible to preclude diplomatic interference with the scheme of spoliation.

Gave Aid Under Duress.

"The region in which the company's asphalt lake is situated was constantly swept by revolutionary bands, to whom the company was often forced in self defense to supply food in small quantities and sometimes to do other small services.

"When General Matos asked the company for money he had arranged for the uniting of all the parties and forces opposed to General Castro. The company was thus confronted with a formidable revolutionary movement which would, for a time at least, control its property and which would be friendly or hostile according to the company's action on General Matos' request.

"The company, standing between two fires and in view of the attempts to despoil it and the larger pecuniary demands made at Caracas, paid to General Matos certain sums of money, this payment being made for the protection of its property during the continuance of the revolution and for the protection of its just rights thereafter in case the revolution succeeded and without any understanding or obligation with respect to its use."

The $10,000,000 "Fine" Followed by Seizure.

Taking up events in the order they occurred after Castro came into power, the statement says:

"The conspiracy to despoil the company of its asphalt deposit had covered a period of nearly seven years, when President Castro, more determined and audacious than any of those who had preceded him in the plot, caused the property to be forcibly seized under cover of a pretended judicial proceeding, summarily and without notice or opportunity to be heard.

"On June 8, 1904, the New York and Bermudez company received information that the Venezuelan government had demanded of it the payment of the sum of 50,000,000 bolivars or else the payment of 10,000,000 bolivars and the surrender of its property as the alternative of being sued for the annulment of the Hamilton concession as well as for damages for failure to perform its obligations and for aid to the Matos revolution. On June 9 the company cabled its refusal to comply with this demand.

"In July, 1904, the Venezuelan government instituted in its new federal and cassation court a suit for the annulment of the twenty-five year concession on account of an alleged failure to comply with certain terms relating to the development of natural resources other than asphalt and to the canalizing or dredging of certain rivers. The government also asked for the sequestration of the property owned by the company.

Hostile Receiver Appointed.

"No notice of the filing of the petition for annulment or of the request for sequestration was given to the company prior to the issuance of the court's decree thereon and the appointment of the receiver. At a secret session of the court held to act upon the petition of the Venezuelan government Ambrose H. Carner, the former employee of the New York and Bermudez company, but now a business rival and one of the principal agents in the conspiracy to seize the company's property, was appointed receiver.

"Mr. Carner was immediately taken to the asphalt deposit at Guanoco, on a Venezuelan gunboat. He seized the property by military force, appropriated money, records and other articles belonging to the company and caused or permitted employees of the company to be maltreated by soldiers under his command. These acts of spoliation took place on July 28, 1904, since which time Mr. Carner has continued in possession of the asphalt deposit and has shipped 95,000 tons of asphalt to his associates, Amzi L. Barber and others, in New York, who have been constantly engaged in marketing it, so far as possible, in this country and in Europe, in this way using the product of the property of the New York and Bermudez company to destroy the company's business."

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SQUARED ACCOUNTS.

Also Won a Reputation and Saved Himself Further Trouble.

Press agents, like other individuals, have their troubles, but there is one in Philadelphia who has fewer of them than the ordinary man. Asked one day how he managed so well to get along with everybody, he explained:

"Well, I won a reputation. You see, when a press agent is able to give a man heart disease from which he actually dies his troubles cease if persons have a proper regard for their lives. I was the press agent for a German singing fest. I naturally used the German papers.

"There was one editor who had the idea that he wasn't getting all that was due. Nevertheless he published column after column of type and pictures.

"Afterward the managers of the show received a bill for $820 'for advertising.' They were in a rage. 'What shall we do?' they demanded. 'Don't get excited,' I cautioned 'em. 'I'll fix that all right.'

"I went to the office of a friend, and, going to the type case, I stuck the finest billhead you ever laid eyes on. I printed it in two inks. It read, 'The Two Continents Engraving Company; John Smith, manager.' Next I wrote this account, 'To Peter Jacob Schmidtheiser, Dr., to cuts for German festival, $890.'

"When Schmidtheiser received the bill he fainted. He revived and sent for me.

"'Fer vot is it you scharge me fer der cuts vot I could puy fer 40 cents abiece, yet?' he demanded.

"'That's all right, old man,' I assured him. 'You might buy those cuts from anybody else for 40 cents apiece, but not of me.'

"He refused to pay the bill, but not long afterward he was stricken with heart disease and died. His executors found the bill, with its balance of $70 in my favor. They asked me what I'd take to settle, and I told them $50. They paid it cheerfully, and since then I haven't had any trouble."—San Francisco Chronicle.

PINEAPPLES.

A Time When They Sold For $10 Each In San Francisco.

In 1851 pineapples were rare in San Francisco. One day in that year one of the passengers who had crossed the isthmus of Darien before leaving Panama purchased from one of the natives of that place a dozen pineapples for a quarter of a dollar, and when he landed in San Francisco he had six left. He was carrying these from the landing place at the foot of Vallejo street, where there were boat steps at the end of a twenty foot wharf, which new arrivals approached by Whitehall boats from the steamers that in those days anchored in the stream 300 yards from shore. The man was accosted suddenly by a stranger who asked him what he wanted "for that lot of pineapples."

"They are not for sale."

"But I want them," said the Californian.

"I'll sell you three," said the new arrival, who on the voyage had heard that San Francisco people were liberal buyers, and he added, "but they'll cost you $5 each."

"Take 'em," was the curt reply, and the fruit changed owners, the resident passing over a Spanish coin known then as a gold "ounce," worth $16 in trade.

Before the new purchaser had moved across Battery street, where the transaction had taken place, he was accosted by an acquaintance, who asked him to let him have the fruit. A dicker followed for two of them, the acquaintance paying $10 apiece for them. Later in the day the first purchaser was boasting of the rapid manner by which he had cleared $5 and still had a fine pineapple for supper.—San Francisco Call.

Protest of the Fat Man.

"My friends," said the fat man plaintively, "moved, I suppose, by a desire to appear jocose, always comment on my weight whenever they run across me. It isn't that they note any alarming change in the number of pounds I carry about, for I have been what my tailor politely calls 'substantial' these many years. By the same token I have got so that I don't mind reflections on my size—that is, I'm not particularly sensitive about it. What does jar me, however, is the mental vacuity evidenced by the would be humorists. One comes to think that their impressions of a person don't extend beyond his avoirdupois, and the sense of fun which leads them to voice these impressions is certainly rather primitive. And this is tiring," the fat man concluded.—New York Press.

Turning the Tables.

"I reckon dat nigger's chances fer life is mighty good," said Brother Dickey.

"How come?"

"Well, de news is dat de lawyers what wuz tryin' ter git de jury ter hang him so confused an' mixed up matters dat de jury went in an' took an' hang itse'f."—Atlanta Constitution.

Good Aim.

Hoax—So young Goldrox has taken a wife. What was her maiden name? Joax—Her maiden aim seems to have been to marry Goldrox, and she proved an unusually good shot for a woman.—London Answers.

His Mistake.

"Yes, sir," said the man in cell 711, "time was when I was admitted to the very best houses."

"And what brought you here?"

"They caught me coming out."—Yonkers Statesman.

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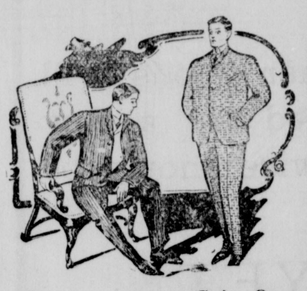

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We have a plenty of samples of the best weaves.

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HORSES, $20 TO $65.

MULES, $75 TO $125 A PAIR.

TO BE POSITIVELY SOLD.

100 Horses and Mares and 50 head Mules, ages 5 to 8 years, weighing 900 to 1,400 pounds; all good, serviceable stock, right out hard work; to be sold at rate 25 head weekly. Also, 20 Fat Mares and 4 Mares in Foal, very cheap. See Superintendent at Company's Stables, 505 to 515 EAST LEXINGTON STREET, corner Frederick, Baltimore, Md. C. and P. Phone, St. Paul 5655. f15-4m.

Call Phone 33 For

OWEN B. CROW

GENERAL MERCHANT.

MY OBJECT IS "TO PLEASE."

RUBBER GOODS

A new and up-to-date line of Snag-Proof Gum Boots, Rolled Edge snag-proof leather insole. A cheap gum boot for $2.50. Men's Rolled Edge Arctics, Men, Women and Children (Sharon Toe Cap) Gum Shoes. No old goods carried over. This means much when you come to buy rubber goods. Call and examine them.

Towers Fish Brand Oil Clothing, Men's Leather Boots and High Top Shoes. These goods are up to the standard and as low as the lowest. Our $2.00 and $2.50 high tops are bargains at the price. Men, Women and Children's Fine Shoes we have also given great attention to. We have the Women's Common Sense Shoes on E. E. last for $1.25 and $1.50.

DRY GOODS.

Our bleached and unbleached Canton Outing Flannel, and Red Flannel are going at the old prices. We bought early thereby giving you the advantage of the old prices. Calicoes, Ginghams, Shirting, Table Linen and India Linens.

NOTIONS.

A rare bargain in Men's Single and Double Breasted Undershirts and Drawers. Old weight at old prices worth 50c. Our price as long as they last 50c. Women and Childrens Underwear are also going at the old prices. Men and Women's Woolen Hose. A line of Cotton Hosiery from 10c to 25c per pr, medium or heavy weights. We are still running the same number in children's narrow and wide ribbed.

Bed Quilts and Blankets. Men's Wool, Cotton and Corduroy Pants from $1.00 to $2.50 per pair.

Men's Heavy Work Coats, $1.00 to $1.25.

Gold Medal and Clifton F. F. F. Flour by bbl or sack (Lea's).

New Buckwheat and Hominy. Our 12½c, 16c 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c Coffee's please the most fastidious. Honey Dew Corn and Peas, Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather cut in strips 8½ in. wide. Half Soles and Shoe Nails, Tin and Copper Bottom Wash Boilers and a variety of Agateware.

Country Produce wanted, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Meat, Potatoes and Cob Corn.

You will find everything here that completes a general and up to date store. Baled Hay and all kinds of feed.

Yours for business,
OWEN B. CROW.

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LEWIS F. NEWSOME,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

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Given under my hand this 7th day of July, 1908.

M. EDW. NEWSOME, Administrator.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

HARNESS DEALER

John F. Howard,

COURT ST., CHESTERTOWN.

Informs his friends and the public that he is still at his old stand on Court street and ready to serve them. HARNESS, LAP ROBES, CARRIAGE WORK and all kind of repairing. Give us a call

JOHN F. HOWARD.

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SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.

You Should Know This.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to lack of space, all Obituary Notices, Resolutions of respect and In Memoriam Notices published in The News will be charged for in the futur at the rate of five cents a line.

Have You Seen the 1908

Ford Auto?

IF YOU HAVEN'T, you must call on us and get a demonstration. Its the most powerful; the smoothest running; the easiest of control; the noiseless, and the most economical machine on the market today, both in first cost and in running expenses.

I will be in Chestertown in a few days to give a demonstration and prove all this to be true.

Don't buy an Auto until you see the FAMOUS FORD.

A. Raymond Prettyman,

Sole Agent for County. Galena, Md,

Mattings Mattings

An enormous showing in Japanese and China Matting. Actual count 200 40-yd. rolls in all the latest novelties.

Carpet and Inlaid Designs

WALL PAPER WALL PAPER

We carry a big stock, all the leading varieties and colorings. The great quantities that we sell is evidence that our prices are right and we furnish a competent man to hang your paper. Anything you want in the Paint and Glass Line.

John Bartley, Chestertown, Md

SUMMER BARGAINS

—AT—

M. KRAMER'S, Rock Hall

There is no need to go into detail as to why we can show the largest and newest assortment of Spring Goods at the lowest prices as ever we are always catering to the wants of my many customers and patrons and always, when buying, I bear in mind that I must give them the best possible values for the least money. I have been more careful in selecting our Spring Goods this time for every department. We are showing all the newest creations and styles for this season. Come in and look our goods over and you will convince yourself that what we say is true.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

How about your Spring Suit? You need give yourself no concern about the style, fit and price—that's guaranteed here;—And why not? Our clothes are made by the world's best designers and tailors and therefore we have clothes to fit the lean, stout and medium built. Come in and look at our Spring Stock now while it is fully complete, we can save you from $2 to $5 on every suit. We have a large assortment of nobly stylish suits for the boys sizes from 3 to 17. We especially direct your attention to that one lot of boys Spring Suits absolutely the best $5 value ever offered at $3 per suit. If its cheap elsewhere its cheaper here.

$18.00 Men's Suit	$13.50	$4.50 Boy's Suits	[illegible]
$15.00 " "	$11.50	$3.50 " "	[illegible]
$13.50 " "	$10.00	$6.00 Men's Pants	[illegible]
$10.00 " "	$7.50	$5.00 " "	[illegible]
$7.50 " "	$5.00	$3.00 " "	[illegible]
$7.50 Boy's Suits	$5.00	$2.00 " "	[illegible]
$5.00 " "	$3.00	$1.50 " "	[illegible]

SHOES. SHOES.

We can fit your feet without pinching your purse. The secret of obtaining good value in shoes depends mostly of whom you buy them. We have always tried to obtain the best values that could be sold for the least possible money, and we have them. Especially the Walton Shoe for Boys and Girls. If you are interested in seeing that your children grow up with feet that are not deformed by corns and bunions, this is an ideal shoe. There is absolutely no shoe in the market to compare with it at the price, quality and fit. We are already showing a full assortment of Ladies, Men's and Childrens low shoes in all the newest shapes and leathers for this spring season.

W. L. Douglas' Shoes	$2 to $4.00	Walton Shoes for Boys and Girls	85c to [illegible]
Rice & Hutchins Shoes	$1 to $4.00	Marvel Shoes for Boys and Girls	$1 to [illegible]
Dolly Madisons	$3 to $3.50	Velvet line for Ladies	[illegible]
Mayfair	$3.00	Ladora line for Ladies	[illegible]

DRY GOODS.

We have already received larger consignments of Dry Goods for early spring showing. Recently there has been a drop in the cotton market and we assure you we have taken advantage of this drop and have laid in at low prices. As I have been our method all along to sell our goods as we buy them and give you the benefit of all our good purchases. Below we mention a few prices.

Fruit of the Loom Muslin, per yard	9c	12½ Percal	[illegible]
10c Muslin	8c	25c India Linen	[illegible]
10c Unbleached Muslin	7c	20c India Linen	[illegible]
Lancaster Open Gingham	6½c	15c India Linen	[illegible]
6c Dress Gingham	8c	12½ India Linen	[illegible]
2½ Dress Gingham	10c	O. N. T. Spool Cotton	[illegible]

MATTING, OIL CLOTH AND LINOLEUM.

We have just received a new supply of Chinese and Japanese Matting, also new lot of Oil Cloth and Linoleum which as usual we are in a position to save you from 3 to 5 cents per yard. Special prices on full rolls. Look at our goods before buying elsewhere it will pay you as we can save you some money.

Chinese Matting, per yard	10c to 30c	Oil Cloth	19c to [illegible]
Japanese	19c to 30c	Linoleum	33c to [illegible]

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