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When the quality can be thoroughly depended upon and the price is entirely moderate, the buying proposition becomes a very simple matter.

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.

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TO THE TAX--PAYERS

Of Kent County.

TREASURER'S SEPTEMBER SITTING

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the session in 1894, Chapter 292, the undersigned Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes

in said county for the year 1908, he will sit for the September Sitting in the Several Election Districts between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., on

FRIDAY, - SEPTEMBER 18,

Galena—At Henry Parr's Store.
Kennedyville—At Wm. A. Pote's Store.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21,

Betterton—At Chas. H. Brice's Store.
Pomona—At Brown's Store.

FRIDAY, - SEPTEMBER 25,

Piney Neck—At Ashley's Store.
Worton—At Wm. J. Ivens' Store.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28,

Rock Hall—At Chesapeake House.
Fairlee—At Kilbourn & Smyth's Store.

At all other times will be at Treasurer's Office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's office in Court House will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the receipt of Taxes. Taxpayers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1st and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st, interest will be charged and collected from Sept. 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

s5t-j THOMAS GALE, Treasurer.

WM. M. SLAY, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Carolene L. Hynson, surviving Executrix of Richard Hynson,
versus
Joel C. Slaughter, Mary Slaughter.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1662.

ORDERED, this 7th day of August, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate of Joel C. Slaughter and wife made and reported by William M. Slay trustee, within named, under a decree of this Court to make said sale be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of October 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 7th day of September next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $425.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

WILLIAM M. SLAY, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

William M Slay, Assignee,
versus
Henry B. Trinks and Anna Trinks.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1669.

ORDERED this 7th day of August, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the sale of the Mill Property mentioned in these proceedings, under the power contained in a mortgage from Henry C. Trinks and wife to Richard D. Hynson, made and reported by William M. Slay, Assignee of said mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of October 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 7th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $810.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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Ratification Nisi.

Richard D. Hynson vs. Richard Hynson et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 786.

ORDERED, this 24th day of August, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of September next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 14th day of September next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. Sold by all druggists

L. W. WICKES, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Thomas B. Wilson,
versus
Ezekiel Hague, et. al.

In The Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 1484.

ORDERED, this 29th day of July, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in hese proceedings made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, under a decree of this Court to make said sale be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of October 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 31st day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $450.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
a1-4t JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Lewin W. Wickes, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

Lavinia B. Harper, et. al., Admrs., vs. Harry Davis, Admr.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1621.

ORDERED, this 27th day of August, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Wm. W. Beck, special Auditor, in the above entitle cause, be Ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of September next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 11th day of September next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
a29-4t JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

WILL INTEREST MANY.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Remedy is taken in time. Sold by all druggists.

RAILROAD PROBLEM HALTS PROSPERITY

Present Situation of Carriers Most Important Factor In Business Recovery.

Manner In Which Freight Rate Problem Is Solved Will Decide Fate of Roads, Chicago Authority Says.

Alfred H. Mulliken, president of Pettibone, Mulliken & Co. of Chicago, one of the best posted men in the country on railroad topics, has made a public statement in which he says:

Every man in the United States who is interested in the return and maintenance of prosperity is asked to consider carefully the following facts. Although the recent adversity came when the prosperity of the railroads was most pronounced, it was due to the attacks upon them, which compelled the roads to stop all expenditures for improvement, as this attack upon their credit made it impossible for them to sell bonds or obtain money. The panic of 1907 was caused by the attack upon railway credit, which created a fear in the minds of the people which led them to distrust all securities. But, putting aside railroad history, we are now faced by a condition, not by the past.

All Desire Prosperity.

What we all desire is prosperity. We cannot be prosperous if any large interest among our people is suffering and depressed. The credit of an individual or of a corporation is only improved by an increase in their net earnings. The railroad expenses have increased in the one item of labor alone $100,000,000 in the last twelve months. They face this situation: Either reduce wages, increase freight rates or go into the hands of receivers and stop all payments for interest and dividends. The roads have been forced by public opinion and by the administration to advance wages and by the same are unable to reduce them. They are therefore compelled to face the other two alternatives.

We know what would be the effect of many roads going into the hands of receivers. The only practicable alternative, therefore, is to advance freight rates throughout the country.

Increases Not Felt by Consumers.

This advance will eventually fall upon the consumer, but it will be so small that he will not notice it. For instance, a 10 per cent horizontal increase in freight rates would hardly be known by any consumer. This increase on a suit of clothes from New York to Chicago would be less than 1 cent per suit, on a pair of shoes from Boston to Chicago less than half a cent per pair, on a derby hat from New York to Chicago less than one-third of a cent per hat. To the railroads it would mean an increase of $140,000,000 to $150,000,000 in earnings per year.

The proposed increase in freight rates will not change any distributing center, will make no difference in any line of business to the people engaged in it. But it makes an enormous difference, not only to the steel interest, for example, but to business generally, if there is a demand for only 50 per cent of the steel producing capacity of the country.

The Carriers as Buyers.

The railroads consume 50 per cent of the iron and steel manufactured in this country, and the moment railroad buying ceased activity in the steel mills diminished and business generally was impaired.

The railways are the second largest purchasers of everything in the United States. Seventy per cent of their earnings are immediately distributed for labor and material. Within the last twelve months they have increased their payments to their employees over $100,000,000. Does any one think that this $100,000,000 is not a benefit to the people?

Dividends paid by all the railroads in the United States in 1907, the most prosperous year, was 3.73 per cent The average dividend per annum paid by all railroads in the past thirteen years was less than 2½ per cent per year.

Our Roads Charge Lowest Rates.

Freight rates are lower in this country than in any other, and the service here is much better than in any other region on earth.

The capitalization of the railroads in the United States is lower than in any other country. The average is about $67,000 per mile in stocks and bonds. In France the average is about $140,000, in Germany about $110,000, in England about $273,000 per mile, and one English road is capitalized at $600,000 per mile, on which it pays 4 per cent dividends.

On these high values the French railways pay 4.3 per cent, the English 4 per cent and the German 6.1 per cent.

A reduction in freight rates below a fair return to the railroads does not help any one.

Railroad Prosperity Helps All.

It is absolutely true that the railroads cannot prosper without helping the people. They do not hoard their earnings. As stated above, 70 per cent of their gross earnings are spent immediately for labor and materials.

If this advance in freight rates takes place it will improve the credit of the railroads, it will enable them to sell long time bonds at a fair rate of interest and to obtain money to properly maintain and improve their properties. The railroads should be helped, not hindered, in their efforts to keep out of bankruptcy, improve their properties and give adequate service.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. *Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his* and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

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ONE COLD, THE OTHER HOT. The coating for walls, we have them both, and all colors at the same low price, 35c the 5 lb package.

PAINTS

Ready mixed B. P. S. No better made. Lewis' Pure Lead, Masury's Railroad White and other cheap leads.

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Pure Linseed Oil and Turpentine, Ruddy Harvester Oil, Cylinder Oil, Gas Engine Oil, Automobile Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Harness Oil, Lard Oil.

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The new laxative. Does not gripe or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Refuse substitutes. Price 50c.

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Cash Distributors of Choice Merchandise

THE MATTING SEASON is still here. The special prices for June should attract the buying public.

Thousands of yards still left—direct from importers hands—styles new, effects splendid, cotton warp and inlaid effects.

Chinas 45 to 50 lbs, - $4.75 per roll, 40 yards to roll
Chinas 60 to 65 lbs, - 6.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 75 to 85 lbs, - 7.78 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 85 to 90 lbs, 8.75 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 90 to 95 lbs, - 10.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 115 ends - 12.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
Jap. in Cotton Warp, $ 9.00 per roll.
Jap. in Cotton Warp, 9.90 per roll.
Jap. in Cotton Warp, 11.90 per roll.
Crex 60c Mattings in Red and Green at 38½c per yard,
" 60c Mattings in Blue and Green at 38½c per yard.
60c Mattings in Black and Green at 38½c a yard.

Dress Goods

Other features this month. Our Dress Goods and Notion Stock. Suitable to the weather, our White Goods and Lawns.

White Persian Lawns at - - - - 10c
White Persian Lawns at - - - - 20c
White Persian Lawns at - - - - 25c
White Persian Lawns at - - - - 27½c
India Linens, at 6½c, 7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 15c
Madras, Pique, Dimities, Chiffonettes, Linens, Lawns.
Linen Figured Lawns, up to date patterns, 6c to 15c
Also a lot of odds and ends, to close out, were 10c, 12c and 15c, now only - - - 8c to 10c

Silks Silks Silks

Yard wide Black Taffeta for 98c.
Yard wide Black Chiffon Taffetas, for 98c.
Yard wide Black Hard Twisted Taffetta for $1.1
32 inch wide Black Check Taffetas, 98c.
Yard wide Cream Taffetas, 98c.

Special For This Month

Our Muslins. Note this important fact.
500 Yards 40-inch Brown Muslin, worth 10c, for 5½c
500 Yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin, worth 10 and 12c, 8c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 30c, for - 25c
9-4 Brown Sheeting, worth 28c to 30c, for 24½c

China and Glassware

DINNER AND TEA SETS A SPECIALTY.

Chamber Sets, others ask $2.56 for, our price, $1.99.

Next Tuesday to any purchase of $1.00 will sell any customer our Fancy Decorated Meat Dish (12 in. size) for 20c.

Next Tuesday will sell any customer 10 yards of Fruit of Loom Muslin for $1.00.

Next Tuesday 10 yds Best Apron Gingham for 65c.
2 White Damask Towels 27 in. x 19 in., for 25c

Next Tuesday we will pay one cent over the Sun's quotation for eggs

Big Line Shoes and Slippers

BEST STOCK, BEST STYLES EVER CARRIED

Special Job Lot of off styles in Ladies Shoes were $2.80 to $3 25, now go at $1.15 per pair. Sizes in 2½ to 7.

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