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New Crop and Best Seed.

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It tells all about Flowers, Palms, Ferns, Lilies, Peonies, Lily of the Valley, Hardy Phlox, Pansies, Window Boxes, Lawn Grass, Seed and Poultry Food, Etc.
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Not an imitation or counterfeit. A genuine natural protection from the elements. Owing to inquiries from our customers for a thoroughly reliable, reasonable-priced roofing, we have made arrangements to supply an article that has no superior. A rigid investigation was made as we felt our word could not be given to the trade until thoroughly satisfied the roofing would support the confidence in every way. This roofing is suitable for any climate, steep or flat roofs. Get a sample of this roofing.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDING PAPER, TAR FELT AND ASBESTESES IN STOCK.

Give us an opportunity to estimate on your work. We furnish everything in the building line from the smallest article to a completed building as we are practical builders and have a large force of men.

Phone No. 5.

W. S. & A. M. CULP
Chestertown, Md.

Prohibition Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:
EUGENE W. CHAFIN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
AARON S. WATKINS,
OF OHIO.

FOR CONGRESS:
J. W. WHEATLEY,
OF EASTON, MD.

Fruit Trees
APPLE, PEAR, CHERRY, PEACH, PLUM, GOOSEBERRY PLANTS.

I have a fine lot of the above stock for Fall of 1908. Our Peach Trees have not died from yellows. They come from Tennessee, where the yellows are unknown.

HARRY L. BOYD,
CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

FAIRFIELD'S STOCK FOOD
GREATEST KNOWN BLOOD PURIFIER. SEPARATE PREPARATION FOR EACH KIND OF ANIMAL. : : : : : :

HOG CHOLERA.
In its success in preventing cholera and disease, Fairfield's Hog Tonic has accomplished more than any other single agent in saving the farmer from this former great source of loss. Hogs fatten more quickly under this treatment, and with this possibility of loss removed hog raising is now very profitable.
EGG PRODUCTION.
To make two dozen eggs grow where one dozen was produced before seems to be no difficult thing for Fairfield's Poultry Tonic. An iron clad guarantee protects every purchaser.

FAIRFIELD MFG CO., PHILA.
E. H. ELIASON, Mgr.
Sold Under a Written Guarantee By
DAVIS & SATTERFIELD.
Chestertown.

"Caution"
To All Gunners

Do not buy goods that have been carried over from year to year.

They will not Wear

We have just received from the best manufacturer a line of Leather Hunting or Storm Boots.

Prices $2.00, $2.50, $2.75, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

Also, our Rubber Boots and Shoes are all new and fresh.

Best Rubber Boots "Snag Proof."

Prices 3.35 and 3.75.

Jas. H. Shuster
Chestertown, Md.

SALESMEN WANTED
To look after our interest in Kent and adjacent counties. Salary or commission.
Address
THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY,
o31-tf Cleveland, O.

COMING! COMING!
Neil Litchfield Trio
IN "DOWN AT BROOK FARM,"
STAM'S HALL.
Monday Evening, Nov. 2, 1908
ADMISSION, - - 50 CENTS.
This is the first of a series of five splendid entertainments arranged by the Antrim Entertainment Bureau, tickets for the whole course being on sale at $2.00.
The American, Baltimore, says: "Mr. and Mrs Litchfield have but few peers in the portrayal of rural life." oc24-2t.

PIE SOCIAL.
The Ladies' Aid of Worton M. E. Church will hold a PIE SOCIAL and COUNTRY STORE in the Hall, at Worton, on SATURDAY EVENING, October 31. Ladies will please bring pies. Refreshments for sale. o17-3t*

ROLAND'S RESTAURANT.
Having secured a first-class Chef, we are now prepared to serve the public with LUNCH AT SHORT NOTICE; also, OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES. Call and give us a trial. Corner Queen and Main Streets, Chestertown.
s19. JOHN G. ROLAND.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR.
The Ladies of Piney Neck M. E. Church will hold a Festival, Supper and Bazaar on the Church Green OCTOBER 30th and 31st. All the delicacies of the season will be served.
If it rains it will be held the following Monday and Tuesday evenings. s19-tf.

MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN D. URIE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
oc17. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.
I will pay 32 cents for EGGS. I need 500 dozen at once.
A. COHEN,
o24-1t. Sandy Bottom.

FOR SALE.
Plymouth Rock Cockerels and pullets; 2 Fresh Jersey Cows; 4 Shropshire Buck Lambs; Berkshire Pigs. Apply to
JAMES H. BAKER,
o17-3t. Pomona Stock and Fruit Farm.

LADIES—
If your Sewing Machine is not giving satisfaction advise me by postal and I will call and repair same. Something new for all makes of Sewing Machines. AN OPEN EYE EASY THREADING NEEDLE mail me 12 cents in stamps, name kind of machine you have, and I will return you a package of the new needles. Threads easy. Address or call
A. H. SUPPLEE,
o10-2m Betterton, Md.

WANTED.
We want a GOOD TINNER AND STOVE REPAIR MAN at once, and will pay good wages. Answer with reference or come and see us.
H. R. GRAHAM & BRO.,
oc17-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.
TWO DOZEN LARGE THOROUGHBRED PLYMOUTH ROCK HENS, 3 DOZEN YOUNG PULLETS and also a few YOUNG ROOSTERS.
WM. B. WILLIS,
o31-4t. Worton, Md.

HORSE WANTED.
Apply to
JOHN A. SMEITZER,
oc31-3t. Gratitude P. O., Kent county, Md.

HORSES FOR SALE.
TWO HORSES—one 7 years old, bay, good worker and driver, out of Wilkes mare by Old Dudley; one Sorrel Mare, 12 years old, good worker and farm horse. Either cash or credit of 12 months on good note.
Apply to J. E. STOUFFER,
oc10-3t*. Morgnec, Md.

BUCKS FOR SALE OR HIRE.
Apply to
JOHN GALE, Agent,
s15-tf. Hanesville.

FOR SALE.
200 ACRES OF WHITE OAK AND GUM, half mile from Tolchester. $12.50 per acre
FRED. G. USILTON
s8-tf Chestertown, Md.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE
The Supervisors of Elections for Kent county, hereby notify the Judges and Registrars (all four of each precinct) for the several districts and precincts, to appear at the Court House, at Chestertown, on NEXT MONDAY, November 2 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and noon; to receive the registration books, ballots, ballot boxes and other election paraphernalia.
By order of the Board,
JESSE H. USILTON, Prest.;
HARRY CACY,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County.
JOHN G. ROLAND, Clerk. 1t

Lumber FOR Sale
NEAR FAIRLEE, MARYLAND

We have 10,000 feet of well seasoned Lumber for sale, consisting of Framing Stuff and 1x12 Boards

Can saw to order anything in this line. Prices low.

Apply to W. FRANK JARRELL, Chestertown, Md, or
J. D. W. VANSANT,
26-2m. Bush-foot Farm, near Fairlee, Md.

Fall Season!
It is our good fortune to have an immense stock of SNAPPY, NEW MERCHANDISE just in from the best markets, and we own same at such low inside prices, as to make it worth while for our good people to come to Still Pond to do their Fall shopping.
The saving is large. See page 5.
WM. MEDDERS & CO., Still Pond.

CAUTION NOTICES.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
All persons are warned not to trespass, with dog, gun or otherwise, on the property occupied by the undersigned after this date.
oc31-3t*. B. I. TAYLOR.

WARNING.
The undersigned hereby give notice that they will enforce the law against all persons trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon their lands or along the shores. We mean business.
BENNETT WILSON,
NEAL WILSON,
WALTER FRANCIS,
WM. GALGASKI,
GEORGE VENABLE,
HENRY THOMPSON,
JOHN L. DEFORD,
W. E. DEFORD,
RINGGOLD JONES,
WM. BURGESS,
oc31-3t. KENDALL LEGG.

CAUTION.
All persons are forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands or along the shores of the undersigned, as we shall enforce the law against all offenders.
oc31-3t. HARRY STAVELEY.

CAUTION.
All persons are warned against tresspassing with dog, gun or othorwise upon the lands of the undersigned, as the law will surely be strictly enforced against all offenders.
W. R. KENDALL,
C. H. CROWDING,
PHIL. DICKERSON,
HUGH WALLIS.
oc31-3t*.

CAUTION.
All persons are forewarned from trespassing upon the properties of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise, as the law will be strictly enforced, viz: The Brown and Thomas farm, tenanted by Joseph S. Trew; the Jump farm, tenanted by J. Frank Leaverton; and the Reybold farm, tenanted by Walter R. Kendall, except by permission of tenants on same.
oc31 4t*. THOMAS G. WROTH.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.
All persons, black and white, are warned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be enforced against all violators.
HARRY CLARKE,
oc31-3t. NICHOLAS E. GEORGE.

CAUTION.
All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or ax. Violators will be dealt with according to law.
CAPT. J. M. ASHLEY,
T. R. STRONG,
J. A. ASHLEY,
oc31-3t. E. H. STRONG.

CAUTION.
All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands or shores occupied by the undersigned.
ALFRED C. LOUD,
H. C. BROWN.
oc31-3t. JAMES S. TAYLOR.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.
The undersigned caution all persons against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.
GEO. W. HARPER,
WM. R. PRICE,
DR. W. S. MAXWELL,
WM. T. JEWELL,
BETTERTON BAYSIDE LAND CO.,
o24-3t C. H. PRICE.

WARNING.
All persons are forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands or shores of the Pearce farm.
HARRY C. LEGG.
o31-3t J. W. CHAPMAN.

CAUTION.
This is to notify all persons that we shall enforce the law against all trespassers upon the Almshouse farm with dog, gun or otherwise.
o31-3t WALTER GREENWOOD.

TO GUNNERS.
All persons, white and colored, are hereby warned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
W. T. MASLIN,
J. R. BOWERS,
EDW. W. WLIKINS,
oc31-4t*. W. F. WINK.

CAUTION.
All persons are forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned as we shall enforce the law
NORRIS ROLLISON,
G. W. CARTER,
HARRY TAYLOR,
o31-3t. C. W. CREW.

LOST.
ONE WHITE AND YELLOW SPOTTED BITCH, answers to name of "Slipper." Has shot mark over nose and eye. Reward if left at L. U. SKIRVEN'S or GEORGE W. FRENCH'S, Chestertown. oc31-3t.

NOTICE.
Travel over Swan Creek road leading to Rock Hall will be suspended on and after WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1908, until further notice, pending building of bridge near the Dale farm or Swan Cr ek school.
By order of the Board.
oc31-3t. CHARLES L. DODD, CLERK.

NOTICE.
Eldridge A. Wilson has been appointed Front Door-keeper of the election room in Millington Precinct; William J. Tolson Back Door-keeper, and Jesse J. Slaughter Rail-keepor, to serve at the election on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1908.
By order of the Board.
1t. JOHN G. ROLAND, CLERK.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that on account of the election being held on Tuesday next, Nov. 3rd, the County Commissioners will be in session on THURSDAY, Nov. 5.
By order of the Board.
1t. CHARLES L. DODD, CLERK.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that on account of the election being held on Tuesday next, Nov. 3rd, the Orphans' Court will be in session on THURSDAY, Nov. 5.
JAMES E MORRIS,
1t. Register of Wills.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.
Whereas Tuesday, November 3, is ELECTION DAY and a Legal Holiday, the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. All paper maturing on this day may be attended to the following day.
1t W. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.
Whereas Tuesday, November 3, is ELECTION DAY and a legal holiday, the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be closed. All paper maturing on this day may be attended to the following day.
1t. ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

JEWELER'S NOTICE.
I WILL BE AT MILLINGTON, Maryland, at Bailey's Hotel, MONDAY, November 2nd, and remain a few days; Will come prepared to do all kinds of REPAIRING ON CLOCKS AND WATCHES. No charge made for examination. All work guaranteed.
JOE LERNER, WATCHMAKER,
1t Chestertown, Md.

BUSY COURT WEEK.

Three Murder Cases Heard—Violators of Local Option Law Tried—Two Juries Out All Night.

The jury in the suit of Aaron Jones, of Elkton, against the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, before the Kent County Circuit Court, for $5,000 damages for false arrest and harsh treatment returned a verdict for $500 in favor of the plaintiff Sunday, after being out all night Saturday. Jones was a member of a minstrel troupe connected with the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Elkton, which visited Havre de Grace on the night of March 5, 1907, and gave an entertainment. While several of the local performers were at the Havre de Grace depot, waiting for the arrival of the midnight train, on which to return home, Ernest Moore started to light a cigarette while in the waiting-room, whereupon he was grabbed by Special Officer Baldwin, who called one or two other men to his assistance, and they arrested, besides Moore, Henry Green, Aaron Jones and Earl Crawford. All four of the young men were placed in the Havre de Grace lockup and kept there until late next day, when all were discharged.

The case of James Blackiston charged with assault upon Hervey White at the farm of Mr. Oliver Cleaver's was tried Monday before Court; verdict guilty and sentenced to three months in House of Correction. H. W. Vickers, Jr., for defendant, W. W. Beck for State.

Horace Hynson, the murderer of Capt. James E. Walmsley, of Morgnec, was next brought in for trial. Major Robinson testified: "I have known Horace Hynson for many years. About a month before Capt. Walmsley was killed Hynson remarked to me, 'Capt. Walmsley has an old colored woman living with him and he's got some money and I'm going to kill the d—— old fellow.' I told him not to do it as the Captain was good to us colored people. The night of the fire I saw Hynson at a crap game in Carpenters' house in Morgnec. He had no money and I loaned him enough to get in the game. We afterwards went to the store of Mr. McClary's, stayed a short time and returned to my home. Upon reaching my home Hynson asked for some white powder, but I hadn't any and grabbing up a base ball bat went out.

"I saw him the next day and he told me that he had killed the old man, poured oil on him and set fire to the house! I told him he had done wrong. He showed me a roll of notes about as big as my wrist which he said he had gotten off the Captain."

William Faulkner, Charles Rollison and others testified that they saw a roll of notes in Capt. Walmsley's hands the night of the fire and left the Captain about 9 o'clock. The fire occured about 2 o'clock a. m. on Dec. 27, 1905.

William Hynson, the father-in-law of Horace Hynson, lived in Chesterville forest in 1905 and had been keeping Hynson's wife and children. He stated that about 8 o'clock the morning after the fire Horace Honson came to his house and paid him $1.50 for keeping the children and at the time had a roll of notes as big as his wrist.

The jury in the case comprised A. Carroll Willson, Joel R. Clements, Jesse R. Copper, B. F. Davis, S. L. Wright, Wm. Steel, Theodore Dempsey, J. W. Chapman, B. I. Taylor, Edw. Robinson, J. F. Howard, Herbert Fletcher. After being out all night the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Vickers and Beck were the counsel.

Jacob Martin was next put on trial for the murder of Carroll Boyer about July 4th, near Golt's. This was a case in which several parties became engaged in a quarrel and in which Martin pulled out a pistol and shot several including Boyer who afterward died at Wilmington Hospital. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

Samuel Ward was next put on trial for malicious destruction of property belonging to Samuel L. Wright, Chestertown. The evidence proved that the corn belonged to Walter Wright and the accused was therefore dismissed.

Phil. Coleman was convicted of selling four bottles of beer to James H. King. John D. Urie for defense; Wm. W. Beck for State. Sentenced to 10 months in House of Correction.

Solomon Truitt was convicted of assault with intent to rape his step-daughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for 5 years. Vickers and Beck, opposing counsel.

The murder of Frank Harvey at Rock Hall was tried before the Court, S. Scott Beck appearing for Charles H. Grinnel, H. W. Vickers, Jr., for Herbert Brookins and Lewin W. Wickes for Ed. Johnson. Johnson was dismissed because of being of unsound mind.

Aleck Bailey testified that he and Brookins met Frank Harvey and Grinnell near Sharp's Wharf where a dispute arose over some whiskey and a girl. Grinnell knocked Harvey down with steel knuckles which he had on his fist and Brookins cut his throat with a pen knife. Harvey was tied with a rope and towed out into the stream and let go. Afterwards in bragging about the affair Grinnell remarked, "When I struck him he faded away for good!"

Grinnell admitted striking Harvey but said Brookins cut his throat and thus caused his death. Brookins denied any connection with the crime. To prove his unconcern and lack of appreciation of his serious position he wore a nonchalant air and on his coat had a button inscribed, "Let's get acquainted."

George Hollins, of Chestertown, was convicted of selling liquor to Eddie Gibson; fined $100 and costs or serve one year in House of Correction.

Wm. Garnett, the blind negro, was convicted of selling liquor to the colored detective; fined $100 and costs or serve one year in House of Correction.

Wm. Walters, the Chestertown fish dealer, plead guilty on two charges of selling liquor; fined $100 and costs in each case or serve 10 months in House of Correction.

Clements Hicks and Percy Jones were tried before Court for larceny of clothing from Grollman Bros., of Worton; verdict, guilty, and each sentenced to penitentiary for 2 years. S. P. Townshend and H. W. Vickers, Jr., for prisoners; W. W. Beck for State.

The grand jury, which was discharged last Friday did a big five days work and Foreman Chas. H. Price and associates deserve the thanks of the public for their industry. They examined 87 witnesses, found 46 presentments and made 46 true bills. They also called attention to the danger of the railroad crossing near Harmony and Chesterville. Sheriff Hadaway's hotel was found to be in excellent condition.

Aleck Johnson, who was accused of complicity in the Rock Hall murder, after being dismissed returned and wanted to know "How about my witness fees!"

The Court very much to the surprise of the public acquitted Grinnell and he was let go *free!* Brookins was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

"Major" Robinson, of Morgnec, was tried before the Court for violating the local option law in selling Joseph Cosden intoxicants. Verdict, guilty, and sentenced to twelve months in House of Correction or pay $100. L. W. Wickes for Robinson; W. W. Beck for State.

Robert Taylor was tried and acquitted on charge of selling intoxicants, S. S. Beck represented defendant; W. W. Beck State.

Reuben Butler was tried and convicted of cutting with a razor and sentenced to house of Correction for 6 months L. W. Wickes for Butler; Beck for State.

The court will hear the registration cases today, and then adjourn to some future day, about first week in December.

Walter Bradshaw, of Golt's, was tried before the court for carrying concealed weapons; verdict, not guilty. S. S. Beck for Bradshaw; W. W. Beck for State.

Tom Carmichael was tried before jury on charge selling liquor to George Wilson; verdict guilty and sentenced to House of Correction for 12 months or pay fine of $100. Beck for State; Vickers for defense.

George Ottoway plead guilty of violating the local option law in two cases and was sentenced to 10 months in House of Correction or pay fine of $100; same in Lizzie Chaney and Wm. H. Johnson's cases. Spencer Morris was acquited of selling liquor as was Geo. B. Carmichael.

A SPLENDID AFFAIR.

Japanese Tea and Flower Show For Benefit of Town Improvement—Outside Help Appreciated—A Grand Success.

"Byford Place," the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, located on Chester river, was the Mecca for scores of persons last Friday and Saturday afternoon. The occasion was the Annual Flower Show and Japanese Tea given for the benefit of the Ladies' Improvement Association of Chestertown. The splendid home, always unique in its appointments, was further beautified by decorations of pampas grass and flowers. The lower floor was turned into a veritable tea garden. As the guests entered they were received by Mrs. H. H. Barroll, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mrs. Jas. A. Pearce, Mrs. F. T. Little, Mrs. T. S. Bordley, Mrs. T. D. Bowers, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Misses Minnie Massey and Mamie Carroll.

The Tea room was presided over by Mrs. Thomas Craven, assisted by Misses Gladys and Rebecca Aldridge, Estalena Derringer, Helen Urie, Sue Miller, Nellie Westcott, Elizabeth Connelly, Carolene Hynson and Ethel Price.

Mrs. M. A. Toulson had charge of the ice-cream room and was assisted by Misses Nannie Bordley, Susie Roberts, Louisa Urie, Lillian Stam, Addie France, Mary Hines and Emma France.

The exhibits of flowers was indeed beautiful and reflected credit on the ladies of Chestertown. The judges, Mrs. J. W. Cain, Mrs. W. F. Russell and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, awarded Mrs. F. M. Miller first prize for handsomest chrysanthemum bloom and to Mrs. J. E. Ferguson the prize for largest collection. Mrs. Ferguson also won the prize for handsomest dahlias and Mrs. T. D. France for best collection of roses.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the musical program as follows:

Soprano Solo ..... Mrs. J. H. Shuster
Contralto Solo ..... Miss Addie Hurlock
Piano Solo ..... Miss Louise Stam
Baritone Solo ..... J. H. Shuster
Soprano Solo ..... Miss Eva Hurlock
Piano Solo ..... Miss Ethel Price
Violinist—Mr. Hynson Rogers. Accompanists Miss Clara Usilton and Mrs. Craven.

The object of the affair was to raise a fund which should be a nucleus to furnish to the children of Chestertown a playground located on the property recently purchased of the Chestertown Water Company. This feature of the occasion was also a success as over $100 was raised. Among the out-of-town donors were the following: Miss Mary H. Brown, Brooklyn; Edward Lambert, Easton; M. Kramer, Rock Hall; Jas. F. M. Woodall, Georgetown; Judge P. B. Hopper, Centreville; W. M. Janvier, Mrs. Janvier, Mrs. W. W. Beck, Hon. Garrett Foxwell, Mrs. Wm. Spear Brownley, Mrs. J. Fletcher Wilson, H. Clay Hendrickson, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, Jacob Shriley, H. C. Chase, Mrs. J. G. Harris, Miss Helen Denmead, J. E. Morris, J. Leonard Price, Mrs. Wm. Bonwill, Mrs. H. W. Vickers, Geo. W. Hatcherson, Dr. Walter O. Selby, Mrs. A. C. Jarman, Mrs. Comegys, Isaac Gibbs, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. F. E. Beaumont, Mary O. Cacy, Wm. T. Nicholson and hosts of others.

Strong Notice In Kent.

State's Attorney Beck has given notice and warning to Republicans and Democrats that he will enforce the Corrupt Practices act as far as it lies in his power. John C. Davis, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has asked Mr. Beck whether or not he intended to enforce the law, as he did not want to get into trouble, and the above assertion and warning was given in answer to Mr. Davis.