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January Reduction Sale Now On

Beginning with the first of January, will place on sale all our broken lots and odd sizes of

Men and Boys "Smart Set" Clothing

In order to clean up this lot we will sell them at a reduction of

15 Per Cent

Now is your opportunity to buy Clothing at prices that will be a saving to those looking for a clothing bargain.

Every suit or overcoat is guaranteed as represented, or your money cheerfully refunded.

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Whilst your best friend may fail you in time of need, a bank account is always behind you.

Deposit each week a small part of your income in our Savings Department, where interest is allowed, and at the end of the year you will be surprised at the amount you have saved.

We invite you to MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK.

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland

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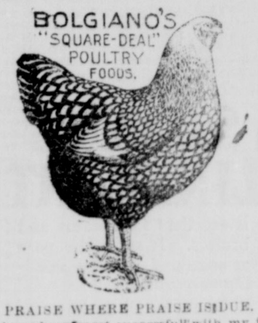

PRAISE WHERE PRAISE ISDUE.

"I have been most successfull with my incubator chickens this year, having raised 100 per cent. of chickens hatched. In former years I was only able to raise about 40 to 50 per cent. Then I fed them on home products, but this year I am feeding Bolgiano's "Square Deal" Foods entirely, and attribute my success to your nicely balanced foods. My hatches were made with one of your Buckeye Incubators. I tell you this because I believe in giving praise where praise is due."—Written on September 26th, 1911, by Miss Lulu Thomas, of Pearsons, St. Mary's county, Md.

DON'T BE FOOLED.

If your local merchant doesn't sell Bolgiano's "Square Deal" Poultry Foods, drop us a postal, we will tell you who does.

WE HAVE SOMETHING NICE FOR YOU.

We have just published a book—something every one who raises chickens has been looking for—"POULTRY PROFITS FOR ONE YEAR." The price of this book is 25c, but if you will send us 6c in stamps, and mention the name of this paper, we will send you one free.

A POULTRY EXPERT.

We have associated with us a Poultry Expert, who will gladly answer any question you would like to ask. Drop us a letter.

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SIX BELOW ZERO!

Severe Cold Affects Peach Prospects—Oysters Scarce—Fine Sleighing—Plumbers Busy.

Saturday morning the mercury registered 2° below zero and on Sunday the mercury went down to 6° below! Monday it was 12° above, Tuesday 6°, Wednesday 8° and Thursday 30°.

Frozen water pipes kept the plumbers on the go while coal carts were busy until late in the night.

Hon. James S. Harris a recognized authority on fruit thinks the extreme cold will seriously affect the fruit prospect. He bases his opinion on several instances one of which was in February, 1899, when the mercury dropped to 9° below zero. In that year he should have had over 22,000 baskets of fruit and only about 3,500 baskets were harvested. In 1882, January, the mercury went down to 11° and there was no fruit. However, let's all hope for a good crop. A well-known Wortoner says he never expects a failure until one comes. He buries his potatoes in a kiln and never looks at them until ready to use them. If they are hurt he can't help them and if not it does them no good to open the ground about them.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold Dr. H. C. Hughes continues to go bareheaded and on Monday with the cold blasts of zero sweeping over us Mr. Albert Jervis drove to town from near Still Pond wearing a linen duster! The same night a lady in upper Kent went to bed with a hot water bag to her feet and when she awoke the water in bag was a cake of ice!

Capt. J. J. Crouch arrived from Baltimore Wednesday and stated to a NEWS reporter that oysters were not as high as reported. He says he only got 48 cents per bushel for his cargo.

The Baltimore News of last Friday says: "With the closing of navigation today on account of the ice that fills the Patapsco, the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, the oyster famine, the packers say, is a reality. From an authoritive source came the information that there are less than 2,000 bushels of oysters in the city. Not a single oyster has been received in the local markets with the last three days. Furthermore, it is pointed out that there is little likelihood that any will arrive for several weeks or a month."

The oystermen of lower peninsula are cutting holes in ice and catching a few to keep from losing the taste!

Capt. W. C. Eliason, of the Tolchester Company, said Tuesday that if the cold weather continues to check bay navigation much longer it may cause serious distress to persons living along the South and West Rivers, in Anne Arundel county.

The merchants in those sections, he says, are complaining of the shortness of household needs in their stocks. Orders for such goods were sent to Baltimore some days ago, but the boats have been unable to reach the wharves in those sections.

The Susquehanna of the Tolchester line, started out last Friday loaded with provisions for these merchants, but she became icebound at Annapolis and is still tied up at that place.

Those sections have no railroad facilities. In this they are much worse off than the Eastern Shore, which is supplied by a network of railroads.

The speedway was thronged with fast horses each one laying claim to a victory and all enjoying the sport!

THE Still Pond Grange will meet in Still Pond next Tuesday. In the afternoon Mr. J. T. Anthony will talk on the resolution made by the executive committee of the Md. State Grange. J. B. Hossinger will lead the discussion on whether it is more profitable to raise hogs or sheep. The question box will also be open. In the evening a rehearsal for the big show soon to be held will take place.

ROAD BUILDING IN KENT

Commendable Action of Citizens of Betterton and Still Pond—Permanent Road to Be Built from Betterton Through Still Pond to Station on Railroad—To Be Built Under Shoemaker Act.

At a meeting of the citizens of Still Pond and Betterton, held last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rooms of the Betterton Progressive Club, in Betterton, steps were taken to build a permanent road under State aid (Shoemaker Act) between Betterton and Still Pond station, connecting water with rail.

Mr. John H. Gooding was elected chairman, Mr. John F. Green secretary and J. A. Bowman treasurer. It was proposed to raise $1,000 by the community, $500 by private subscription and $500 from the property owners adjacent to the road to be built, about nineteen in number.

As soon as this subscription is signed—and the indications are that the amount will be raised this week—steps will be taken to secure the necessary appropriation of $9,000, making a total of $10,000 from the county and State. The following committee was appointed to look after contributions and other work preparatory to presenting the matter to the county commissioners: Rev. S. S. Hepburn, Samuel G. Roseberry, John B. Parrott, Baynard Harper, Dr. William S. Maxwell, J. Leonard Price, John H. Gooding, Harvey Brice, Harry Willis, and chairman Howard Turner. Subscriptions are to be paid to Wm. Medders and Howard Turner.

Already the citizens' subscription of $500 has nearly been completed.

The proposition is to build the road under the Shoemaker Act, which promises State aid. Under the act the property owners adjacent to the proposed road, with the assistance of the interested citizens, must raise ten per cent. of the cost of construction, which enables them to apply through the county commissioners for State aid. It is estimated that the proposed road bed will cost $10,000, and it is expected that work will be begun by July 1, after the State Engineer makes the necessary surveys.

The law reads thus:

Whenever any board of county commissioners of any county in this State shall, by resolution, have declared their intention to cause any particular road, or section thereof, within such county, to be built or improved under the provisions of this sub-title, such board shall notify said State Roads Commission by written notice to the chairman of said commission, on or before the first day of March in each year, and shall request of said commission plans and specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proper performance of said work according to said plans and specifications.

Sec. 34. Whenever the owners of two-thirds of the lands binding upon any public road or section of road, not less than one mile long, shall present a petition to the county commissioners of the county where such road, or section of road may be situated, stating in said petition the desire of said petitioners to have said road, or section thereof, constructed or repaired under the provisions of this sub-title, and stating further the willingness of such petitioners to pay for the said construction or repairs a sum equal to ten per centum of the cost of such construction or repairs, it shall be the duty of said board of county commissioners to make such a request to the State Roads Commission, as set forth in section 33, upon the payment by the said petitioners of said ten per centum, or the giving by them of an approved bond to the county commissioners for the payment thereof at any time it may be demanded by said county commissioners upon the filing of a similar petition, and the taking of similar proceedings regarding the extension of any road which, in the opinion of said State Roads Commission, has been properly improved, a similar request shall be made to the aforesaid State Roads Commission by the board of county commissioners of the county where such extension lies, even though such proposed extension be less than a mile in length.

WILLIAM, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. William Husfelt, was severely burned by his clothing catching fire on Monday afternoon. In endeavoring to save the child the mother was quite seriously burned about the hands.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ORDER NO. 549.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CHESTERTOWN GAS COMPANY FOR PERMISSION AND APPROVAL OF AN ISSUE OF ITS CAPITAL STOCK TO THE AMOUNT OF $15,000, AND AN ISSUE OF ITS FIRST MORTGAGE TWENTY FIVE YEAR FIVE PER CENT BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF $50,000, AND FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF FRANCHISES SET FORTH IN AGREEMENT BEWEEN LOUIS RAFETTO AND MERRITT W. PHARO AND THE SAID CHESTERTOWN GAS COMPANY.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND.

CASE NO 291.

The above mentioned petition having been received and filed, it is this 16th day of January, 1912, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED: That the above entitled matter be, and it is hereby set for hearing at the office of the Commission, Baltimore, Maryland, on Tuesday, January 30th, 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M. provided the applicants cause a copy of this Order to be published at least twice in some newspaper published in the town of Chestertown, Maryland, prior to the said 30th day of January, 1912.

J. W. HERING,
B. T. FENDALL,
Commissioners.

True Copy—Test:
LOUIS M. DUVALL, Secretary. 120-2t

Don't Worry ..Be Happy..

"MONEY TALKS" and when it is in our bank it keeps saying, "Don't worry, I'm here." The more money you have in the bank the louder it talks. Educate your children in banking and money matters as well as in books. The best way to teach them is to let them have an account with us. The Women and the Bank Account have been separated too long. The best place for them to get together is at the Kent County Savings Bank. We will cheerfully explain any points you do not understand. SEED TIME AND HARVEST. Harvest follows seed time. Likewise, riches follow the opening of a savings account. Have you one with us at 3 per cent. compounded every 6 months? Come in and make a deposit and get one of our interest savings books. A NEST EGG. You young men, sometimes misfortune may overtake you in money matters. Then it is that the good sized "Nest Egg" in the savings account comes in handy. Those of you who have never made an effort to save are invited to come and see what we can do for you. THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK. We make an earnest effort to accommodate all classes; a bank where all may feel at home; a place where those of moderate means may expect the same treatment as those more favorably situated. STOCKING BANK AND COFFEE POT BANK! Sixty years ago! What a difference in methods! Then the hard-earned dollars were put in a leather bag or an old coffee pot and hid under the hearthstone or cellar floor. Confident that this bank fully meets the public's needs, we tender its services to all who believe in keeping on the safe side.

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On and after January 1st, 1912, we will sell you an extra good CARRIAGE WHIP for one ($1.00) Dollar, and guarantee it to you against Theft, Loss or unsatisfactory service, for a period of Six Months.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE security. JOHN D. CRIE, 1nov12. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

MONEY TO LOAN.

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TO THE PUBLIC:

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TURKEY SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Union M. E. Church Worton, will hold a Turkey and Oyster Supper on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1912, at the home of B. F. Rash, near Chestertown. Supper, 50 cents. jan20-2t.

TEA FOR FRESH AIR COTTAGE AT CLAIBORNE, MD.

There will be a Tea given at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Crane, on Thursday, January 25th, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock for the benefit of the FRESH AIR COTTAGE FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN at Claiborne, Md. All interested in this charity are invited to attend. The managers are invited to assist. Silver offering at the door. 1t

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