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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER
IN THE REGISTER OF THE
AMERICAN GUERNSEY CATTLE CLUB,
WM. H. CALDWELL, Sec'y and Treasurer,
Peterboro, N. H.
To be forwarded Buyer by the Seller.

THE FOLLOWING GUERNSEY COW,
KITTIE OF POPLAR GROVE, 23582
has been duly transferred on the books of
The AMERICAN GUERNSEY CATTLE CLUB
To Wm. L. Amos, Benson, Md., by J. L. McCormick, Bel Air, Md.
Sire.....Imported Spodswood's Rival (8346)
Dam.....Viva of Poplar Grove (18585)
Dropped.....May 23, 1906
Breeder.....J. L. McCormick, Bel Air, Md
Date, Nov. 16, 1907.
WM. H. CALDWELL, SECRETARY.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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have been used with unusual satisfaction by a great many of our customers for years. They have given us less trouble than any machine we have ever sold. There is not a more accurate dropper on the market. We know this is a broad assertion, but statistics prove it to be true. Ask the man who has one. Its many strong features will gladly be shown if you will visit our store.

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We have our own yard and mill as well as a complete organization of men. Experience and years of [illegible] enables us to render efficient service to those who entrust us with their work.

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This Financial Institution has stood the test of an extensive and thorough experience of eighteen years, and during that time has steadily advanced in reputation, grown in substance and increased in usefulness.

It was the first Bank in Kent County ever known to pay interest on deposits, and is NOW one of the Best Banking Institutions in the State of Maryland, and is thoroughly worthy of your fullest trust and favor. Its motto is, "SAFETY BEYOND ALL ELSE."

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The Kent Co. SavingsBank
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Our purpose
is to make our banks a material benefit to their communities in general, and to our patrons in particular.
It would be
a pleasure to have your name on our books.
We invite you
to start a checking account.
The advantages
we offer will be both a convenience and a benefit to you.
The Chestertown Bank of Maryland

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FANCY MAINE GROWN SEED POTATOES

For immediate shipment FROM BALTIMORE. Don't delay ordering—Seed Potatoes are so scarce in a short time it may be impossible to buy them at any price. For the present we can offer in carloads or less. Write, Wire or Phone for Prices.

Trust Buster	Early Long Six Weeks
Plucky Baltimore	Maine Houlton Early
Grey's Mortgage Lifter	Rose
Bolgiano's Prosperity	Henderson's Early
Red Bliss Triumph	Bovee
Pride of the South	Sir Walter Raleigh
Genuine Early Ohio's	Green Mountain
Irish Cobblers	Rural New Yorker
White Bliss	White Elephant
Early Thoroughbreds	Empire State
Crown Jewels	Maggie Murphy
Early New Queen	Early Fortune
Early Norther	Early Harvest
Clarks No. 1	Carmon No. 3
Beauty Hebrons	Burbank Seedling
Spaulding's No. 4	Putman or Polars
Extra Early N X Rose	Dakota Rose
Ensign Bagley	American Giants
White Rose	McCormack
Early Round Six Weeks	

J. BOLGIANO & SON,
The Old Reliable Seed Store,
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Successors of J. K. Aldridge & Co.
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Now Is the Time to Buy

Wiard and Oliver Plows and Repairs.

Iron Clad Plow Hames, Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Back Bands, Hame Straps.

Finest line of Work Collars and Bridles, and Paper Mill Mule Collars.

Full line of Wagon and Carriage Harness, Chain Traces, Breast Chains and Tongue Chains.

Page and Lion Woven Wire Fence, the best on the market.

Galvanized Poultry Netting, Hog Wire and Plain Galvanized Wire Nos. 9, 10, 12 and 14.

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Buildings, Grain, Hay, Automobiles, Gasoline Boats, Etc.
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SHOULD You Desire to have any Wearing Apparel Repaired, Altered, Cleaned or Pressed, at any time, I would be pleased if given a trial. My charges are moderate.
Glove and Hat Cleaning — All Work Is Guaranteed to Satisfy — Ladies Work a Specialty — A Trial Will Convince You
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FOR SALE.
ONE NEW WALTER A. WOOD BINDER, New Century, 7 foot cut, and a CHOICE LOT OF TIMOTHY HAY, in fine shape.
W. A. BOWERS,
my11-3t* Still Pond, Md.

WANTED.
Swarms of Bees. Will pay $1 per May swarm. Apply to
SPENCER BIDDLE,
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PLANTS FOR SALE.
I have plenty of Sweet Potato Plants for sale, red and yellow. Mail orders attended to. Plants F. O. B. Cars or boat.
GEO. H. BRINSFIELD,
m11-3t* Crumpton, Md.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
A PUMPING ENGINE, in good order, made by the Wilmington Machine Co.; uses coal. Will trade for a safe horse. Come and see me.
A. H. SUPLEE,
my11-2t Betterton, Md.

CHAMP CLARK POSTALS.—Set of six postals: Speaker Champ Clark, Mrs. Clark, Miss Genevieve Clark, Family Group, Speaker Clark Presiding over Congress, Speaker Clark on the Houn' Dawg. Also TAFT and HARMON POSTALS: "Evolution of the Taft Smile" (five views on one card). Governor Judson Harmon. Price: Set of 6 Champ Clark postals, 10 cts.; 3 Taft or Harmon postals, 5 cts. Very low rates to retail dealers. Agents wanted quickly. R. L. HOLMES & CO., 241 Ninth St. S. E., Washington, D. C. my11-3t

LOTS FOR SALE.
I have for sale the following Town Lots on High st., Chestertown, Md., viz.: Thirteen lots 40 and 50 ft. wide and 160 ft. deep, fronting on High or Main street. A good investment. Also thirteen lots on Cannon St., extended, and five or six on College Avenue extended. All on reasonable terms. This property has been in the hands of Beck & Ivens, also J. Waters Russell, Real Estate Agents, but please apply now to the owner, SARAH M. USILTON, or JOHN GALE USILTON. my4-tf

JOHN P. AHERN
MILLINGTON, MD.

Building Materials
I will constantly keep on in stock full supply of material needed in building, such as Georgia, Oak and Native Framing, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Shutters, Porch Posts, Balusters, Newels, Brackets, Georgia and North Carolina Kiln Dried Flooring, Ceiling and Partition; Galvanized Iron Roofing, Nails, Locks and Hardware. Ruberoid and Felt Roofing, Cypress Boards; Plastering Laths, Lime, Cement, Brick and Hair.

Hard & Soft Coal
UNDER COVER.
The Best Big Vein Georges Creek Soft Coal always on hand. This coal will not clinker and is the best steam and blacksmith coal on the market. Try it once and you will use no other.
BALED HAY kept constantly on hand.
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A full line of PUMPS carried.

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against FIRE and LIGHTNING in first-class companies.
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BETTERTON, - - MARYLAND
LUMBER, COAL and BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS
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BETTERTON, - - MARYLAND

HEIRS TO THOUSANDS

Kent Countians Willed Money and Farms By Edwin R. Hoffman, Late of Baltimore.

The will of the late Edwin R. Hoffman, known as "South Baltimore's oldest bachelor," filed for probate in the Orphans' Court in Baltimore Wednesday, leaves his entire estate in trust to his sister, Mrs. Angelina A. Strong, and his friend, Joseph M. Watkins, after paying his just debts and funeral expenses. Mrs. Strong is dead, therefore the estate will be divided at once as directed.

Walter B. Strong, nephew of Mr. Hoffman, $10,000 and the Beck farm, in Broad Neck, Kent county, Md., with all the farming implements and live stock.

Mrs. Joseph M. Watkins, niece, $12,000 and the house 2011 Maryland ave.

Maria C. Lamb, a cousin, of Milwaukee, Wis., $5,000.

Lawrence P. Strong, son of Mr. Hoffman's nephew, Walter B. Strong, the Lankford farm in Kent county, Md.

The Gray's Inn Point farm, in Kent county, Md., with all the farming implements and live stock, and the income from $40,000, to Mrs. Edgar H. Strong, wife of Mr. Hoffman's nephew, for life, and then to Mr. Strong for life, with remainder to such persons as she shall name in her will, or to Mrs. Strong's descendants if she does not dispose of the legacy by her will.

Edgar H. Strong, nephew, the income from $1,000 for life, upon the named conditions.

Mrs. Laura Lillian Strong, widow of Herbert R. Strong, nephew, his income from $10,000 for life, or until she marries again, with remainder to Mrs. Strong's descendants.

Mrs. Earle R. Strong, a cousin, of Rock Hall, Kent county, the income from $10,000 and the houses and lots 616 West Barre street and 615 Wayne street for life, with remainder to such persons as she shall designate, or to her children.

The residue of the estate is left by the will equally to Mrs. Edgar H. Strong, Walter B. Strong and Mrs. Joseph M. Watkins, the share of Mrs. Strong to be held in trust as the specific bequest to her.

Mrs. Angelina M. Strong and Mr. Joseph M. Watkins were named as executors, the former being excused from bond, and the latter's bond being fixed at $50,000.

The first of the two codicils to the will substitutes the house 2219 St. Paul street for the house 2011 Maryland avenue in the bequest to Mrs. Joseph M. Watkins.

The second codicil gives $250 to Della McHale and $150 to Mary McHale, provided in each case the legatee was in Mr. Hoffman's service at the time of his death.

Mr. Hoffman died May 2, in his 80th year, at his home, 425 Sharp street. He began life as a painter and decorator and never married.

The estate is valued at $250,000, he having $100,000 cash in bank, 42 houses in Baltimore and several farms in Kent. Mr. Walter Strong and Mrs. Edgar H. Strong's share will amount to about $50,000 each. Their many friends in Kent share with them and Mrs. Earle Strong and Mrs. H. Strong in the good news.

WEDDING BELLS

A beautiful home wedding took place Saturday at noon at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Anthony, near Chestertown. The contracting parties were Miss Fannie Anthony, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony, and Mr. Samuel Kreeger, one of our popular, successful and estimable business men. Dr. L. E. Barrett performed the ceremony in the presence of the family and amid bowers of bloom and fragrance. The bride wore a dainty white dress and was accompanied by her pretty little niece, Miss English, as flower girl, dressed in white. Messrs. Rumsey and Townsend Anthony were ushers. Miss Susie Dunbracco played the wedding march. An elegant wedding breakfast was served, after which the bride and groom left for a short wedding tour. They returned yesterday and occupy apartments at the Voshell House for the present.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.
The Ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church will hold a Supper and Festival in the lecture room of the Church on THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 30. All delicacies of the season served.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.
The Ladies of Betterton M. E. Church will hold a Shed Supper and Strawberry Festival on SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18th, 1912, on the Public Square at Betterton. Supper: 35 Cents.

The Peake Sisters
OF ALASKA
Will give an Entertainment at WEER'S HALL, KENNEDYVILLE, on
Friday Evening, May 17.
Benefit of Ladies' Aid of Shrewsbury Parish.
—ALL SEATS 15 CENTS—
Strawberries and Cream after the show.

MOVING PICTURES AND DANCE
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
MECHANICS HALL,
ROCK HALL, MD.
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$80 Carriages for $69
We are making a run on our Special $80 Full Leather Top Carriages, leather trim and made in good order throughout. They are nicely painted and will give service—we guarantee them. [illegible]

INTERESTING READING.

Clippings From The Barroll Organ Two Days Before Primaries—Save These For Future Reference.

"Don't mind the Organization bluff about Queen Annes county. Judge Adkins is going to get a good size majority in Queen Annes, as well as in Kent. He will swamp Constable in Talbot and Caroline, and will carry the circuit by from 800 to 1000 majority."

The "bluff" ended in 987 majority for Constable while the *swamp* turned out to be only a small stream that was easily forded.

"Judge Wm. H. Adkins will be nominated for chief Judge in the primaries on Monday by a big majority. He will carry Talbot and Caroline counties by large majorities, will get a good majority in Queen Annes and Kent, and his vote in Cecil county will surprise his opponents. The Constable forces are putting up a big bluff, etc."

Judge Adkins' vote in Cecil *surprised* his opponents sure enough—71.

"LEADERS WITH ADKINS.

Judge Adkins has the almost unanimous endorsement of the members of the bar of Queen Annes county, and the unanimous endorsement of the bar of Caroline and Talbot. Constable has the unanimous endorsement of only his home county, Cecil, and the endorsement of only five of the Kent bar, and four of them are dyed-in-the-wool Organization men. Judge Adkins is also being heartily supported by Congressman J. Harry Covington, Senator Richard S. Dodson, State Insurance Commissioner Wm. Mason Shehan, Land Commissioner Thomas A. Smith, Senator E. E. Goslin and Senator J. Frank Harper. With the exception of former Governor Crothers, of Cecil county, who through "home county" courtesy is supporting Mr. Constable, NOT A SINGLE STATE LEADER OF EASTERN SHORE OFFICIAL IN THE CIRCUIT IS SUPPORTING MR. CONSTABLE in his fight for the chief judgeship. This proves conclusively that the vast majority of the members of the bar in the circuit as well as the prominent leaders of the Democratic party in the circuit believe that Judge Adkins is the proper man to nominate for chief judge, or they would not be supporting him. Now that is the milk in the coconut. Here in Kent the fight has developed into a factional fight, with the organization forces doing everything in their power to nominate Constable, simply as a thrust at Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and his friends in this county. They are for Constable not because they believe him to be the logical man or the best fitted man, but simply because Mr. Barroll and his friends in this county have declared for Judge Adkins, the logical and best equipped man for the great and responsible honor. We desire the voters of this county to think well of this point because it is a fact clearly patent to all. In every other county in the circuit except Cecil, the Organization forces and Anti Organization forces are working together for the elevation of Judge Adkins to the chief judgeship, because they believe he is entitled to it by reason of years of experience on the bench, and because they have confidence in the judgment, ability and strength of Judge Adkins as a vote getter in an election. But here in Kent Mr. Constable's candidacy is besmirched by sordid partisan considerations, and only because the Anti-Organization throughout the county are for Judge Adkins, the Organization is opposing him with Constable, simply as a stab at the Anti-Organization, which sees, along with the leaders all over the circuit, the importance of a man like Judge Adkins on the ticket this fall."

Looks like the PEOPLE took this Judgeship matter in their own hands, don't it, if the above is correct!

"Of all the newspapers published in the five counties, so far as our own personal observation goes, the Kent News is the only paper outside of Cecil county, Mr. Constable's home county, which is supporting Mr. Constable."—[From the Barroll paper of April 6.]

As Constable got nearly 2,000 majority in these five counties it looks like the KENT NEWS must wield a powerful influence.

SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZES

A Democrat Made President and Examiner—Prof. Melvin, a Faithful Official —Three "Johns" Now in Board.

The School Board of Kent county met Tuesday, John D. Urie, Esq., taking the place of Mr. Wm. F. Russell, the other members being John P. Ahern and John N. Bennett.

Mr. Urie nominated Mr. Ahern for President, and in doing so stated that he believed in keeping the schools out of politics and would prove his sincerity by this first act. Mr. Ahern was the choice of Mr. Bennett also and took the chair appreciating the honor conferred.

Prof. Jefferson L. Smyth was elected secretary and treasurer of the Board unanimously. The new appointee is well and favorably known in Kent. He is a Democrat in politics, and thus again the new Board proved their desire to remove partisanship from their actions. Prof. Smyth was born near Fairlee July 4, 1867. He was educated in the public schools of Kent county and graduated from Washington College in June, 1888. He taught school at Kennedyville from 1888 to 1892 and 1893 to 1895; at Brookville Academy, in Montgomery county, in 1892-93; at Townsend, Del., from September, 1895, to April, 1898; at Galena from April, 1898, to June 30, 1898; from 1898 until the present at Chestertown. He has made a great success in the school here, bringing it up to a high standard of excellence, and holding the respect and esteem not only of the teachers and parents but of the scholars. His place here will be hard to fill.

Prof. Milton Melvin, the retiring Examiner, has made a faithful official and retires with the plaudits of the people.

NOTICE!

—TO—

Clean Up Premises

The people of Chestertown are hereby notified to clean up their premises preparatory to an inspection by the Commissioners on May 17th. The refuse matter, if dumped on side of road, will be removed by the Commissioners, on

May 15th and 16th, 1912

otherwise it will have to be removed at the expense of the owner. Also ALL HOG PENS to be removed outside of the town limits by MAY 15, 1912. By order of

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.
JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk. my11-2t

DRESSMAKING.