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Are You Collecting BROWN Trade Discount Stamps?

which are being given away FREE by the merchants whose names are mentioned below with every cash purchase made at their stores?

Please bear in mind that these stamps do not cost you anything but are used as a means of advertising through which the merchants share the benefits with their customers.

You must pay the same for your goods with or without these stamps; but by collecting them and filling a $50 book you can secure your choice of a large list of premiums with which to beautify and ornament your homes.

CUT THIS COUPON OUT

and present it at the store of R. F. Parks & Son on or before April 4th, 1903, and receive in exchange

10 Brown Trade Discount Stamps

Absolutely Free.

Only one coupon accepted from each person.

If you wish to avail yourself of the opportunity to secure these presents, samples of which are on exhibition at the store of R. F. Parks & Son, start in at once to collect these stamps by trading at any of the following stores in our Association.

As the system is new, the clerks may unintentionally neglect to give ASKING FOR THEM at the time of purchase.

As you are not confined to any one line of goods in securing stamps, but can get them on everything you buy, your book will fill with astonishing rapidity and the present soon be yours.

By lending your support to an enterprise which is strictly up-to-date and mutually attractive, you will establish it as a permanent feature in this town. We invite the most thorough investigation of the system and a careful examination of the goods before starting in to collect the stamps, as we think you will then be better satisfied. Trade at any of the following stores and secure Brown Trade Discount Stamps with each purchase:

BOOTS AND SHOS—R. F. Parks & Son.
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS—R. F. Parks & Son.
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MEATS—Harry B. Nicholson.
JEWELER, WATCHMAKER, OPTICIAN and REPAIRING—A. Levine.
CIGARS, TOBACCO AND CONFECTIONERY—D. Arthur Bacchus
CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHINGS—James D. Lucas.
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CHESTERTOWN, MD

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We bring Philadelphia and its best Clothing Store to your very doors.

This is How:

You pay excursion, railroad or trolley fare. Come to our stores buy your Clothes, your boy's, your girl's, your wife's. Same price to everybody. Show your railroad ticket for fare paid. We pay you exactly its cost if you buy a certain amount How much? Can't tell—depends upon your carfare.

Wanamaker & Brown,

Outfitters to Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

Oak Hall, Sixth and Market Sts. Philadelphia.

Comfortable Shoes

under all circumstances, and yet wear longer than the average footwear, is the kind we are offering our customers. Every Shoe is finished as carefully as the best maker can do it. Made of excellent material, handsome and stylish, and as smooth as silk inside. These prices are only a fraction of value.

Our $2.00 City Made Shoe, Our $3.00 Hand Made, and Our $3.50 Hand Made Shoe, all sizes and widths. Also on hand any price Shoe you may want from 25c to $5.00.

T. G. WROTH, The Shoe Man,
UNDER STAM'S HALL.

OULSON'S
Syrup

Attention Farmers!

Wheat and Hay

INSURED

In the STRONGEST and LARGEST COMPANIES at the very Lowest Rates. Call on or address

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OFFICE—Rockwell Building, Cross St.

FROM HONG-KONG, CHINA.

Mrs. Dr. Clarence Billingslea, of this city daughter of Rev. W. R. Graham, under date of Hong Kong, China, February 7, wrote to her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Charles Billingslea, a very interesting letter from which we make the following extracts:

Hong Kong is a charming city, built on the side of a hill, and the secenery from the top-most peak, where we visited the place known as the Peak House, is perfectly beautiful. To reach the Peak House we went up by the tramway, which is almost perpendicular and so steep that it is impossible to walk it; while in the car we felt as if we would fall out backwards

The Chinese are a wonderful people, and are a hard working, business class. The better citizens are clean and respectable, but the lower class are the dirtiest people I have ever seen.

The Hong Kong bank is said to be the largest in the world. * * * We went over to Canton yesterday, and I saw more in one day than you could imagine. Canton is a much larger city than Hong Kong, but the streets are as narrow as the ordinary pavement in Westminster, in fact we could almost touch the buildings on both sides of some of the streets with out-stretched arms. We took lunch on top of a five story pagoda. * * * There are six in our party, all army women Board is cheap here. We pay three Mexican dollars per day, and the American dollar is equal to $2.62, thus costing a little more than a dollar per day. I leave for Manila on Thursday. * * * No horses or carriages are used here, only rickshams and sedan chairs, pulled or carried by the Coolies.—Westminster Democrat.

TO PLANT OYSTERS.

William H. Seymour, of St. Michaels, is making arrangements to plant oysters on a large scale before the end of the tonging season. He intends to catch what he can himself and buy from tongers when the price will admit after the season is further advanced. He will make arrangements to protect his beds from trespassers. Mr. Seymour calculates to double his money on every bushel he plants. This is the beginning of the solution of the oyster tonging question in Miles river. If Mr. Seymour succeeds, and there is no doubt he will, it will come that most of the tongmen's catch in Miles river will be planted, instead of being sold as soon as caught at whatever price is offered. Somerset and Wicomico counties are a long way ahead of Queen Anne's, Talbot and Kent counties in oyster planting.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS.

THE Local Option bill was defeated by the Delaware House of Representatives Friday by a vote of 15 to 14.

Prior to the last reading of the bill a joint opinion declaring the proposed law to be constitutional was read. It was written by Herbert H. Ward, Attorney-General; William L. Gooding and Francis Walker, attorneys for the House, to whom the question had been submitted by the House.

The final roll call was as follows:

Nays—Representatives Allen, Connelly, Cook, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Jones, Monaghan, Morrison, Paradee, Price, Rose, Thompson, Tyre and Anthony—15

Yeas—Representatives Aspril, Bancroft, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Hughes, Lawson, Messick, Newton, Powell, Townsend and Warren—14.

Declined to Vote—Representatives Austin, Bennett and Purnell—3.

Absent—Representatives Buckmaster, Lingo and Lowe—3.

For the purpose of burying the bill beyond resurrection Representative Tyre moved for reconsideration and further moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed. The latter motion was defeated by a viva vote, and the motion for reconsideration was withdrawn.

Speaker Anthony received during the morning a letter from an anonymous correspondent, who threatened to kill by poisoning any Representatives who voted against the bill.

Great interest has been manifested in the fate of the bill, and a large crowd was present when it was defeated.

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As an evidence of the value of real estate in Centreville since the conflagration and the costly buildings now being erected on the sites of the old ruins, a dispute of a few inches as to the dividing line between the respective lots of the Centreville National and the Queen Anne's National Banks caused quite a heated discussion last Thursday afternoon between the officers of the two institutions. It was claimed by one of the parties to the controversary that the pegs marking the division line had been moved. It was a war of words for a few minutes. No doubt all will be satisfactorily adjusted without legal proceedings. Let us hope it will.

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DURING a horse back ride last week, the horse which Mr. Howard Barwick, of Sudlersville, was riding fell under him and died almost instantly. Fortunately, Mr. Barwick was not injured.

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THE body of Capt. George W. Parsons, who with a colored man, was drowned when the Lillan Russell was sunk in a terrific gale in December off Hog Island, has washed ashore about 30 miles up the coast on Chincoteague Island. The body was found by two negroes, who tied it to a stake and notified Captain Parsons' relatives. The negroes received the reward of $50 offered for its recovery. About $1,640 was found in the clothing on the body.

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DR. JAMES B. MERRITT formerly of Kent will shortly have his present residence on Dover street torn down, and have a handsome new dwelling erected on the site. The new building will possess all of the latest improvements and will cost $3,000. Plans have been drawn and estimates have been received from several of the leading contractors. Work will soon be commenced razing the old structure and the erection of a handsome building.

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E. R. GRAHAM, representing D. H. Burnham & Co., architects, whose offices are in the Land Title building, have taken from the Bureau of Building Inspection a permit authorizing the beginning of the construction of a new department store for John Wanamaker, to cost $5,000,000, to be erected on the site of his present establishment.

According to the plans, which have already been approved by the bureau, the building will be twelve stories above ground and two below, with a frontage of 250 feet in Juniper and Thirteenth streets and 479 feet in Market and Chestnut streets.

Although this store has been under consideration by Burnham & Co. for some time, it is said the working drawings were prepared in eleven days by a staff of seventy draughtsmen.

SEED POTATOES that are true to name and pure are to be secured of John Kienzle, the leading house in this line in Philadelphia at lowest prices. Farmers and dealers should note his advertisement in our columns and write him for a catalogue and price-list. No better seed potatoes can be obtained in this country than at Mr. Kienzle's and it will pay to get one of his catalogues and read what he has to say on the subject.

EVERY CHURCH or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quanity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE: Have done so for twenty seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory: The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed Oil must be added to the paint. (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about $1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agents:

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CAN RELY ON RESULT.

Nurseries Whose Stock is Just as Represented and Whose Methods are Prompt and Honorable.

The Western Trade Journal, Chicago says: Those of our readers who may have been disapointed in their expectations regarding stock ordered of irresponsible nurseries, and who realize that the best only is good enough in this line, will thank us for calling attention to this trustworthy establishment, whose goods we have found to be identically as represented. It is worthy the patronage of all those who value truthful methods and honest representations and who would avoid doubtful results.

There is more than the mere money expended to be considered in making choice and purchasing of nursery stock, for it is always too late for correction after imposition is discovered, and unless a responsible house such as this is selected there is no certainly that another year's time has not been lost as well as the money expended thrown away. Hence the necessity of being right before going ahead.

We write only after thorough investigation when we say that the reader is perfectly safe in dealing with these nurseries, for during twenty one years of journalism we have never come upon more pronounced worth. The stock is first-class in every particular, prices are reasonable and fair dealing characterized all transactions. An immense stock and extensive variety to select from is offered, and as the goods are carefully packed and delivered in excellent condition, those who order once become permanent customers.

The R. G. Chase Co. make a special study of varieties adapted to the verious sections in which they do business. This point is worthy of closest attention, for a variety that is valuable in New England may be worthless in the South and one especially suited to the southern latitudes may be unfit for the North. This strong point added to the many desirable features enumerated render it desirable to order goods of this sterling high grade nursery company.

Mr. John W. Startt represents the above firm and will be glad to correspond or call upon any who may need trees or nursery stock of any kind. He has had a long experience of more than twenty years and can render you valuable assistance in making selections. This firm took medals at Paris Exposition, Philadelphia and a number of other places. j24-2mos.*

Pure Borax.

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Has no equal for preserving meat and preventing skippers.

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Goods That Please
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Our stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks and Watches can't be beaten. Call and see our goods.

☞We do good REPAIR WORK at low prices.

We have just received a large consignment of the newest ideas in RINGS:—Plain and Fancy gold rings, diamond, pearl, turquoise, opal, amethyst, ruby, emerald, topaz and garnet rings, and rings with combination Settings. REMEMBER THE STORE IS

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby notifies all delinquent tax-payers that unless a settlement is made

Before April First,

that their Tax Bills will be given to the Sheriff on that day for collection.

As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he respectfully requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and thereby save themselves the extra expense.

JESSE R. COPPER, TREAS.

Feb. 28, 1903.

FINE BEEF for 12½ cents at ROLANDS SHOP, on High street.

R. F. PARKS &

1903.

March Clearing Sa

Facts worth knowing:

Prices down Values up

This declaration is simple true. February 16 we the Ball rolling.

NOTE THE OFFERINGS

6⅝c buys 7, 8 and 9c 4-4 B Muslin Remnants.

10c buys 12½c Light Percales, in Rem

4⅝c buys 6c Apro in Remnants

5c buys Child' and Vests.

12½c buys Miss and Toe Hose, 5 value 15 and 18c.

Horse Blanket Carriage Robe

Special Discount off for CA

Bed Spreads, Bed Blankets.

White and Colored

27½c. per yard. Remnants 8 LINOLEUM, 1 and 2 yards and 50c per yard.

16c buys Choice of Pattern 1000 yards HAMBURG E ranging in value from 10 to 3

Only 6¼c. 300 yards TORCHON value 8 and 10c per yard; 6¼c p buys your choice of Patterns.

Choice Selections in New Percale, ras, Gingham, White Goods, etc.,

Bargains in Shoes for the month.

Only 50c. 120 pairs WOMEN'S SHOES, any pair of the lot worth $2.00 to $3.00, per pair 50c.

Only $1.00. 10 dozen pairs MEN'S SHOES—some worth twice the money—any pair of the lot goes for only $1.

Only 25c pair. 60 pairs of RUBBERS, Men's and Women's, some with pointed toes, of best makes, Boston goods.

Only $1.25. Best PLOW BRIDLE on the Shore. Examine it and be convinced.

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ALL SPECIAL BAR

$10 Our CARRIAGE NESS is special good va and can't be beaten.

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