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The date on the Label on your paper shows the time to which your Subscription is paid.

CIGARETTES and cigarette papers are barred absolutely from the State of Indiana after June 1, 1905. They cannot be manufactured or sold—they can't be smoked.

THOS. W. SKIRVEN was a quiet, unassuming citizen but carried a powerful influence in the large circle in which he moved. His six noble boys reflect the excellent character of a fond father and loving mother. Kent County has lost another good citizen.

THE widow of Grand Duke Sergius is to provide dinners for forty days for 45,000 poor people of Moscow, in memory of her husband. Will the Moscow people accept her hospitality? If this widow had spent this money earlier the Duke would have been living today. It is better to give a cent towards making the living happier than to spend dollars in their memory after their death.

Editor Ruby Dead.

William H. Ruby, editor of the Maryland Journal, Towson, died on Sunday.

Mr. Ruby was the oldest editor in the State and belonged to the old school of newspaper proprietors. He was an unflinching, uncompromising Democrat and came of a race of Democrats, and from his early youth was a sturdy and enthusiastic advocate and supporter of that organization. At the breaking out of the war between the States he joined the force which burned the railroad bridges to stay the advance of the Northern troops and was outspoken in his sympathy for the people of the South.

He established the Maryland Journal at Towson January 1, 1865, as an uncompromising Democratic paper. The establishment of a Democratic journal at such a time was fraught with peril and required nerve, as well as ability, for its successful maintenance. Mr. Ruby was fully equal to the undertaking and had continued the paper ever since.

During President Cleveland's second term Mr. Ruby was Commissioner of Immigration at the port of Baltimore.

Mr. Ruby was for 40 years a Mason and an Odd Fellow for 52 years.

How Young Are You?

How old are you? If over forty, your best years have passed; if sixty, you ought to be put out of the way as a useless encumbrance. This is Dr. Osler's idea, although at fifty-six he is about to assume a most important professorship in Oxford University.

Well, Dr. Osler is a great man in medicine, but, gentle reader, on this particular subject your judgment is as good as his—doubtless better.

For proofs you needn't go to history, but just take the men of your acquaintance. How many business and professional men do you know whose powers have ripened and whose greatest force has been felt after forty? You will find the majority in such a class.

And are all men old fogies after sixty? Don't count on it. The ablest lawyers, doctors and preachers are apt to be above the half century mark. Some men are old at 40, while others are young at 60.

Capt. Andrew Woodall is over 80, but where is there a man in Kent under 40 who can compete with him in farming?

Mr. T. W. Eliason is over 60, but where is there a man in Kent under 40 who is a better financier or more practical business man?

F. H. Harper and J. K. Aldridge are over 60, but where are there better merchants in Kent?

Chief Judge Pearce is above the limit, but is there a man under 40 who can take his place?

And thus we might go all over Kent county. Where is the man under 40 that can manage a steamboat line like "young" Capt. W. C. Eliason?

Pay no attention to Dr. Osler's very thoughtless remark.

Forty, as a matter of fact, is the age to begin, not the age at which to end.

At forty a man begins to realize that life is real, that knowledge is the only thing worth while.

The man of forty should begin his real life, his real study, his real thinking and his real work.

If he has done anything before that and got a good start, so much the better. But let no man think himself mature at forty or past the age of work and achievement.

Prices Soaring—The hotel prices in Washington for the inauguration are nearing the point of highway robbery. One hotel demanded $70 a day for an ordinary room and bath and forced the applicant to take it for seven days and to put up a certified check for the full amount. All of the hotels, with one exception, are making applicants take rooms for a full week at enormous prices. Carriage rates for next Saturday evening—the night of the inaugural ball—are $35 for the evening. To get a horse for four hours to ride in the inaugural parade from $25 to $50 is being demanded. The price of groceries has gone up 25 to 50 per cent. About the only things one can get at regular rates are whiskey and cigars.

WILL NOT ACCEPT IT.

The Kent Board Decides Not to Accept State Aid For Roads.

The Kent County Commissioners on Tuesday decided that while recognizing the benefits to be derived from good roads, that the present financial condition of the county and the extremely high tax rate of the past two years make it inexpedient to accept the provisions of the Shoemaker State Road Act. They say to provide for an additional and not absolutely necessary expense of $5525.36 to the county would cause an increase in the tax rate of the county of more than 7c on the one hundred dollars.

There is a great difference of opinion among tax payers as to the wisdom of this expenditure and as the appropriation from the State will be available for next year, it will give opportunity to discuss the matter more fully.

STILL POND NEWS.

The Farmers Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bonwell. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Biddle Hossinger, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill, Mr and Mrs. Carson Harris, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Dukes, Mr and Mrs. Leonard Price, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, Misses Cora Harding, Louise Pennington, Messrs. Tilghman Shafer and William Hague. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris on the last Thursday of March.

The ladies Card Club with their husbands and other lady and gentlemen friends were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crowding Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Benson, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother Mrs. Parrott who is quite sick.

Mr. George Parret is quite sick at his home near here.

Miss Lillie Thompson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Messrs. Goldev Warren and Henry Price visited Washington College last week.

Mrs. George Atwell who has been visiting in Philadelphia has returned home.

Little Miss Baynard, of Middleton, is visiting her Aunt Miss Nellie Covington.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. Landreth Carey, of Georgetown, Del., visited friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Belle Wiest spent several days last week with her friend, Miss Clements at Crumpton.

Misses Rose Comegys, Mary Hazel and Eva Comegys returned this week to Armstrong & Cators, Baltimore, preparatory to starting out on their spring season.

Misses Lillian and Hannah Ware, of Massey, were the guest of Miss Mattie Hazel Monday evening.

Mr. John P. Hendrickson, of Philadelphia, visited his brother this week.

Mrs. Annie Wallace, of Kennedyville, spent the day Wednesday with her brother Mr. J. E. Hurlock.

Miss Elizabeth Shockley visited her parents at Greensboro Sunday.

Rev. Edwin Gardiner visited his mother at Smyrna Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Prettyman, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Missionary services will be held in the M. E. Church Sunday evening weather permitting. A very interesting program has been prepared. The Millington orchestra will furnish music, everybody welcome.

Miss Nettie Wyatt, of Wilmington, Del., spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Harris.

Miss Essie McGinnis, of near Chestertown, was the guest of Miss Addie Moore last week.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Edwin Gardiner held a dime social at the parsonage Saturday evening. The proceeds for the missionary collection of that class.

Mr. Harry Lee has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. Martha Wyatt, of Philadelphia, is visiting with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. I. D. Beneman left Thursday for a ten days trip to Baltimore, Washington and St. Michaels. He expects to take in the inauguration at Washington Saturday.

Mr. Salomon Legg is very ill at his home on the Chester river near town.

Miss Lizzie Price, of Middletown, Del., is the guest of Miss Ella Jones.

Mrs. Wm. Loper is quite sick at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Georgia A. Comegys, one of our oldest citizens died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. S. Newnam, near town, Saturday morning, aged 77 years. Mrs. Comegys was a daughter of the late Col. Elijah Massey of this county and leaves two children, Mr. E. Comegys, of Wilmington and Mrs. J. S. Newnam of this town. She had been in bad health for several months and was a great sufferer, but she died in the triumphs of the christian faith. The funeral took place Tuesday, 10 A. M., at her late home, conducted by Rev. Edwin Gardiner, pastor of the church of which she was a member. Interment at Millington cemetery. Pall bearers were Dr. N. Comegys, Mr. Lester Pennington, Mr. J. B. Stevens, Mr. J. E. Hurlock, Mr. C. L. L. Turner and Mr. R. W. Moffett.

Miss Sarah M. Jones, sister of the late J. R. Jones, well-known throughout this county, died at the home of her nephew, Mr. George Jones, Tuesday afternoon after an illness of about two weeks, although she had been in bad health since last July. Aged about 75 years. Miss Jones was a consistant member of Trinity M. E. Church and was held in highest esteem by all who knew her for her beautiful charitable disposition, the kind of charity which lets not the left hand know what the right hand is doing. Truely it can be said of her, of such is the kingdom of heaven. Funeral services were held at her late home Friday 10.30 a. m., Rev. Mr. Khulman officiating, interment Millington cemetery; J. L. Smith funeral director.

On Saturday, March 11th, the town election will be held to elect three commissioners. Mr. J. P. Ahern, chairman of the old board, positively refuses to act for another term and will not serve if elected.

Miss Helen Dudley, of Church Hill, is visiting her brother, Mr. C. B. Dudley,

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The following accounts were passed by the Kent County Commissioners on Tuesday.

Jno. Cuningham, pension, 1st D.	$ 12 00
Fedderman & Collins Nails, 1st D.	7 23
Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for premium due March 3rd	25 20
Stam Drug Co for antitoxin under old board	11 75
Dr. W. Frank Hines, viewing body of Mary Wright	5 00
Robt. M. Moffett, Cor. viewing body of Mary Wright	5 00
Chas. L. Gill, Constable fees	2 90

Messrs. Loud, Dudley and Ayres voted not to take advantage of the Shoemaker Road Law, and Mr. Rasin for it. Mr. Davis was not present on account of sickness.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30 a. m.—Experience Meeting.
10.30 a. m.—Public Worship.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.45 p. m.—Christian Workers' Service.
7.30 p. m.—Revival Services.

Spring Goods Ready

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Biggest Because Best — MULLIN'S — Clothing Hats Shoes. Wilmington.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

MARGUERITE HENDRICKSON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of Aug. 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under our hand this 28th day of February, 1905.

H. CLAY HENDRICKSON,
AUGUSTINE HENDRICKSON,
March 4th 1905-4t. Executors.

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THOS. W. TREW,
March 4th, 1905—4t. Administrator.

DELINQUENT

TAX NOTICE

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby notifies all delinquent taxpayers 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.

WALTER H. HADAWAY, TREAS.
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Shoe Sale?

We will sell 400 pairs Shoes broken lots and sizes which we will close out.

$2.50 and $3.00 Men's Shoes box calf and patent leather **$2.00**
$1.25 and $1.50 Shoes at **$1.00**
Ladies' $2.50 and $3.00 line Shoes all good value, not old stock, but have not all sizes, at **$1.25**
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W. S. & A. M. CULP.

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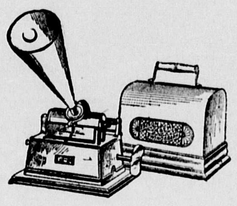

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JEWELER,
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THOS. H. TOPPING, Pres.,
J. WATERS RUSSELL,
Sec. and Treas.

Boots Shoes Rubbers

TO make room for my large line of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS to come in later I will offer some big bargains in what I have left of Winter Goods during the month of March for cash.

Thomas G. Wroth,

The Shoe Man, Under Stam's Hall.

A CARD ON RUBEROID ROOFING

It has come to our knowledge that dealers of other brands of flexible Roofing, many of them ending with the syllable roid so as to confuse or deceive people with the name of Ruberoid, such as Paroid, Fairoid, Seasoid and Shamsoid (which later name is truly a correct one, as it is a sham in comparison with Ruberoid and applies equally true to all the other oids on the market. We, the undersigned, hereby challenge the wearing quality of their oids with the wearing quality of RUBEROID. We guarantee that half-ply Ruberoid Roofing will outwear any other brand of one ply "Oid" Roofing that one ply Ruberoid Roofing will outwear any other brand of oid, two ply Roofings and so on. REMEMBER—There is only one Ruberoid Brand Roofing on the market.

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Manufacturers' Agents
JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.
Local Agent for Kent county, Maryland

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Are you going to grow Potatoes? Well, we manufacture a Special Potato goods that has been used in New Jersey for 20 years in competition with Mapes' and goods that cost $10.00 more per ton. This goods runs 10 per cent. Potash, and there is no better made, and one man from New Jersey has his orders in already for over 60 tons. Try it.

To Top Dress Your Hay this month. We have a cheap goods for this that works wonders.

There Are Your Peach Trees that should be helped, and you should use our FRUIT GROWER. We have told you before of its merits, and so can those who have used it. Just think, two cents per tree to dress them.

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FOR TOMATOES

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Manufacturer of Standard Bone Fertilizers,
March 1, 1905. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

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