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

GOOD BYE, little snow, good bye!

THE snow has changed places with mud!

THE Business Men's Association o Frederick want to run Gov. Warfield for President!

THE big rains this week have accomplished what it would have cost Kent county $8,000 to do!

THOSE who have been impatient to have the commissioners clean the roads of snow should now do the manly thing, congratulate the Board for their wisdom.

NAVIGATION is open at last. Chestertown has been without a steamer since January 25th and the Sassafras river has not had a boat since December 14th.

CENTERVILLE is to be congratulated on its excellent telephone arrangements especially for the purpose of giving fire alarms. That town has 120 phones. In each fireman's home a bell is hung so that in case of fire the alarm is sent in from Central to each member.

Chestertown is to have all night service within a few days. Supt. Wright is here and promises this additional service when the number of subscribers is 100.

THE Grand Jury of Cecil indicted John M. Simpers this week for the murder of Mr. Albert Constable. Attorney-General William Shepard Bryan, Jr., has been requested by Governor Warfield to take charge of the prosecution. Clayland Mullikin, Jr., of Talbot, will assist in the defense by order of the Court. It is reported that the case will probably be tried before the Court.

THE taking of testimony in behalf of Wm. H. Jackson, who is contesting Mr. Thomas A. Smith's seat in Congress, has ended, and counsel representing Mr. Smith will begin the taking of evidence in rebuttal, if they decide to take testimony at all. "The whole case," said Mr. Miles, "hinges upon what interpretation Congress will place upon the Maryland Election Law. If the decisions of the State Court of Appeals regarding that law are upheld, there is no doubt in my mind but that the contested seat will be awarded to Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith has 40 days in which to take testimony in rebuttal.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was inaugurated as President of the United States last Saturday in a grand and imposing manner. The parade was the greatest ever seen on such an occasion while the crowds surpassed any previous gathering. The President showed good judgements in his short but pithy address. He has started on his new term well and it is hoped that he will succeed in smashing some of the big Trusts.

Insurance Agents Interested.

State Insurance Commissioner Duncan has given notice that the law against rebate of insurance premiums will be rigidly enforced. The issuing of term premiums is especially prohibited—that is the issuing of policies carrying risks for a certain time without pay as an inducement to secure risks. This law has been violated by a great many agents and the complaints which have been made to the Commissioner has induced him to issue the notice stated. Some excitement has been created by the notice as it implies that future grand juries will have their hands full in the effort to suppress practices.

Kent One of Five.

Members of the State Geological Survey Commission met Tuesday.

Dr. Clark submitted a list of the counties which had applied for State aid, giving the number of miles which each county proposed to improve this year under the new road law. The list is as follows: Alegany, 5 miles; Anne Arundel, 10; Baltimore, 50; Caroline, 4; Carroll, 4; Cecil, 5; Charles, 1; Frederick, 15; Harford, 13; Howard, 3; Montgomery, 9; Prince George's, 6; Queen Anne's, 21; St. Mary's, 7; Talbot, 3; Washington, 4; Worcester, 5, making a total of 153 miles. It is said that Queen Anne's has a proviso in their application.

The county Commissioners of Dorchester county also filed an application for road improvement, but failed to state how many miles they wished surveyed. The counties in the State which have accepted are Calvert, Garrett, Kent, Somerset and Wicomico.

In these counties, as Comptroller Atkinson stated, there were a great many of the roads made of shell and were always to be found in excellent condition, and the county officials, therefore, did not care to bear the expense of going into experimental roads.

There is also a report that Cummins, the negro politician of Baltimore, is mentioned for collector of that port. Why not? President Roosevelt has named a colored man for collector at Charleston, S. C.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

By the death of Mr. Thos. W. Skirven our community has lost one of its best citizens. He was a man who wielded a wonderful influence for good. A man with a character beyond reproach and one respected by all with whom he came in contact. Our whole community join in expressing sympathy for the calling away to the "Home beyond" of Mr. Skirven, to the bereaved family.

There has been quite a good deal of sickness around and some have been quite ill, but our physicians report all as doing very well now.

The snow banks are thawing and very shortly traveling will be very much improved, so we may go about without endangering life.

Farmers are taking on a few hands to cut wood for summer &c.

The ice embargo in the bay is clearing away. Tolchester steamer made two trips across the bay last Saturday and landed with but little difficulty. She brought over a great deal of freight for our merchants whose supplies were well nigh exhausted, though the train had been resorted to for light goods.

Mr. and Mr. Barclay Kilbourn were the recipients of a very pleasant surprise party last Tuesday evening. Many friends took possession of their pretty home and enjoyed themselves very much. Refreshments were abundantly served.

The winter, though it was a very cold one, was a social carnival in our community. Mental and social culture have followed as a result, and all have been benefited by living in such a joyous, happy realm. The carnival season is shortly to end, that we may again resume the more arduous realities of life.

Our pastor Rev. W. E. Habbert, will start for Wilmington next Monday morning, and will begin with his examinations on Monday evening. Bro. Habbert has accomplished a great deal this year with us and his return is anxiously looked for.

Miss Rose Bramble, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, T. H. M. and sister, Annie E. Bramble in this village.

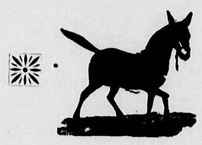
The driver of our rural route No. 1 from Worton, Mr. Hugh Wallis, is giving us the best of service. He is kind, obliging and is always willing to give any instruction in his power when solicited to do so. Our mail matter is correctly handled by him and is received in due time. We are very much pleased with "Rural free delivery".

Mr. Wm. T. J. Keyser, who fell from Mr. Bell's wind mill derrick, is able to be around on crutches. Will made a very narrow escape and though hurt very badly he is very thankful that it wasn't worse.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF A—

CAR LOAD OF MULES



The undersigned will sell on

SATURDAY, March 18th, 1905

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Three and four years old.

These mules are ready for work and are work mules—especially selected for this sale and community.

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An exposition as full of hints as a kaleidoscope is of colors—and there will be more things coming, of which we will tell you as they arrive.

Come see it all—the railroads are running on time, and there's no ice in the bay. It will pay you well, even if you don't intend to buy just yet.

THIS IS THE STORE

Where you get your money back if you want it—
Where you can exchange goods as readily as if you were passing them from one of your own hands to the other—
Where you will find competent, courteous salespeople, whose sole business it is to give thorough satisfaction to every customer—
Where you can get trade more comfortable than at any other store.

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Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Lexington & Howard Sts., BALTIMORE

WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.

Order Publication.

James Washington, Grace Bowser, Isaac Bowser, Martha Washington, Carrie Thomas, Emery Thomas, Fannie Johnson and Amos Johnson
versus
George Washington and Irene Washington.

In The Circuit Court For Kent County In Equity. No. 1546.

THE object of this bill is to procure a decree for partition of the Real Estate of Henry Washington, colored deceased, among his heirs at law, or if partition cannot be made without loss and injury to the parties entitled that the said Real Estate be sold and the proceeds thereof be devided among the heirs at law.

The bill states that Henry Washington colored deceased, was in his lifetime seized and possessed of certain Real estate situated in Brod Neck in the 7th District, of Kent county, containing six acres of land more or less, improved with a dwelling house.

And the said Henry Washington being so possessed of said Real Estate departed this life sometime in February in the year 1903 intestate—leaving surviving him following heirs viz:—James Washington, Grace Bowser, Martha Washington, Carrie Thomas, Fannie Johnson, George Washington and Irene Washington, whom your orators are advised are his only heirs at law, each being entitled to an individual one seventh part thereof.

And that the said Grace Washington intermarried with a certain Isaac Bowser and the said Carrie Washington intermarried with a certain Emery Thomas, and that Fannie Washington intermarried with a certain Amos Johnson, and that the said George Washington and Irene Washington are infants under the age of 21 years of age.

And the bill states that the said Irene Washington is a non resident of this state and resides in Philadelphia, Penn., and the bill further states that the said George Washington and Irene Washington being infants under the age of 21 years your orators cannot have a valid sale of the said Real Estate without the intervention of this Honorable Court.

And the bill further states that the said Real Estate is not susceptible of division among the heirs at law, without loss and injury to them.

To the end therefore that then a decree may be passed for a partition of the aforesaid Real Estate among the parties entitled, or in case partition cannot be had without loss and injury to them, then that the same may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds thereof destributed to the respective heirs at law.

It is thereupon this 8th day of March 1905, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county as a court of Equity that the plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for four successive weeks before the tenth day of April giving notice to the said non resident difendent, Irene Washington, of the object and substance of this bill and warning her to appear in person or by solicitor on or before the 28 day of April next, to show cause if any she has why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy, Test:—
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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GRASS SEED.

CLOVER, ALSYKE, TIMOTHY and ORCHARD GRASS SEED at close prices at

JOHN C. DAVIS,
Chestertown.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children; safe, sure. No opiates

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT Showing the Condition of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND, December 31st, 1904.

Total Income		$13,534 61
Total Disbursements		25,389 04
ASSETS.		
Real estate owned by the Company	$10,443 86	
Mortgage loans on real estate	13,300 00	
Amount of such mortgages more than 1 yr's interest due	2,000 00	
Stocks and bonds owned by Company	29,340 00	
Cash in office and in bank	2,496 62	
Debt due Company	123 38	
Interest due and accrued	681 52	
Premium notes held $198,296.09		58,295 88
Deduct doubtful securities		73 00
Assets Admitted		58,222 38
LIABILITIES.		
Net unpaid losses and claims in process of adjustment	2,829 00	
Total liabilities		2,829 00
Surplus to policy hold'rs		55,393 38
Amount at risk in U. S. Dec. 31, 1904	$1,995,315 00	
Amount written in Md. during 1904	1,995,315 00	
Premiums in Md. in 1904,	9,430 96	
Losses paid in Md. in 1904	16,634 68	
Losses incurred in Md. in 1904	19,463 68	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, February 2nd, 1905.

I hereby certify, that the above is a correct Statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, Md., to December 31st, 1904, now on file in this Department.

FRANK I. DUNCAN,
Insurance Commissioner

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TOWN TAXES!

BY ACT OF ASSEMBLY, all taxes not paid before

APRIL 1st, 1905,

will be placed in the hands of the SHERIFF for Collection.

ALL parties interested will please make settlement.

THOS. S. BORDLEY,
Collector for Com. of Chestertown.

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MEN WANTED FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

The United States Naval Service offers to young men joining it a promising career and provision for life, or during good behavior. With the growth of the Navy, opportunities for advancement are increasing, and promotions to good positions can be attained by young men who are willing to work for them. Age requirement 17 years to 35 years. Particularly good opportunities are offered to mechanics. For information, apply or write to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., or to the Recruiting Officer, Lobe Building, 317 South Gay St., Baltimore, Md. d10-tf

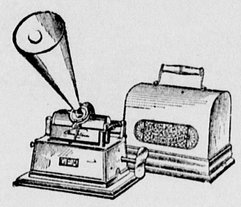
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After a successful experience of 60 seasons in the manufacture of Fertilizers, we confidently refer you to our record, and earnestly solicit your patronage, and the fact we do more business all the time certainly ought to convince the most skeptical that our goods have superior quality and absolute uniformity and purity.

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.

Asparagus—Are you going to do anything to it this spring? If so, we have a specially made goods for this purpose. Such men as James Bell, H. H. Klinefeter, C. H. Crew, John P. Nicholson and scores of others can tell you what it has done for them. It has Nitrate and fish as the source of ammonia, and runs high in Potash and Phosphoric Acid.

For Corn, use our Special CORN PHOSPHATE. Corn is a good price! You fertilize your wheat, why not your corn? it will pay. Mr. Ham. Crew says our Corn Phosphate beats them all. We sell hundreds of farmers this goods every year. Mr. I. R. Leaverton used last year several hundred dollars worth with the greatest success and buys again this year.

FOR TOMATOES

Well, you have heard of our PEERLESS TOMATO goods. It is a wonder. We confidently believe that we sell more Tomato goods than any concern in the country. Don't mean we sell more Phosphate, but more Tomato Fertilizer. Mr. C. R. Atkinson says Numsen claimed best tomatoes brought to his cannery was grown with this goods. He paid him $287.00 from 4 acres. Mr. D. F. Louse says one ton of this goods alongside an $18.00 brought him $96.00 more. Smith, Rouse and Webster, the large canners of Belair, heard of its merits, and bought of us.

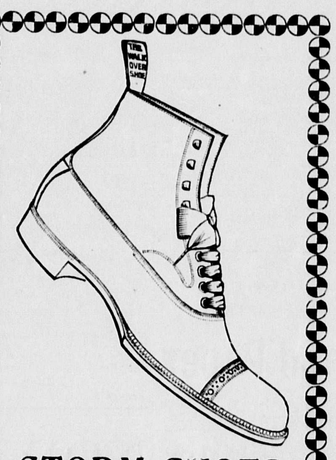
We sold Baker & Morgan on one occasion $1200.00. We have several $1,000 customers in Delaware. Mr. J. R. Leager says he got 13 tons to the acre. Mr. Benj. Moore says he got nearly 13 tons, and that you could stand off a hundred yards and see the difference. Mr. G. W. Collins has bought as high as 50 tons per year, says his men on the choice farms got from 12 to 16 tons per acre. Mr. W. T. Money, unsolicited, said to us some time ago: I would like to know how Peerless is made, for I honestly think it is the best Phosphate I ever saw.

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Manufacturer of Standard Bone Fertilizers,

March 1, 1905. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.



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Do you not value the comfort of your feet and your own health sufficiently to procure the proper protecting Footwear to fight such weather?

We have Storm Shoes for Men and Women, made from the best of Box Calf, Enamel and Heavy Kid. Some with cork soles, button and lace—all sizes. We can fit the feet, and suit the taste of any man or woman. Some cut extra high and some are not,

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$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
Good Line $1.25 Shoes at	$0.98
Children's 95c and $1.00 Shoes	$0.75

Come early, will last one week

Kilbourn & Warren

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