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

THE Delaware Legislature will adjourn March 23rd.

THE county commissioners contemplate having special sessions during court for the purpose of correcting assessments. This is a good idea and will prove quite a convenience to tax-payers.

IT is a singular coincident that Senator Arthur P. Gorman and Mr. I. Freeman Rasin each celebrated his birthday on the same day. Senator Gorman is 66 years old and Mr. Rasin 72.

THE boys of Chestertown have been presented with a comfortable reading room through the generosity of one of our most liberal citizens, Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, and it is incumbent upon all parents to help make it a real benefit.

THE NEWS presents today in another column a history of the Lodges and Secret Societies in Rock Hall written especially for this paper. These societies are the life of this bayshore town and are doing practical work in the way of helping the needy, relieving the distressed and throwing about the tempted good influences. May their success be greater than ever before.

THE Cecil Democrat has changed its form from a eight-column folio to a six-column quarto, which is a great improvement. The Democrat is the oldest paper in Cecil county and one of the oldest in the State. It is now in its 66th year and just as young and vigorous in its influence as ever before. Long live Bro. Ash and his paper.

SECRETARY SHAW on Tuesday received a package from an unknown person in Jersey City, the home of the trusts, containing $12,000, to be included in the "Conscience fund" of the Government. The letter accompanying the contribution reads as follows:

Dear Sir: I am sending you herewith inclosed $12,000, which is to go to the use of the United States Government. Years ago I defrauded the Government of money, but have returned it all and now am paying four fold, in accordance with the teaching of the Scripture. The way of the transgresser is hard, and no one but God knows how I have suffered the consequences and I would seek to do a bountiful restoration. May God pardon, while the United States Government is benefited." This man surely is a true convert.

MARYLAND DAY IN THE SCHOOL.

Superintendent M. Bates Stephens intends that the celebration of Maryland day by the schools shall be an occasion of moment, and to that end he is diligently laboring now with preparations for the event. As March 25, the legalized Maryland day, falls upon Saturday this year, Mr. Stephens, after consultation with Governor Warfield, has concluded that the school observance should be held on Friday, March 24.

The program which will be generally adhered to will be as follows:

Song.....
"Maryland, My Maryland"
"Purposes of Maryland and Meaning of Religious Toleration,".....by the teacher
Poem, "The Settlement of Maryland," by a pupil.
Essay, "Religious Toleration in Maryland," .....by a pupil
Song.....by the school
Poem, "Maryland,".....by a pupil
Reading, "Act Concerning Religion," by a pupil.
A Character Sketch of Cecilius Calvert, by a high school pupil.
Address, "Conditions Favoring Toleration in Early Maryland," by Chief Judge J. A. Pearce.
Collection for statue of Cecilius Calvert, Lord Baltimore.
Song, "The Star-Spangled Banner," by the school.

MAJOR WM. E. STEWART, of Easton, withdrew his account from a Baltimore Savings Bank thirty years ago. By an oversight the small sum of 68 cents was left there. The Major moved to Talbot. A few days ago he learned that the amount to his credit had reached $27.90.

FROM whatever standpoint the oyster dredging season, which closed Wednesday, may be considered, it has been the most unprofitable in the history of the industry on the Chesapeake bay. "It has been nothing short of a disaster," was about the way the oyster dredgers and dealers in the bivalves referred to the season. There were but three boats at the Pratt street wharves Wednesday morning, and the captains of the vessels were unanimous in declaring the season the worst they ever knew.

THERE is authority for the positive statement that the President has fully decided upon the appointment of Chas. W. Anderson, the negro, of New York, a internal revenue collector for the district of New York, to succeeded Charles L. Treat, who will be appointed to succeed Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, at Washington. The changes, however, will not be made until next June, when Mr. Roberts will have completed an eight-year term. Charles W. Anderson is an inspector of racing under the State Racing Commission. He studied law at one time, but has not been admitted to the bar.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
CAR LOAD OF MULES



The undersigned will sell on

SATURDAY, March 18th, 1905

at 1.30 o'clock p. m. at

WHITELEY'S STABLES,

Chestertown, Md.

Car Load Young Mules

6 Head of 4 year old Broke Mules.
14 Head of 3 year old Unbroke Mules.

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

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of eight months will be given on note with approved security.

JOE KENDIG, Owner.

JOHN D. URIE, Attorney.
CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.

Administrator's Sale
—OF—
Valuable Personalty

THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the late John P. Van Dyke, will sell at public sale on the farm where the said deceased recently died near Lynch's Station, on

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1905

commencing at 10.30 o'clock a. m. the following personal property:

8 HEAD HORSES,
SIX FINE COWS,

one with calf by her side;

20 HEAD PIGS AND SHOATS

TWO BROOD SOWS,
one soon to come in profit;

200 POUNDS SIDE MEAT.

DUCKS, TURKEYS and BUFF LEGHORN PULLETS.

One Deering Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Disc Harrow, Oliver Chilled Plows, Harrows, Cultivator, 1 Ohio Sulky Cultivator, 1 Rake, 1 Bickford & Hoffman Drill, 2 Farm Wagons, Carriage, Wagon and plow Harness, Collars and Bridles, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Grindstone, One-half interest in 56 acres of Wheat and many other articles used on a well-stocked farm.

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Consisting of Two Feather Beds, Chamber Sets, Chairs, Tables, Stoves, Carpet, Matting, Safe and such other articles used in housekeeping.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 5 months will be given on bankable note with interest added from day of sale, and approved by the undersigned.

ROBERT H. VANDYKE,
Administrator.

CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF THE—
Estate of Henry Washington,

In Broad Neck on

MONDAY, MARCH 20th, 1905,

at 10.30 a. m. the following:

Horses, Carriages, Etc.

1 Horse, Harry; 1 Horse, Morgan; 1 Dayton, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Stack Hay, 1 Set of Carriage Harness, 1 Set of Cart Harness, 2 fencing rigs, 1 Log Chain, 1 Broad Ax, 1 Ax, 2 Saws, 1 Plain, 1 Post Hole Digger, 1 Cross Cut Saw, 1 Spade, 1 Wire Stretcher, 1 set of Plaster Tools, Well Tools, 1 good Plow, 1 small Harrow, 1 Desk, 1 Chair, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Bramble Scythe, 1 Crow Bar, 1 Shovel, Square, hatchet and wrenches.

TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount, a credit of 4 months will be given, with approved security.

T. W. TREW, ADM'R.

W. S. AND A. M. CULP,

Lumber

Building Materials.

We are receiving several cargoes of LUMBER and are in a position to name you close prices.

We are agents for CAREY'S MAGNESIA ROOFING. Ask those who have used this roof and you will use no other.

W. S. & A. M. CULP

READ R. F. Parks & Son's new ad. It will pay you to visit this store.

BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Street.

We prepay freight charges to all points within 125 miles of Baltimore on all purchases amounting to $5.00 or more.

To Know What's New, Come To The Store That Gets The New Things First

Whatever is novel or worthy finds its way to this store quickly. It is doubtless true that no other store gives quite so many things this first introduction. Our customers long ago learned to expect this service of us, and now take it as a matter of course. And, without being fussy about it, we bring out every day many things not seen before. So fast they follow one upon another, it is impossible to tell of them all in print. But quick eyes will discovor many things quite as interesting as the comparatively few here briefly noted.

Of Special Interest, Perhaps, Are

Baltimore's Finest Millinery
The New Ribbons for Spring
Sale of Tan Covert Coats
$1.50 Embroidered Waists Patterns, 95c
50c, 65c Embroidery Insertions, 25c
$50.00 Heavy Brass Beds, $37.00
The New Spring Footwear
Women's Gloves—Newest Kinds
Great Values in New Silks
Beautiful, New Dress Goods
$3.95 Sheer White Waists, $2.95
$5.00 Japanese Silk Waists, $3.95
New Oilcloths and Linoleums
Fine Bargains "In the Basement"

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt and accurate service. The McCall Bazar of Fashions will be mailed free every month on request. Samples of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and so on will be cheerfully sent if you will write for them.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Lexington & Howard Sts., BALTIMORE

Now for Spring

Business; a little early, but we are ready with a big, full stock in every department. We want young men to see our special styles of Suits and Top coats—$10 to $20—up-to-date in cut and make, very latest and most attractive patterns. Big line of styles in our Tailoring Department. Suits to order at $20, $22 and $25. Trousers $5, $6 and $8. Full line Prince Albert, Full Dress and Sack Suits in black goods. Boys' and Little Boys' new Suits and Top Coats, latest New York styles and moderate prices.

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

THOMAS W. SKIRVEN,

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 14th day of Sept. 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 14th day of March, 1905.

CHARLES H. SKIRVEN,
HARRY SKIRVEN,
FRANK SKIRVEN,
Executors

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KENNEDYVILLE. M. P. CHURCH, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Subjects of sermons for Sunday March 19th, 10.30 A. M. "The Exceeding Great and Precious Promises Given Us." 7.30 P. M. "Special Sermon To Young People."

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH,
Rev. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30—Early class meeting
10.30—Preaching
2.30—Sunday School
6.00—Juniors
6.45—Song Service
7.30—Preaching.

TOLCHESTER CO.

SPRING SCHEDULE.
In effect March 18th, 1905.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Leave Fredericktown at 7.00 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.15 a. m., Gale's 9.30 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m. Returning, leave Baltimore at 10.30 a. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for all above landings except Tolchester on Saturday.

TOLCHESTER LINE—SATURDAYS—Will leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m., and 4.30 p. m. Leave Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light St., Balto

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED

Landreths Seed have been sold by us for years and have made their own reputation.

It is a waste of time and money to plant poor seed.

We have a full assortment of Flower and Garden Seed.

LANDREDTH'S SEED IS BEST

FOR SALE ONLY BY

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GEO. W. ROEDER & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

121 South Charles St., Balto., Md.,

For the sale of any kind of country produce. We are also prepared to furnish any responsible parties with stock such as young, poor cattle or stock sheep, or butchers with fat cattle on small commission.

C. H. HURLOCK, the auctioneer, says he has hens that lay two eggs per day!

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		23,889 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 y'rs interest due	2,000 00	
Stocks and bonds owned by Company	29,340 00	
Cash in office and in bank	2,486 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 ho.d'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.

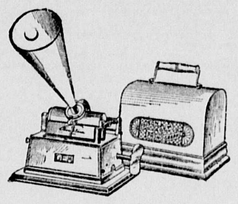
I hereby certify, that the above is a correct Statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, Md., to December 31st, 1904, now on file in this Department.

FRANK L. DUNCAN,
Insurance Commissioner

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To have something of real interest to pass away the long winter evening hours.



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Genuine Edison Phonographs from **$10** to **$50**.

New Gold Moulded Records for **35c** each.

We will be glad to show you these instruments and demonstrate their superiority over all other makes. Sold for cash on easy payments.

J. H. SIDES,

JEWELER,

Chestertown, Md.

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—AND—
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IN CHESTERTOWN FOR RENT

FARMS, VILLAGE AND TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

If you are about to go in or out of business, See Me,

J. WATERS RUSSELL,

REAL ESTATE, - CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR SALE.



FRESH JERSEY COW First Class. Heifer calf by her side.

D. S. SUTTON,
Pomona Md.

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THE postponed Mowbray Chapel entertainment will be held on Thursday evening, March 23rd.

THE first Ericsson steamboat for several months went through the canal to Philadelphia this week.

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Lexington, Howard and Clay Streets.

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WE GUARANTEE the price of every article we sell to be as low as, if not lower than, the same quality of goods can be bought any where else in the United States.

WE GUARANTEE the style, value and wear of every article to be exactly as represented, either in our store or in our advertisements.

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IF WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER BUYING you believe that any part of either the letter or the spirit of the above guarantee has been violated, the matter will immediately be adjusted upon presentation of merchandise and sales check at the Complaint Desk, or if, for any just reason whatsoever, you conclude you would rather have the cash than the goods, return the merchandise in as good condition as when purchased, and your money will be promptly and cheerfully refunded.

Bedding, Hair Goods, or Hair Ornaments, Brushes, Combs or other sanitary articles, for health reasons, cannot be exchanged or credited.

It is our principal to keep faith with those from whom we buy as well as those to whom we sell, therefore we must maintain the price on trade marked and widely advertised goods, when such is established by the manufacturers and beyond our control.

STEWART & CO.

Choice Silks and Dress Goods

At Especially Interesting Low Prices.

Hindoo Wild Silk, 59c yard

A most attractive all-silk weave knotted and gnarled by tufts and stripes appearing on the surface with delightfull irregularity. The ideal silk. In the popular colors, also Black and white.

$1.25 Changeable Peau de Cygne, 75c Yard

The texture, finish and colorings make them most desirable for Shirt-Waist Suits.

75c Black Jap Silk, 49c Yard

27 inches wide. Guaranteed water proof and perspiration-proof Dyed at Lyons, France.

1.00 Taffeta Royal, 69c Yard

In White, Black, Navy, Brown, Garnet and Myrtle.

75c Black and White Checked Mohairs, Yard 39c

A novelty now in very great demand. Clear cut, lustrous Black and White Checks—their beauty emphasized by knots of white. Quantity limited. 42 inches wide.

Special 5,000 Yards Pongee Voile at Yard 10½c

These are mesh goods of a high order, in the favorite natural Pongee color, embellished with embroidered effect, dots of Green, Red, Blue, White and Black.



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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,

W. A. CARROLL, The Shoe Man.

NEXT DOOR TO NEW POSTOFFICE.

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
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