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PUBLISHERS.

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

THE flood in Pine creek has carried away 5,000,000 feet of logs into the Chesapeake bay!

THE conviction of Dr. W. F. Corkran and Dr. Chas. S. Baker of gambling is to be regretted by all lovers of the church. It is the opinion of a high ecclesiastical court that stock speculation was "gambling" and the verdict brings within the pale of prosecution every member of the denomination within the jurisdiction of that court, and if the appelate or supreme judicial court of the church sustains the decision of the Wilmington Conference the finality will be a possibility of the prosecution of every member of the denomination who engages in stock speculation.

If this were generally held by church courts, and rigorously enforced, it would surely cause something of an upheaval, for not only do thousands of members of all denominations "gamble" in this manner, but many of them are engaged in the business as brokers, or mediums through which their fellow-members may "deal" with facility.

A NEW HAVEN dispatch states that plans for the organization of a syndicate to control the oyster fisheries of Long Island Sound are said to be approaching completion, about 68 per cent. of the seed-growing grounds being included in options already given to the projectors. It is said that more options will be secured and that in about ten days the company will be incorporated with a capital of $10,000,000.

This item of news ought to be of great interest to us here in Maryland. It suggests the danger of the possible monopolization of oyster bottoms when they are made accessible to private ownership.

Death of Prof. Peterson.

Prof. Joseph Peterson died 2 30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, of Bright's Disease. He had been in bad health for sometime and last Wednesday went to Baltimore for treatment, accompanied by his favorite niece, Miss Wheeler Peterson. The deceased was born in Calvert county in 1846, was educated at Charlotte Hall and the University of Virginia, and came to Kent county in 1872. He succeeded Mr. Wm. M. Slay as principal of the Chestertown Public school and soon evidenced his high ability as a teacher and as a disciplinarian. Well do we recall the old briar switches cut from the Walker farm which were plied with his stern hand but which proved to be for our good and future training. We esteem him all the more now for those chastisements. He resigned as teacher in 1878 and became cashier of the Kent National Bank, but on account of failing health he was compelled to remove to his farm, near town. This was in August, 1892 and his health so improved that he resumed teaching and in 1900 was made superintendent of public schools in Kent and secretary and treasurer of the County School Board consisting of Dr. W. F. Hines, J. T. Pennington and C. C. Brown. Under his management the schools were placed under a higher plane of excellence, the school property highly enhanced and the teaching corps greatly elevated. He devoted his whole time and attention to his work and was faithful to the smallest detail. He was a man of lofty principals and could not be removed from the path of justice by any man. He was firm but yet he had the esteem of all teachers. He was reserved and dignified and enjoyed the confidence of his fellow men. Prof. Peterson never married. He has several brothers occupying responsible positions in Calvert and in Baltimore.

The funeral took place Wednesday at Christ Church, interment in Calvert county.

Out of respect for the deceased the county School Commissioners, Messrs W. B. Copper, Dr. W. F. Hines and Purnell Jump ordered the public schools of the county closed from Monday until Thursday. The board also met and adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst the secretary and treasurer of this Board.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Joseph Peterson the county has lost a valuable citizen and the schools a most efficient and capable officer under whose guidance and care many improvements have been made, a higher degree of efficiency of the teaching body and greater advancements of the scholars have been obtained.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the board, that they be published in the county papers, and that copies be sent to the different members of the deceased family.

W. B. COPPER,
PURNEL JUMP,
W. FRANK HINES,
Public School Commissioners.

KENT'S CALAMITY.

The Sun announced the fatal death of our beloved examiner, Joseph Peterson. I offer no consolation and need not assure you of my sympathy, but I know well, and feel what we have lost, I will not therefore by useless condolences, open afresh the sluices of our grief, although mingling sincerely my tears with others, will I say a word more, but that we shall meet with our friends we have loved, and lost, and whom we shall forever love.

G. K., Sr.
Rock Hall.

MR. GEORGE B. MCWHORTER, of Chestertown, has sent out notices announcing his candidacy for sheriff of Kent county.

FRIENDS of Capt Curtis E. Crane have received his consent to use his name as candidate for the legislature subject to the dicision of the Democratic Convention. Capt. Crane is a man of the people, for the masses and will no doubt receive the hearty support of true Democrats. He is the manager of the big basket factory in Chestertown which pays out over $500 every week to labor and is one of the biggest helps to the industrial success of the town. He is a young man of push and energy and if elected will represent the county with credit to the whole party and to the whole county. It is difficult to get such men to consent to run for office and therefore it becomes the duty of every one interested in good government to support him. Capt. Crane's name on the ticket means success in November.

THE AMENDMENTS GO ON!

With all eight judges concurring in all the principal features of the decision an opinion was handed down Thursday by the Court of Appeals in the mandamus proceedings against Governor Warfield to compel him to proclaim the elective franchise amendment.

The opinion, in twenty-five typewritten pages, affirms the decision of the lower court and instructs Governor Warfield to proclaim the amendment It denies that he had the right to either veto the bill or cause its passage by failing to return it to the Legislature within six days of its presentment.

This decision meets with hearty approval among Democrats in Kent.

Belton No. 2256,

—RECORD 2.17¾—

By Beltmont 64; first dam Strathmore 408; Beltmont by Alexander-Abdallah 15. He by Hambletonian 10. Strathmore 408 by Hambletonian 10. Belton is the sire of Remola 212, Victor B. 211, Cuimo 213, Johnny B. 217, Polka Belton 2.20, Little George 2.20¼, Water Lily 2 23, Daisy B, 2 24¾, and the sire of lots of other good ones with marks of 2.30 or better. Belton is the sire of the dam of Mary Del 2.12¾, Little Bell 2.13¼, Josh Roughly 2.22¾, James Dudley 2.25, and the the grandsire of Eastern Lily 2.25. Belton will make the season at the Tolchester training stables, commencing April 1st and ending June 30th. Mares not proven with foal can have return privilege in the fall. Terms—$15 the season.

JOHN F. GODWIN, Owner.
m25 tf. FRANK C. JOHNSON, Agent.

In The Stud, Spring 1905.

ADVERSITY No. 32998

RECORD 2.27½.

BROTHER IN BLOOD TO MARVELINE 2 18¾; OSTRICH 2.19¼; STEED 2.22¼.

SIRE MARVELOUS, 2.23.
DAM BY MYRTLETON 9577.
GRANDAM BY THORNDALE IDOL 1858.

TERMS—Adversity will make stud season from March 20th to June 20th. $20 to insure; $10 season; $5 single service. Address

H. P. SKIPPER, OWNER,
m4 tf. Chestertown, Md

ADELECT 40183

IN THE STUD SPRING OF 1905.

Sire Advertisemont 29107; Dam Idolwood 29530, by Nutwood 600, 2.18¼, the sire of 168 in list, sire of d ms of over 200, and so on back does this young horse trace through the Electioneer, Hambletonian, the Clays, Mambrino, Abdallahs, Pilots, the Russells, and Black Hawk, etc. Adelect should prove a great sire of high class horses.

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For particulars and pedigree address,

WM. C. TOWNSEND,
m18-tf. R. R. No. 3, Chestertown, Md

Alcantell 21308,

STANDARD-BRED TROTTING STALLION RECORD 2.45; TRIAL 2.30¾.

By Alcantara 2.23, great son of George Wilkes 2.22, and sire of 107 trotters with records of 2.30 or better, and 47 pacers faster than 2.25. This includes 31 performers faster than 2 15. Alcantara was sire also of the dams of 19 performers better than 2.15.

Alcantell's dam was by Wedgewood 2.19, sire of 7 from 2.10¼ to 2 15, and of the dams of 9 better than 2.15, including John R. Gentry 2.00¾. Alcantell's second dam was by Happy Medium 400, sire of 5 in 2.15 list, including the ex-champion Nancy Hanks 2.04, and also sire of the dams of 20 in 2.15 or better.

Terms—$10.00 season; to insure $15.00.

BARRETT C. SMITH, Owner,
m18-tf. Lynch's, Maryland.

WEST MORRILL

WILL MAKE THE SPRING SEASON MARCH 20th to JUNE 20th

West Morrill is a dark bay stallion, weighs 1148 pounds. This horse is noted for his good qualities. Has trotted a mile in 2.22, half in 1.09. Brother in Blood to Vortex, 2.21¼; Corbert, 2.14¼. Sired by Walker Morrill 2557.

Terms—$15.00 to insure; $10.00 for season; $5.00 single service. G. Wilson, Groome.

G. W. RASH, OWNER,
m17 tf. Worton, Maryland.

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One of the best bred horses in the State, a handsome chestnut bay, 17 hands high, 11 years old this coming April; sired by Happy Russell, No. 4494, whose strain includes a large number of fast goers, being as fast as 2.15¾; his record at 4 years old was 2.21¼. Dam, Keystone by Old Keystone, one of the best bred horses in the state. Happy George will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

TERMS—$10.00 for the season; $15.00 to insure, and $5.00 for single fee.

It is requested that name and color of mare be given. No Groom's Fee charged.

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TERMS—$15.00; two for $25.00 to insure. For the season, $10.00.

For further particulars address,

LEWIN U. SKIRVEN,
m11 tf. Chestertown, Md., R. R. No. 2.

FAIRLEE W. C. T. U. requests its members and friends to meet at Salem Church on its regular day, First Saturday in April, at 2½ o'clock p. m. Business of importance requires its attention.

STOCKS, BONDS, BOUGHT, SOLD.

American Deforest Wireless Preferred, 25 shares, $6 per share.
American Monorail, 500 shares $2 per share.
Iola Mining, North Carolina, 1060 shares, $2 per share.
Verde Chief Copper Arizona, 5000 shares, 5 cents per share.
Donna Dora New Mexico, 1000 shares, 75 cts. per share.
North American Lordsburg, 2000 shares, 50 cents per share.
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ml1 2mos. Chestertown, Md.

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$1.00 YARD

Shadow Striped Mohairs.
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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	2,466 62	
Debt due Company	123 38	
Interest due and accrued	681 52	
Premium notes held $198,295.09....		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 L. DUNCAN,
m11 3t. Insurance Commissioner

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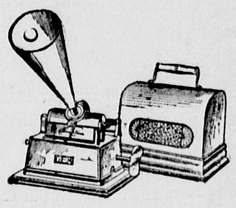
To have something of real interest to pass away the long winter evening hours.



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