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NEXT Friday will be Arbor Day.

CHESTERTOWN is enjoying a building boom! Plenty of work for carpenters, masons and laborers.

"TEDDY" is hunting bears and lions in the West and the country is going along just the same as usual.

THE Democrats elected the Mayor in Chicago Tuesday after a most exciting contest. The issue was for municipal ownership of the street railways and Judge Dunne says it shall be realized within two years!

THE Game Wardens throughout the State are enforcing the fish law and we would advise our fishermen to be careful about shipping under-size perch.

MANY voters are asking as to the time for holding primaries. This matter is in the hands of the County Executive Committee of which Cashier Wm. F. Russell is chairman.

THE endorsement by the Municipal League does not seem to have amounted to much in the Baltimore primaries, having won but one man. There was *one* good man defeated sure—George N. Numsen, Esq.

MR. HENRY J. GRAY, one of the first District's most sterling Democrats, was in town Tuesday for the first time for many months. He was seen by the NEWS man and when asked as to the report that he was a candidate for Treasurer, made this reply: "Please say to the people of Kent county that I am *not* a candidate for Treasurer, nor for any other office."

MR. W. W. CROSBY, was elected Chief-Engineer of the Highway Commission of the State Geological Survey at the semi-annual meeting of the Survey Commission, held Wednesday in the Fidelity Building. Mr. Crosby succeeds Mr. A. N. Johnson, who has filled the position of Chief Engineer of the commission for the last seven years. In his new office Mr. Crosby will have charge of the road improvements to be made under the State Aid law passed by the last Legislature, a work for which he is well suited by his experience as Roads Engineer of Baltimore county and engineer of the Massachusetts State Highway Commission.

A Strong Endorsement.

The St. Michaels Comet in commenting on the editorial in the KENT NEWS announcing the candidacy of Capt. Curtis E. Crane has the following in its last issue:

"His numerous friends in Talbot county will be greatly pleased to learn that Capt. Curtis E. Crane, of Chestertown, has consented to become a candidate for the legislature from Kent county. The State has need of active, progressive, capable, independent business men who do not wear the collar of any boss. Such a man is Curtis E. Crane. His nomination would confer honor upon the Democratic party and his election would redound to the credit of the high minded citizenship of Kent county."

Whose Fault Is It ?

There are hundreds of peach and pear trees now being delivered to Kent county farmers and as has been the case before, there are complaints that many trees are invested with San Jose scale.

The State laws forbid this and shipments of trees usually contain a written certificate of disinfection. The grower supposes that this fumigation has really been done as certified to, only to find at the end of the first year that the little bushes are swarming with the scale brought from the nursery.

The law requires the nurseryman to fumigate. If he would say he had not done so, the grower would undoubtedly whilst he had the little tree in his hand dip it into some disinfectant. Let the proper authorites see into this matter and do not let the public demand a fumigation of poor public service.

Against Dr. Beall.—A verdict for the Chester River Steamboat Company was rendered Saturday by the City Court jury in the suit for $10,000 damages brought against the company by Dr. William W. Beall, of Rock Hall, for an alleged assault by employes of the company August 13, 1903. Dr. Beall testified that on the day named he had started ashore from the steamer B. S. Ford, at Light street wharf, when he was pulled back, thrown down and severely injured.

The defense was that Dr. Beall started ashore when only one of the gangplanks had been placed in position and before the guard rails had been put in place. As the law prohibits steamboat companies from allowing passengers to land under such conditions, it was claimed the purser of the steamer extended his arm to prevent the doctor from proceeding and the doctor slipped and fell on the deck. W. W. Varney was his attorney. Frank Gosnell and George Weems Williams appeared for the company.

Herring are reported very plentiful in our waters at Georgetown and Fredericktown.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Jane Blackiston, of Chestertown, received a telegram last Saturday announcing the death of her niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Pearre Blackiston, of Washington, D. C. She attended the funeral at Cumberland, Md. The deceased was the widow of A. Hooton Blackiston, of Cumberland, Md., a daughter of Judge George A. Pearre, and a sister of Representative George A. Pearre of the Sixth Maryland Congressional district. She was a descendant of a noted Maryland family and was an honored member of the Daughters of the Revolution and Colonial Dames of this State. Mrs. Blackiston was a woman of broad culture and was born in Cumberland.

JOHN W. COPPER.

John W. Copper died at his home, near Lynch, Sunday night after a long illness, aged 66 years. The deceased had been a tenant on Mr. J. W. Chapman's farm for 18 years. He was a man of sterling worth, high character and practical in all his acts. He was superintendent of Lynch's Sunday School for many years and took an active interest in all church matters. He was a good citizen and his demise has left a void in Kent county. He leaves a widow and two children, viz., Mr. John W. Copper, Jr., and Mrs. Lula Hogin, wife of Rev. Mr. Hogin, of Pennsylvania. The funeral took place Wednesday at the M. P. Church, interment in Still Pond Cemetery Rev. J. M. Sheridan officiating; Undertaker W. H. Krusen.

IDA MAY KENDALL.

Miss Ida May Kendall died at the home of her mother in Baltimore last Friday morning of consumption, aged 24 years. The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. and the late Joseph J. Kendall, formerly of Queen Anne's county, and well-known in Kent. She is survived by her mother and several brothers and sisters among whom are Mr. David Kendall, of Chestertown, and Mr. William Kendall, of near Lankford. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. The floral tributes from friends and the Daughters of America, of which society deceased was a member, were profuse and beautiful.

(See other deaths in Rock Hall letter.)

Ruberoid Roofing

Is only sold by the undersigned, and is guaranteed by the manufacturer to outwear any other "oid" made. That is to say, half ply RUBEROID will outwear any one ply of Fairoid, Paroid or any other oid, and so, one ply RUBEROID will outwear any other make of two ply. We challenge competitors for such a test.

Galvanized Corrugated Steel

Furnished on short notice at a small margain over cost.

Felt Roofing—

Two and three ply, 80 feet for $1.00 with tins and nails, per roll.

Roof Paints—

For metal, wood or felt. Pure Asphalt Paint, black 70c, red 80c; Mixed Asphalt and Tar, 35 and 45c. Tar Paints 25c per gallon; 5 gallons for $1.00.

Carrara House Paints—

All colors and for all purposes. The very BEST PAINT on the market.

Zinko Paints—

A pure linseed oil and pigment—warranted for five years by the manufacturer at $1.25 per gallon.

Water Paints—

For outside and inside use. Try it.

Star Cream Separators—

Gravity, single and double inside cans. Call and examine its good points.

Rain Spouting—

And Down Fall Pipe, sold cheap, anybody can put them up.

Black Death—

Insecticide, the sure bug killer.

Ladders—

Harness and Machine Oils.

JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

Apr. 8.

Farmers and Horsemen!

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I am offering a Fine Set of Carriage Harness like my competitors are asking $10 to $12 for at..... $9.00

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Come and see my A No. 1 Wagon Harness at..... $8.00

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BLANKETS AND ROBES

that I will sell close, to close out to make room for spring stock.

MY REPAIR

DEPARTMENT is up-to-date, and prompt attention given to all work.

☞ All Harness made as ordered.

☞ Soliciting a share of valued patronage, I am Yours for business.

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John F. Howard,

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JOHN F. HOWARD.

THE Kent County Executive of the W. C. T. U. will meet on WEDNESDAY, April 12th at 2.30 o'clock at the home of the Cor. Sec., Mrs. Usilton, by request. The Executive consists of the county officers, Superintendents of departments, Pres. of Local Unions, friends of the temperance cause &c. Please meet promptly. State minutes at her house for distribution.

Public Sale

Having decided to discontinue our Hardware and Implement business at Still Pond, we will sell on

Saturday, Apr. 15, 1905

commencing at 9:30 (sharp), at our corner store in Still Pond, everything you want in

Implement and Hardware

which we enumerate below, viz.:

Carriages, Buggies and Runabouts,

Carriage Harness, double and single; Blankets and Spreads, Farm Wagons, Harrows, Spring Tooth and Acme; Plows and Plow Repairs, Weeders, Work Collars and Bridles, Collar Pads, Work Harness, Back Bands and Traces.

All Kinds of Stoves

Heating and Cooking, a nice assortment; Stove Pipe, all sizes; Cooking Utensils, consisting of Pots, Kettles, Griddles and Pans.

Egg Crates (Humpty Dumpty).

Glass—All Sizes.

Line of Paints,

A nice assortment of colors in pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon cans. Also Barn and Roof Paint.

Big Line of Shovels

Hoes, Rakes, and Garden Tools Everything for the Bricklayer and the Stone Mason.

CUTLERY—Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors.

GUNS—Nos. 10 and 12 Breech-Loading Double and Single Barrels.

Grass and Garden Seed

Small and large quantities.

LANTERNS—all kinds. All other articles in Hardware line.

——5,000 RODS——

American Wire Fence,

all sizes; Plain and Barb Wire.

Don's miss this sale if you want bargains. Everything will be sold.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of eight months will be given, purchasers giving their note with interest from day of sale and approved security.

CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.,
Still Pond, Maryland.

Spring Announcement

Franklin was right when he said: "No Sale is profitable Unless Both Parties are satisfied." We want your trade and influence but we don't deserve them unless we take care of them. Entire Stock of New Spring Goods is ready all over the store. Ready-to-Wear Suits, Top Coats, Spring Overcoats, Raincoats, Fancy Vests and Odd Trousers, Piece Goods for tailoring, Hats, Shoes and all kinds of Furnishings. The Latest. The Best and Prices are Not High.

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

Wilmington.

STATEMENT OF THE

Glen's Falls Insurance Comp'y

OF GLEN'S FALLS, NEW YORK.

December 31st, 1904.

Total Income	$ 1,609,460 95
Total Disbursements	1,487,281 29
ASSETS.	
Real Estate owned by Co.	50,750 23
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate,	775,507 37
Loans Secured by Collateral	3,700 00
Stocks and Bonds owned by Co	2,382,785 00
Cash in Office and in Bank	731,095 40
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Agents' Debit Balances	152,533 57
Bills Receivable	800 00
Interest and rents due & accrued	10,150 85
Market Value Bonds and Stocks over Book Value	89,470 00
Gross Assets	4,196,792 42
Agent's Debit Balance	696 17
Description of Securities	20,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	4,176,096 25
LIABILITIES.	
Net Unpaid Loses and Claims	77,529 66
Unearned Premiums	1,386,443 46
Salaries, Rents, etc	3,500 00
Total	$ 2,708,623 19
Capital Stock Paid Up	200,000 00
Surplus to Stockholders	2,508,623 15
Amounts at Risk in United States Dec. 31, 1904	238,255,089 00
Amounts Written in Maryland during 1904	1,893,502 00
Premiums in Maryland 1904	18,563 34
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1904	196,966 50
Losses Incurred in Md. in 1904	194,178 50

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
BALTIMORE, January 28th, 1905.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the GLEN'S FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, N. Y., to December 31st, 1904, now on file in this department.

FRANK I. DUNCAN,
Insurance Commissioner.

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An Entirely New Display is Ready

It's a glorious display of Easter Millinery. The Trimmed Hats are elegant and distinctive The governing thought is good taste—more of the sensible things than the "freaky." Colors blended so harmoniously that it is difficult to confine one's self to mere prose.

We realize that it isn't what's put on a hat that gives it style, so much as how it is put on

Hochschild, Kohn & Co, hats truly reflect the best ideas of America and Europe.

Lingerie Hats, Lace Hats, Heavy Embroidered Hats and other new kinds. $5.00 to $30.00.

Trimmed Hats in wonderful variety. White, black and every fashionable coloring. Tuscan, horsehair, Milan, chip, hemp and other braids. $5.00 to $40.00.

Tailormade Hats in plateau effects—twisted, turned, held in some saucy turn-up shape. Of silk and straw braids Every shade. $3.50 to $15.00.

UNTRIMMED HATS—PRICES BEGIN AT $3.00

Milan, hemp, horsehair, silk and straw braids. There's nothing here but what's stylish, and nothing stylish but what's here.

SAILORS AND CONTINENTAL SHAPES, $3.50

Of patent leather. Trimmed with brush pompon.

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Plain and mixed shades; chiefly light colors; the kinds that are generally used.

MILLINERY FLOWERS, 25c TO $7.50

An extensive collection of Flowers—not a bewildering mass, but so arranged that selection is very easy.

CONFIRMATION DRESSES

SOME NEW STYLES

Girls' Dresses of fine lawn; round yoke of lace insertion; pointed epaulette trimmed with embroidery medallion and lace edging; full width tucked skirt, with deep tucked ruffle. $2.50—it's less than their value.

Girls' Dresses of fine India linon; yoke of lace and embroidery insertion; pointed yoke, which is tucked and trimmed with lace; full width skirt, trimmed with ruffle and five clusters of tucks. $6.50

Girls' Dresses with pointed yoke of cluster tucks and wide insertion; ruffle of embroidery; skirt has tucked yoke, and is trimmed with three ruffles of embroidery. $8.00.

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A FINE ASSORTMENT

It would be futile to attempt to describe in words the pretty things, the funny things, the quaint things, the dainty things—all appropriate for Easter.

So let this brief telling suffice—

Rabbits—papier mache or plush covered. 5c to 50c.

Walking Rabbits and checks. 25c to 65c.

Jumping Rabbits. 25c.

Chicken Coops, with crawling chick. 19c to $1.00.

China Novelties. 15c to 50c.

"Japan and Russia"—it's new, 25c.

Chicks and Ducks. 5c to $1.00

Other Novelties—a tremendous variety. 5c to $7.50.

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J. WATERS RUSSELL,

REAL ESTATE, - CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE —TO— Delinquent Tax-Payers

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent tax-payers that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait.

THE LAW ALLOWS NO DELAY.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code Public Local laws of 1902, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the First Day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

NOTICE—The law requires me to settle with the County Treasurer by June 1, all taxes placed in my hands for collection. All parties whose taxes are not paid by May 1st will be advertised Saturday, May 6th as the law must be complied with.

al tf. LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.

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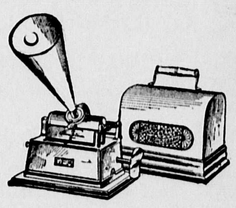
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