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WM. B. USILTON'S SONS,

PUBLISHERS.

SATURDAY, - - - - APRIL 28, 1906

PAUL JONES is buried.

THE town sprinkler would not be out of place. Now is the time to get it ready for use.

AND now the Baltimore Evening News is trying to make Congressman J. F. C. Talbott U. S. Senator.

THE muskrat hunters of Kent county are offended by the action of Gov. Warfield in vetoeing their bill introduced by Delegate Crane.

HOBSON has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of Alabama and will surely be elected. Who knows but what this young man may yet reach the Presidency?

THE following committee has been reappointed by Chief Judge J. A. Pearce to audit the finances of Kent County: James S. Harris, Harry C. Willis and Wilbur Eliason. He could not have selected a better committee.

THE political pot has begun to simmer and several candidates for offices to be filled next year have been announced by their friends. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., is named as a candidate for State's Attorney against Wm. W. Beck, Esq., while Senator Garrett Foxwell is said to be in a receptive mood for another term. Capt. Curtis E. Crane is being urged by friends to serve as a candidate for State senate.

A Rich Nation.

The San Francisco disaster has brought out the humanity of the American people. More than thirteen million dollars have been contributed to the relief of the distressed besides tons of food stuffs, clothing and needful articles. Everybody has been touched by the awful catastrophe and the purse strings have been loosened.

The city of San Francisco will rise again more beautiful than ever. The oss is estimated at 1200 lives and $225,000,000!

Thousands of persons have taken refuge in adjoining States, the trains having carried 200,000 persons from the striken city free.

PATRONIZE HOME TRADE.

For some days the mails to Kent county have been burdened with catalogs from Chicago and New York houses offering to sell clothing, neckwear, harness, implements and articles of various kinds at *cheap* rates. When the catalog comes from the mail order house draw an easy chair up to the table where the light shines full on the page, and put on your glasses that no bargains may escape your eye. You would miss some things you would be glad to see and they are these: Where is their offer to pay cash for wheat, oats, beans, hay, butter and eggs? How much do they pay for cattle, theep and hogs, f. o. b. at your depot? How much tax will they pay to educate your children, for improving roads and bridges, for the support of the county poor and for the expense of running the business of the state or county? On what page is their offer to contribute to the support of your church? In short will they do anything to provide a market for what you have to sell and thereby keep up the value of your property? Will they do anything for social, church, school or government support, or do they take dollars out of the community with no returns except the goods you buy? After you have pondered over this take up the KENT NEWS, look through its pages and see which of the local firms are liberal enough to speak to you through an advertisement. These may be trusted above the mail order house; others you may have reasons to question whether they are supporting their home institutions as they should. Do not forget it is your local merchants who form the bulwark of your town and county, support its institutions and protect your home and your trade and patronage is very necessary to keep up their standard and of the community in which you reside.

Mr. George D. Lofland Elected Town Commissioner Monday with but Little Opposition—Mr. Hirons Retires.

Mr. George D. Lofland, one of Chestertown's best citizens, was elected town commissioner Monday to serve for three years in place of Mr. J. W. Hirons, whose term expires May 1st. Not more than one-half the vote was cast and but little interest was manifest. The judges becoming tired of the motony, counted the tickets and when the polls closed at 6 o'clock they were ready to announce the result, viz., Lofland 84, Hirons 34, Jas. W. Coleman 5.

Mr. J. W. Hirons has made a faithful officer and is glad to retire from his thankless job. It is high-time that this arduous task of serving Chestertown had some pay attached to it.

Rev. Dr. Greenfield ably discussed the principles of the proposed union of the Methodist Protestant Church with the Congregationalist and United Brethren Churches at the morning service of Christ Church Sunday. The sentiment in its favor is fast increasing.

Suit For Wages.—Mr. J. Harry McWhorter through his attorney, R. Groome Parks, Esq., sued the Overall Co., of Chestertown, for $35 claimed to be due him for wages. Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., represented the Overall Co. The case heard before Justice R. W. Calder Wednesday and attracted considerable attention. Justice Calder gave a verdict in favor of Mr. McWhorter. The defendant noted an appeal.

Horse Notes.—Mr. Harry Willis, of near Betterton, was in town Wednesday behind his elegant pair of bay horses. He refused an offer of $450 for the pair last week. They are hard to beat.

Mr. J. Paynter, Sudlersville, has sold his six year old Advance mare to Mr. Cooper Tarbutton for a Wilmington party. The price paid was $600. She is a beautiful dark bay, good size, excellent driver, and gives promise of considerable speed.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, ATTORNEY.

Order of Publication.

Henry C. Stephens, Peter Stevens, Benjamin F. Stevens, Annie Magee, Richard Magee, her husband,

versus

Mary E. Pearson, —— Pearson, her husband, John W. Stevens, Frank W. Stevens, Elizabeth F. Stevens, George W. Stevens, Michael Stevens.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree of this Honorable Court for the sale of the real estate of John Stevens, deceased, and to divide the proceeds among the heirs-at-law.

The Bill states that a certain John Stevens, late of Queen Anne's county, deceased, was in his lifetime seized and possessed of certain valuable real estate in Kent county, Maryland, consisting of a farm situated in the First Election District of Kent county, and also a lot of land situated in the town of Millington, in said county; and being so seized and possessed departed this life some time in the year 1906 intestate, leaving a widow, Ida Stevens, and your orators, Henry C. Stevens, Peter Stevens, Benjamin F. Stevens, Annie Magee, and the defendants, Mary E. Pearson, of the State of Delaware, John W. Stevens, Frank W. Stevens, Elizabeth F. Stevens, George W. Stevens and Michael Stevens, his only children and heirs-at-law; and the said John W. Stevens, Frank W. Stevens, Elizabeth F. Stevens, George W. Stevens and Michael Stevens are infants, under the age of twenty one years, and all reside in Queen Anne's county, Maryland.

And the Bill states that the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein as above stated, and that in order to make a division of said interests, it will be necessary that the said real estate be sold and the proceeds thereof divided among the parties according to their several interests.

It is, therefore, this 25th day of April, 1906, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the Plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of May next, giving notice to Mary E. Pearson and —— Pearson, her husband, of the State of Delaware, and non-residents of the State of Maryland, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 15th day of June next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

April 28, 1906—4t.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Mutual Fire Insurance Company

OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

December 31st, 1905.

INCOME.

Received for premiums	$ 9,502 58
Interest on bonds, mortgages, &c.	2,508 99
Cash for rent	767 77
Total income	$12,779 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net paid for losses	$5,857 76
Premiums Returned	3,263 60
Salaries and Allowances to Agents	1,770 00
Taxes	423 32
Incidental Expenses	545 77
Total Disbursements	$11,860 54

ASSETS.

Real Estate Owned by Company	$12,528 25
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, &c	15,300 00
Stocks and Bonds Owned by Co.	23,150 00
Cash	8,125 34
Interest due and accrued	823 54
Premium Notes.....$197,258 03	
Total Admitted Assets	$59,927 13

LIABILITIES.

Net Unpaid Losses and Claims	$1,745 00
Total Liabilities	$1,745 00
Amount at Risk in United States Dec. 31, 1905	$2,036,649 00
Amount Written in Maryland during 1905	2,036,649 00
Premiums in Maryland in 1905	9,502 58
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1905	5,857 76

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
Baltimore, January 28, 1906.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Maryland, to December 31st, 1905, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
Insurance Commissioner.

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Notice to the Public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed by the Kent County Commissioners examiners to lay out and widen the public road in Quaker Neck, by request of a large number of tax-payers.

For this purpose the Examiners will meet in Quaker Neck, on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1906,

with the County Surveyor, to survey and widen the said road.

JAMES S. HARRIS,
T. ROMIE STRONG,
GEORGE BECK,
Examiners.

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IN MEMORIAM.

In loving but sad remembrance of our dear baby, ANNA ELIZABETH LEAGER, whose spirit passed into eternal life two years ago, April 25, 1906.

Two long sad years have passed,
Since our dear loved one has left us
Thinks we while the tear drops start,
But the memory of our dear loved one
Still is fresh within our hearts.
Friends may think I'll soon forget her,
And my wounded heart be healed
But they little know the sorrow
Thats within my heart concealed.
No words will be as sweet
As the words she used to say,
No day will ever be as sad
As the day she passed away
Dear Anna thou art calmly sleeping
In the cold and silent tomb,
And I am left here weeping
In this dark world of gloom,
The cup is more than bitter,
The loss is severe
To part with her we love so dear,
The trial was hard, will not complain
But hope in Heaven to meet her again.

BY HER MOTHER.

In sad but loving remembrance of ROY MCGINNESS, died Nov. 4th, 1905, age 13 years, 2 months and 27 days.

Near brother, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

How sudden was the summons
When word came that he was dead;
Time was too short to say farewell
To those he loved so well.
He's gone, but was so young and fair,
He slumbers sweet, but knows no care;
His heart was true, his life so young,
Yet not our will, but God's, be done.

MOTHER AND FATHER.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Policy Holders of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, MD., for the election of Directors, etc., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown on MONDAY, May 7th, 1906, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the Election of Directors; and to provide for such changes in the By-Laws as will make them conform to the amended charter as passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, 1906, and as will provide for the assignment of policies when such policies are cancelled to increase the charges upon the premium note from one and one-fifth per cent. to two per cent.; and also to provide for a surplus fund not exceeding ten per cent. of the aggregate sum of the premium notes; and also to increase the amount necessary to be paid on the premium notes from 75 per cent. to 90 per cent. before policies shall be deemed self sustaining. This rule not to be applied to policies now deemed self sustaining. These changes of By-Laws were recommended by the Board of Directors at their January meeting.

GEORGE H. WESTCOTT,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Proposals For Coal

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
CHESTERTOWN, MD., APRIL 17, 1906.

Proposals will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock, noon, on May 1st, 1906, for supplying the public schools of the county with the best stove coal, 2240 lbs. to the ton, to be delivered as follows:

Millington	21 tons
Golt	24 "
Lambson	24 "
Kennedyville	24 "
Worton	24 "
Betterton	24 "
Rock Hall	68 "
Chestertown	48 "
Chestertown (Bituminous)	48 "

All coal to be delivered on or before September 1st, next, at points named above.

Bids will be received for contract to supply all of the above or amount needed at any one or more points as indicated above.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids or to increase or decrease quantities. Bids must be received before 12 o'clock noon on May 1st, 1906.

MILTON MELVIN,
Secretary.

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PUBLIC SALE OF

Personal Property.

THE property of the late JAS. W. SPARKS will be sold at public sale on Bacchus & Usilton's Wharf, Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, 28th of April, 1906

At 2 o'clock P. M., consisting of

House Moving Tools,

such as Wheels, Jacks, Blocks, Chains, Crow Bars, &c., &c.

Also, 35 FOOT SKIP JACK and a SMALL SCOW.

Lot of HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

TERMS—CASH.

ap21 2t. W. J. SPARKS.

Charles H. Hurlock, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by the Circuit Court of Kent county, at the suit of the State of Maryland against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Grover H. Greenwood, of Kent county, Md., to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said Grover H. Greenwood in and to the following property:

Lot of Land

situated and lying in Chestertown, Md., on the southeast side of Cross street, and being the same parcel or tract of land conveyed to the said Grover H. Greenwood by John D. Urie and wife, by deed bearing date of Nov. 25th, A. D. 1902, and duly recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 7, Folio 243, of the land records for said Kent county, and adjoining the lands of Wm. J. Vickers on the rear. Together with the IMPROVEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES, thereto belonging.

And I hereby give notice that, on

TUESDAY, May 1, 1906

at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., I will offer the said property so seized and taken in execution by public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

ANDREW MEDDERS, Sheriff.

April 7, 1906—ts.

PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE

The undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of Kent county, hereby give notice that, thirty days after this date, application will be made to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for a new road or street in the town of Golt, reasons for which are fully set forth in a petition to said board.

[Signed by]

J. S. MERRITT,
A. H. JOHNSON,
JAS. T. MATTHEW,
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
DR. E. A. SCOTT,
H. B. MASSEY,
And others.

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prolong the lives of **HORSES** and **MEN**. They draw **EASY**, they **HOLD EASY**. They run smooth and hold to the ground when stony. They clear well in loose soil. They wear well. Not the cheapest but the best. Made by Le Roy Plow Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Le Roy Plow, for sale by H. B. MASSEY, Massey; MARION T. MILLER, Rock Hall; JOHN C. DAVIS, Chestertown; HAGUE, HACKETT & TURNER, Still Pond.

STATEMENT showing the condition of the Glens Falls Insurance Co., of Glens Falls, N. Y., December 31, 1905.

Total Assets	$4,515,081 38
Total amount of all Liabilities	4,515,081 38
Surplus as regards Policy Holders	2,825,361 68

STATE OF MARYLAND,
OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPT.,
BALTIMORE, January 26, 1906.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract taken from the annual statement of The Glens Falls Insurance Company, of Glens Falls, N. Y., for the year ending December 31, 1906, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
Insurance Commissioner.

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HERE WE ARE AGAIN—

ALWAYS ON TOP

NEVER OUTDONE IN THE JEWELRY; REPAIR SHOP.

Harry B. Rote's

THE PLACE,

Corner High and Mill Streets, opposite the M. E. Church and Public School Building

Work is increasing every day, because we do it in best Workmanship manner and to please our customers. Work called for and delivered free.

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Bradley No. 1 Force Drop.

The drop is accurate—any desired number of kernels can be dropped in a hill—special plates being furnished for that purpose, when desired. It is the **only** planter that **has a plunger in the feed tube, which forces** the corn out of the tube so that clogging and consequent failure to drop correctly is impossible. **Fast driving** does not scatter the corn, because the boot is so constructed that a reserve hill-deposit is always held two inches from the mouth of the boot. In other makes of planters, on account of falling 12 or more inches, the corn scatters at the least variance of the speed of team. **Plates can be changed without removing the seed**—the tip-box making this possible. **No more tired arms, nor blistered hands** from releasing check wire—Automatic Check-wire Release does away with this. The Bradley No. 1 is the favorite in all sections. Call and see it. It costs nothing to examine it, and we are glad to answer all questions. Come in and give us your opinion.

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You may just as well give it to the baby to play with. Its days of service are surely ended—and it is a question with you now of buying a new one.

You ought to come here for a new watch for the same reason that prompts you to bring us your repairing jobs—because we are in a position to give you the highest grade of satisfaction.

As we said, we can get all the service out of a watch that there is in it, down to the last tick, if you will let us look at it occasionally.

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Bring us all your Repair Jobs, no matter how small or how difficult. It will be done promptly and to your satisfaction.

We keep all repair work in a fire-proof safe, and you do not run any risk in leaving your Watches and Jewelry with us.

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Jeweler and Optician

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

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FOR SALE.

AT CLOUGH'S STABLES

MAPLE AVE., CHESTERTOWN

IF YOU WANT A HORSE, go to the reliable Stock Exchange, W. R. Clough, Manager.

IF YOU NEED MULES, go to the Stock Exchange, W. R. Clough, Manager.

GREAT CARE AND JUDGMENT is used in selecting this stock. I guarantee better horses for less money than any dealer in the county.

WM. R. CLOUGH,

Owner Stock Exchange, at my Stables (formerly Armstrong's) on Maple Avenue Chestertown, Md. m17.

WOOD TO BURN.

SEASONED PINE WITH A LITTLE OAK MIXED, $2.50 cash per two horse load.

WM. C. ROBINSON,
R. F. D. No 2, Millington, Md.

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Grey Serges

and Mixed Worsteds are very popular in Suits of all sizes. They wear well, hold color and look well. Young Men's Suits, $12, $15, $18 and up to $25. Boys' sizes, $8 to $15. Little Boys' $4 to 10. Plenty of Blue Serges, $3 to $8, $6 to $15 and $8 to $20 in the different sizes. We are doing a big business and you will know why when you see what we have in stock. New Spring Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Hose, Hats and Shoes. Style, Quality and Price the Kind That Count. Our Boys' and Children's Clothing now a separate department to give better service, more attention.

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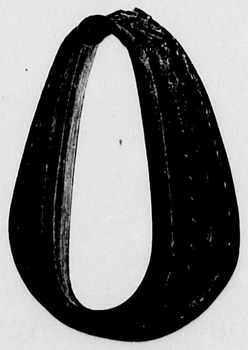

The Collar shown in above cut for $2.00 a $2.50 value. Call, examine and buy.

WALTER BRAMBLE

Next Door to Bartley's Furniture Store

OBITUARY.

GEORGE LEE the infant son of John A. and Rachel E. Hickey, died of whooping cough April 16, 1906, aged 8 weeks. Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep.

Dearest darling, how we miss thee,
How our hearts do ache and pine;
How we long for thy sweet spirit
On our bleeding hearts to shine.
Let us cease weeping for our loved one,
For he is resting safely now
With his Saviour and his loved ones,
Where no pain can rack his brow.

The Specialist

Is the man who succeeds best in any business or profession. The "jack-of-all-trades" is not likely to be thorough in anything and too ofter over-reaches himself.

Our Specialty Is Hardware

And our stock is larger and more varied than ever, comprising almost anything in the Hardware line to meet the ever increasing needs of a populous and thrifty community. We stand on our record for SQUARE DEALING and COURTEOUS ATTENTION TO ALL CLASSES OF CUSTOMERS.

If You Are Farming

We have the WIARD, OLIVER, LYNCHBURG and ROLAND PLOWS to offer you at satisfactory prices. Repairs kept for all these plows. Cultivators, Harrows, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Rakes, Hames Traces, Lines, Backbands, Grub Hoes, &c.

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Lap Spreads, Fly Nets, Carriage Whips, Cart Whips, Long Reaper Whips and most anything you need in this line.

If You Are Housekeeping

You can find anything you may need in Tinware, Woodenware, Graniteware, and Nickelware at our store. The "Lisk" Enamelware a specialty.

Don't worry with a hot cook stove during the summer season but buy one of our "Perfection" or "Standard" OIL STOVES, fully guaranteed. No risk in buying one of these stoves.

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Blue Rock for trap shooting, Base Balls, Fielder Gloves, Catchers Mitts, Base Balls, Masks, &c. Reache's base ball goods are used by all league teams.

Table and Pocket Cutlery

Our line of Pocket and Table Cut'ery is full and complete.

Special Quotations

To Contractors and Builders on Nails, Locks, Hinges, Sash Cord, Frame Pulleys, sash Locks, &c. Get our prices before placing your order for Builders Hardware.

Roofing and Spouting a specialty.
Screen Doors, Window Screens and Fly Wire.
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