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TUESDAY, AUGUST 28.	
No. 1—Three-Year-Olds, with no records, pace or trot	$200
No. 2—2.35 Class, trot	200
Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.	
No. 3—Running Race, one-half mile—two in three	100
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29.	
No. 4—2 25 Class—Pace	300
No. 5—2.18 Class—Trot	300
No. 6—Drivers with no Records, to Cart, Kent or Queen Anne's, Trot or Pace	150
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30.	
No. 7—2 30 Class—Pace	300
No. 8—2 23 Class—Trot	300
No. 9—Free For All—Trot or Pace	300
No. 10—Running Race, one-half mile—Two in three	100
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31.	
No. 11—2.18 Class—Pace	300
No. 12—2.45 Class—Pace or Trot	200
Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.	
No. 13—Mule Race, under Saddle, one half mile- Two in three, for Set of Carriage Harness.	

☞Entries close Tuesday, August 21. Records made that day no bar.

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UNCOVERING EXPRESS GRAFT

The Limelight Turned on the Adams Company's Methods.

The expose of graft among the employees of the Adams Express Company now being made in Philadelphia, ought to result in benefit to the people of lower Delaware and Maryland if the work now undertaken is thorough. It is estimated that already some $1500 in discrepancies have been discovered and two employees have been discharged.

Many complaints are now being received from shippers, and especially i it being made plain that Express Agents in the city are working a big game by charging double. That is, compelling the receivers of packages to pay again for packages that have been prepaid.

If the known experience of several people in this section be taken as a criterion, there must be thousands of these cases. The agents at local stations receive payment and plainly mark "paid" on packages, but when the city agent gets hold of it he slaps on a few hieroglyphics and blandly tells the recipient that it hasn't been prepaid. This is especially worked where fruit or other matter is sent by private individuals to friends. The writer's own experience in several cases gives evidence of this graft.

Then, while the company is investigating, it might also in some way explain why there's such a tremendous varying in its charges, and why they are, as a rule, outrageous in size.

Seventy-five cents for 80 pounds from Philadelphia seems to us a rate beyond decency, even if there is a sort of rebate mark bringing it down to 65 cents. Then a package traveling the 12 miles from Dover to Smyrna often has a tariff on it that makes the recipient gasp.

There is a strict law in Delaware regulating this matter of express charges, but the victims some how can't afford to cope with trickery and ingenuity of the big retained attorneys of the corporation when he endeavors to get that law enforced.

Philadelphia's shake-up may lead to a little relief if the public press takes a hand in this matter.—*Smyrna Call.*

JONES' BOX OF CRABS.

The Brooklyn *Daily Eagle*, of New York, of Saturday last, August 11, says: "No one is fonder of crabs than Oliver Jones, of 37. Third Street, who is partial to them as an eatable, but when they try to assert themselves and take possession of his home, he loses all respect for them. Wednesday morning when Mr. Jones received a large express box containing over a hundred hardshell crabs, all alive, from his brother, Harry, who lives on Kent Island, on the eastern shore of Maryland, he was much pleased and his curiosity prompted him to take the cover off the box and peep in. There were the crabs nicely packed in sea-weed and Jones gloated over them, his lips watering when he thought of the feast that was coming. Jones decided to go to Coney Island, and remained there all the afternoon. In the meantime, the crabs having discovered that the lid of the box was loose, began crawling out, exploring their strange surroundings. As Jones entered the door a curious, scratching noise met his ears, and in the floor small dark objects were to be seen moving slowly about. Oliver stooped and started to investigate, when suddenly he uttered a shrill yel, for a monstrous crab had hold of his fingers. His cries alarmed the family below, which includes three girls, and they came running up the stairs to offer assistance. Once in they soon learned to their sorrow the cause of Oliver's cries, for the creeping, crawling creatures were everywhere, and, thoroughly frightened, the girls sought the woman's haven of safety the top of a chair. The girls finally got out, and Jones began to make a systematic hunt for the roving shell fish. The hunt lasted till last night. Crabs were in every nook and corner, in the cupboard and closets, under the bed, rugs and tables, and there was no sleep for Jones that night. Yesterday morning when Jones went to put on his shoes, in one he found a crab slumbering peacefully. Now, when Jones sits down to the table with the boiled crabs before him, if he attacks one savagely, and devours it with unusual relish, it is because it is his only way of getting revenge."

RURAL ROUTES.

35,973 Rural Routes in United States —377 in Maryland.

The monthly report issued by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw shows that on July 31 there were in operation in the United States 35,973 rural mail routes, an increase of 205 over the number in operation at the close of business the previous month.

In Maryland during July there were eight routes discontinued, or rather there was a decrease of eight routes on account of the arrangement of the service in Carroll county. There are now in operation in Maryland 377 routes, divided among the Congressional districts as follows: First, 134; Second, 117; Third, 0; Fourth, 1; Fifth, 13; Sixth, 12. Fifteen petitions for routes in the State are pending.

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I desire to offer myself as a candidate for the Democratic Nomination to the Senate of Maryland, to be selected by the County Convention of Kent in 1907, and to submit for your consideration my record in the past and to outline what I would attempt to do in the event of my nomination and election.

First, I desire to place myself on record as being opposed to the wholesale barter and sale of votes that practically decides both the general election and the primaries of both parties, which is harmful not only to the buyer by blunting his moral perception and rendering him more easy of access to the seductive manipulation of the legislative lobbyist, but is harmful to the seller in that it not only degrades his manhood but makes the seller an agent in bringing into existence the unjust laws of special privileges that are in most cases the cause of the poverty or lust that induces a man to sell a birthright handed down to him by the blood and sacrifices of his forefathers, but it puts out in the future and makes harder of attainment true Democratic conditions that will make privilege and plunder a nightmare of the past.

In offering myself as a Democratic candidate for the Senatorial nomination, I solemnly pledge myself not to use, or permit to be used, for the benefit of my candidacy, any money for unlawful purposes.

Second, while I believe that the laws under which we are compelled to live in Maryland are vastly more important than the mere selection of representatives in the United States Senate, I am and have been in favor of the election or selection of Senators by direct vote of the people, reserving the present proportion of County representation in the State, thus attaining direct control by the people and at the same time preventing the concentration of power in any section of the State. I pledge myself to do everything in my power to bring about the selection of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people and thus remove this disturbing factor from the function of a legislator, who can thereby apply himself fully to the enactment of proper laws and to the repeal of improper laws and special privileges.

I also pledge myself, if successful, to oppose whatever legislation may be proposed that will favorably affect any individual or corporation at the expense of our people; and especially to investigate and devise a more equitable distribution of the heavy burden of taxation that Kent and other agricultural sections of the State struggle under by reason of the exemption or lightened share that certain corporations, coal land owners and the owners of large values in our chief city's real estate enjoy, and in all acts of legislation to submit to the expressed wishes of the constituency that I hope to represent.

Very respectfully,

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Our line of Matting, Oil Cloth and Linoleum for this season is the largest prettiest and lowest price in town.

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A precial price on full rolls. This is all new goods and latest designs.

Shoe Values

Our Shoe line is up-to-date in style and quality and save you money because they wear longer and cost no more than Shoes of an inferior quality; once a purchaser, you remain a customer.

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