msa_sc2901_scm8628-0092 ©Maryland State Archives

The Reason Why

We Sell More

Building Materials of all Kinds

Lumber and Mill Work

Than Our Competitors

Is Because We Undersell Them

Our Prices are always less than the other fellow wants for the same goods. If you don't believe it, ask us for a price on something. We are after the business, and to get it we will give prices that can't be beat. Don't be misled on **Quality** and **Grading.** You know there's a difference, but you can't always detect it. The unscrupulous dealer knows this and takes advantage of your inexperience by giving you lower grade than you pay for. Our **Quality** is absolutely guaranteed. Our **Grading** is standard among the thousands **Who Know. Send Us An Inquiry To-day.**

We're out to undersell the other fellow and save you money—and we do it.

The Baltimore Supply Company

Office, 301 Maryland Savings Bank Building, Baltimore, Maryland

OUR PRICES DEFY COMPETITION

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS

COAL

Of course everybody knows where to buy good clean Coal. The place to buy is from the COAL and WOOD MAN.

Also, Wood, Lime, Hay and Terra Cotta Piping.
Carey's Magnesia Roofing.
Paroid Roofing
Alpha Portland Cement

The Standard of Cements are bought in large quantities and sold exclusively by

J. D. BACCHUS Chestertown, Md.

BUY YOUR **Seed Potatoes Here**

Strictly true to name. Sold under full guarantee

Cobblers, Rose, Dew Drops, Green Mountain, State of Maine, and Fifty other Varieties.

We can always Sell Lower than our competitors.

Choice Yellow Onion Sets.

WRITE FOR PRICE LIST

JOHN KIENZLE, N. W Cor. 2nd & Dock Sts.

BOTH PHONES | BELL, LOMBARD 18-45 | KEYSTONE, MAIN 17-99 PHILADELPHIA

Great Reduction Sale Now On

—AT—

H. H. BENEMAN'S

MILLINGTON, : : : MARYLAND

ON ALL OUR WINTER GOODS and good many all-year-round wearing apparel. The entire up-to-date stock. The most just arrived with the returning home of Mr. Beneman from the hospital after being cured of his burns.

Clothing For all Young and Old

SUITS, OVERCOATS and TROUSERS, SHOES, the most celebrated brands for all and for all occasions, BOOTS, Leather, Gum and Felts, HATS and CAPS, TOP SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, COLLARS, GLOVES and HOSIERY for Men.

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS, SHIRTWAISTS, SKIRTS and LADIES' SUITS, WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES and HOSIERY.

OUR DRESS GOODS LINE is complete with all the latest patterns for Dress and all other household use.

OUR FURNITURE STOCK has just been replenished with BED ROOM SUITS, PARLOR SUITS, LOUNGES and COUCHES, MORRIS CHAIRS, ROCKERS, in reed, cane and wood, all kinds of CHAIRS, TABLES, BUFFETS and TABLE STANDS, BED SPRINGS and MATTRESSES, CARPETS and MATTINGS and can give you A GREAT SAVING.

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ONE AND ALL thanking all our friends and patrons for the past, and for a continuance in the future, we beg to extend to all the greetings of the year and wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours for Fair Dealing and Right Prices,

H.H.Beneman, Millington, Md

The Hub's Big Double Stores

The Hub's Big Double Stores

The Hub's Big Double Stores

Watch This Space

for the

Spring Opening

at

The Hub's Big Double Stores

Millington, Md.

in the

Clothing Line

for

Men, Women and Children

The Hub's Big Double Stores

The Hub's Big Double Stores

The Hub's Big Double Stores

The Hub's Big Double Stores

The Hub's Big Double Stores

The Hub's Big Double Stores

TO ENRICH OYSTER BEDS

PACKERS AND GROWERS PLAN TO BOOM THE INDUSTRY.

Governor Hears Discussion—He Commends Aim of Association to Improve Conditions—Amendments to Laws Suggested.

"Discuss freely this great oyster question, for it is from the differences of opinion expressed that we must extract the first principles of truth."

Thus spoke Governor Crothers to the 500 or more members of the Maryland Oyster Association at a special session at the Hotel Rennert, and his counsel was the entering wedge which opened wide the subject of Maryland's most important industry, with all of of its innermost workings, its handicaps and its probable future exposed to view.

The meeting was called by the officials of the association to discuss plans looking to the adoption of certain amendments to the present oyster laws to be presented to the next Legislature as the sentiment of the allied oyster interests of Maryland. Mr. W. H. Killian, president of the organization, was chairman.

"This is a great question," said Governor Crothers, when he addressed the association. "No one man knows all about the oyster question. Now is the time to discuss it thoroughly. I am in a general way interested in its solution, and will be most gratified for any light that may be thrown upon it. In the solution, however, I could not suggest any specific method for I have appointed a commission to investigate the subject and to go into the various details. I must later pass upon the findings of this commission officially, so I am not free to express my private views.

"I have never had the apprehension of some people about a conflict of opinions. It is only in this way that we can get at the truth. Of course, in such a broad question as this, there are different interests which it would be difficult to harmonize, but a solution can be reached which will be fair to all. If it is right, there can come no harm to anyone. It is the special legislation for the few that may result in injustice to others."

"Is oyster planting in Maryland under existing law profitable?" was the first of these questions. The answer was "No."

"Would oyster planting in close proximity to natural beds with privilege to work such beds with powerboats at any time, be advisable?" There was a diversity of opinion, and the discussion branched off into narrow channels, with the result that it remained unanswered.

"Would the closing of depleted natural areas for two or three years for recuperation be an advisable experiment?" Again there was a decided difference of opinion, but the sentiment of the majority seemed to be that the experiment was worth trying.

"Would the shelling of depleted areas by the State be advisable?" This question precipated a discussion as to the efficiency of the law. If the shells were spread judiciously, it was argued, and by State officials who conscientiously did their duty, the result undoubtedly would be of the greatest benefit in replenishing the supply of oysters on the natural bars. If, however, the order were given under the present system it would amount to little, said some packers.

"Would it be advisable to permit the taking up of unculled seed oysters for planting purposes from restricted areas after the close of the season, such seed not to be carried out the State?" Here the far-seeing packers spoke in assent, and even among those who were not over-enthusiastic, it was conceded that the culturist should be given this means of keeping up his beds.

Question of Culling.

"Should the present cull law be strictly enforced, particularly as regards the culling upon the bars where caught?" The announcement of this question was received with applause, and upon first impression it was evident that the association was upon the point of voicing a vigorous assent. Before an expression was asked for, however, President Killian counseled a thorough discussion of the present cull law. Thereupon followed a debate which continued more than an hour and which was barely concluded when the meeting adjourned shortly after 5 o'clock.

Many members advocated an amendment to the law, raising the present requirement of 2½ inches from mouth to hinge at which oysters may be marketed to 3 inches. This met with vigorous protests from others who were in favor of a suspension of the operation of the present law in respect to certain natural bars, where, they said, oysters never grow to a size exceeding 2 or 2½ inches. Chief among the dissenters was Mr. Thomas H. Webster, of Baltimore.

From the opinions expressed by representatives of nearly every oyster county of Maryland, a special committee, who heard the debates, must glean the prevailing sentiment and prepare a set of resolutions embodying the changes in the present laws advocated by the association. This committee, headed by President Killian, includes also Messrs. Grayson Winterbottom, of Cambridge; E. B. Wayman, of Baltimore; Robert H. Jones, of Fairmount, and Thomas H. Webster. Messrs. Killian, Winterbottom and Webster are members of the Governor's oyster commission, to which the resolutions, which will be completed will be presented.

Changes In Anti-Saloon League

The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland announces the appointment of Rev. Cyrus P. Keen as Superintendent of the Eastern Shore District, with headquarters at Salisbury, to succeed Rev. John M. Arters, who wishes to return to the pastorate at the present session of the Wilmington Conference.

The change is a merited promotion for Mr. Keen, who is a member of the same Conference and for the past two years has been in charge of the Western District with headquarters at Hagerstown. The League's plans for the Hagerstown office will not be announced before about April 1st.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

INFLAM-MATION AND PAIN

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Creston, Iowa.—"I was troubled for a long time with inflammation, pains in my side, sick headaches and nervousness. I had taken so many medicines that I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. A friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to health. I have no more pain, my nerves are stronger and I can do my own work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me after everything else had failed, and I recommend it to other suffering women."—MRS. WM. SEALS, 605 W. Howard St., Creston, Iowa.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

ESTABLISHED 1858

Henry Parr

GALENA, MD.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED HARNESS MAKER is still in the business and is prepared to sell all kinds of Harness and Strap Work, both macnine and hand made, such as Saddles, Bridles, Plow, Carriage and Riding Bridles, Collars, Back Bands, Blankets, Robes, Fly Nets, Plow Traces and Lines, Hardware, Plow Harness, Wagon Harness, Cow Chain, Chain Traces, Sleigh Bells, Skates, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Grubbing Hoes, Picks, Poultry Wire, Nails, and everything in the Hardware Line.

Tinware, Chair Seats, Oils, such as Neatsfoot, Linseed, Harness and Machine Oils, Putty, Glass and Painters' Supplies, Paint & Whitewash Brushes, Wall Paper, and all kinds of Roofing Material, Stoves and Stove Repairs.

REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch.

Thankful for past patronage, wishes a continuance of same. My prices are as low as the lowest, *quality considered.*

HENRY PARR

GALENA, MD.

Why Not?

have your wash done by the BEST LAUNDRY IN THE STATE?

It Costs No More

The work is sure to be perfect or is relaundered free of charge.

Leave orders at the

Gem Variety Store

Next door to Savings Bank Bldg

DEPOSIT YOUR SAVINGS

IN THE

Kent Building & Loan Co.

At the and of 6½ years the Company will pay yon a gratifying sum. We have the best investment you can get.

T. H. TOPPING, President.
J. W. RUSSELL, Secretary.

NOTICE TO

Automobile Owners

I am prepared to do any kind of

Repair Work or Washing

SUTTON'S GARAGE

GIVE ME YOUR WORK.

C. ARTHUR BACON,

m4-3 CHESTERTOWN, MD

Tolchester Company

SPRING SCHEDULE

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

In effect March 4, 1911.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7 a. m., Betterton at 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m., Worton Manor 9.45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m., arriving in Baltimore about 12.30 p. m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. for all the above landings except Buck Neck and Tolchester on Saturdays. Stops at Worton Manor on Saturdays.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.

Beginning March 6th, 1911.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—Steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Leave Port Deposit at 7 a. m., Havre de Grace at 7.30 a. m., Betterton at 8.45 a. m., Tolchester at 10.15 a. m., except Tolchester on Saturday.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE.

Saturdays—Steamer Emma Giles leaves Tolchester 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leaves Baltimore 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

For further information apply to agents on wharves or at the office in Baltimore.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,

o8-tc Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore

Maryland, Delaware & Virginia R. R. Co.

CHESTER RIVER LINE.

1910 Winter Schedule 1911

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 26th, 1910.

Steamer will leave Baltimore Pier 7, Light St. wharf Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m., weather and tide permitting, for the following points:

Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, *Spaniard's Point, Cliff, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Relph's, *Piney Grove, arrive Chestertown 5.30 a. m.

*Stops on signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.00 a. m. weather and tide permitting, stopping at the above landings arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 p. m.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7 Light St., weather and tide permitting, Monday, at 5 p. m., stopping at: *Spaniard's Point, Cliff's, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Bookers, *Riverside, Rolphs, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, Buckingham, Deep Landing, Sprys, Crumpton.

*Stop on signal.

Returning steamer will leave Crumpton (weather and tide permitting,) for Baltimore Tuesday, at 12 noon, Chestertown 4.00 p. m. stopping at the above landings.

This time-Table Shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

WILLARD THOMPSON, General Manager

T. MURDOCH, General Passenger Agent.

Free **Free**

A Gold Watch

Elgin or Waltham Movements

TO ANYONE SENDING ME THE NAME OF ANY PARTY WHO YOU THINK WILL BUY A PIANO. I will see the party and when the piano is sold, I will send you this beautiful Watch, FREE.

If you send me the name of any one who wants to buy an Organ, I will go see them and if I sell them an Organ I will give you a Gold Watch with New England Movements, FREE.

Do not forget we have a splendid stock of PIANOS, ORGANS, Sheet Music and SEWING MACHINES.

NEWNAM'S MUSIC STORE

Chestertown, - - Maryland

NOTICE!

—TO—

TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

KENT COUNTY

Dates of Sitting of the Board of Control and Review.

THE County Commissioners sitting as a Board of Control and Review under and by virtue of Chapter 300 Acts of 1910, hereby give notice to all Tax Payers of Kent county, Maryland, that it will sit as a Board of Control and Review, beginning on

Monday, October 31st,

at 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m., at the office of the County Commissioners in the Court House, in Chestertown, and continue to sit each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of every week thereafter until the business of the Board is completed or until otherwise notified.

The 7th District will first be taken up and disposed of, and then the 5th, 6th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in order named.

By order of the Board,

o8-tf SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The business of H. S. and V. M. Barnett will be continued under the management of V. M. Barnett, who will pay all claims against the firm and to whom all bills due the same are payable.

MRS. H. S. BARNETT,
RALPH W. BARNETT,
VERNON M. BARNETT,
HARRY R. BARNETT,
jan7-tf. ADA C. BARNETT.

FOR LIQUOR AND DRUG ADDICTIONS.

THE **Keeley Cure**

ESTABLISHED 1880

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONFIDENTIAL.

ADDRESS THE KEELEY INSTITUTE

211 N. CAPITOL ST. WASHINGTON, D.C.