msa_sc2901_scm8628-0213 ©Maryland State Archives

1911 MAY 1911

R. F. PARKS & SON

We Are Showing Some Good Values In Real Summer Merchandise!

Ginghams, Percales, Lawns, Linens, Poplins, Flaxons, White and Colored India Linens, Madras Linen Suitings, and Sheetings.

Dress Ginghams

2000 More Yards of Short Lengths of 10c and 12c values for . . . 8½c
1000 Yards Best Amoskeg Dress Ginghams, 12½c values for . . . 10c
1000 Yards Best Zephyr Dress Ginghams 15c values for . . . 12½c
1000 Yards Best Percales made . 12½c
5000 Yards Lawns, new patterns, fine qualities, for . . . 5c to 20c
1000 Yards India, 6¼c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 16c
Linens . . 18c, 20c and 25c per yard

Then We Have Silks Upon Silks

36 inch Taffetas, in colored and Black, a bargain, per yard . . . $1.00
36-inch Messaline, in colored and black, a bargain, per yard . . . $1.00
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, Chiffon finish worth $1.25, our price . . 98c
Hindu Silks, Rajah finish, were 30c, now 25c
Latest in Silk Dots, were 25c, now . 29c

Embroideries, Etc.

Embroideries, Laces Linen Torchons, Linen Torchons, worth 12c, going (what we have left) per yard, only . . 6c
Everlasting Cotton Edging going, 6 yds . 12c

Chinaware : Glassware

Beautiful Toilet Sets, 9 pieces . . $2.40
A Nice Toilet Set, 9 pieces . . .
Fine Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces . 12.50
Extra Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces 15.00
A Number One Tea Set, 56 pieces . 6 49
Something Nice, 59 Pieces . . . 7.50

Shoes for Men
Shoes for Ladies
Shoes for Children

Oxfords, Pumps, Sandals, Soft Joliets for the old folks.
Little Gents' Tan and Gun Metal Blucher Shoes at . . . $1.25 to $2.50
Little Gents' Velour and Vici Blucher Shoes from . . . 98c to $2 75
Ladies' Fine Hand Welt Blucher Shoes for only . . . $3.25 to $4 00
Ladies' Fine Gun Metal Blucher Shoes for only . . . $1.95 to $4.00
Ladies' Beautiful Oxfords in Gun Metal for only . . . $1.45 to $3.00

Mattings : Mattings

China, Jap Crex, 10,000 yards, new, pretty cheap, vast and varied line direct from importers
Prices by the yard range from . 11c to 40c
Prices by the roll range from $4.50 to $12.00
We are exceedingly strong on this line.
We have 1000 yards of short Lengths of China and Jap Mattings at reduced prices.
It will pay you to call.

Crex Rugs and Mats

We have Crex Rugs 18x86, 26x54, 27x60, 36x72, 54x90, 9x12 feet.
These Rugs are very much in demand.

Carriage and Wagon Harness at Special Prices

$11.00 Carriage Harness now going at $10,00
$13.00 Carriage Harness now going at $12,75
$11.00 Wagon Harness, body parts at $9.98
Collars, Bridles and Pads at Low Prices

Wool Wanted—Top Prices

R. F. PARKS & SON,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. **Swamp-Root** corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

WHAT THEY STAND FOR

LOUIS C. AYRES
JOHN C. REDMILE
WM. W. CLAYTON
JOHN P. NICHOLSON
WM. W. BECK
JOHN F. ERNEST
GEO. W. JONES
SAMUEL MANN
GEORGE BRICE
THOMAS H. VANDYKE
JOHN H. SIMPERS

If You Want a Safe 5 P. C. Investment

Communicate with

KENT COUNTY LAND COMPANY
(Incorporated)

J. WATERS RUSSELL, President

Directors:
Wm. S. Collins, Fred. G. Usilton,
Wm. T. Brown, A. M. Culp,
J. Waters Russell.

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.

HOME LAUNDRY

(Successor to Chestertown Steam Laundry)

We wish to state that we have added new and up-to-date machinery in the laundry formerly known as the Chestertown Steam Laundry. All laundry thoroughly sterilized and our plant is in a perfectly sanitary condition. We are in a position to do all work for the town and community and will guarantee satisfaction. Our new collar ironer is the latest piece of machinery on the market, and you will have up-to-date work. We feel proud to state—and our laundered goods will convince you—that we can compete with the best city laundry. We will be glad for any one interested to visit our plant. Mr. Sheats, our manager, will take pleasure in showing you through and explaining the system.

R. G. NICHOLSON, Pro'r.

PHONE 75F. mar11.

Chestertown Marble and Granite Works

We are now situated in the

Hynson Building

Opposite Armstrong House on CROSS STREET where we are ready for business

J. WILLIAM KIRBY, Proprietor,
Successor to A. L. Davidson.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Brings Juvenile Crime, Abandoned Farms and Homes and Diminished Parental Authority—Chicago a Fearful Example.

To The Editor:

In all sections of the North and West where compulsory education is in force juvenile crime is increasing, abandoned farms and homes are multiplying, and parents have comparatively no longer any control of their children. At the recent senseless "Child Welfare Exhibit" in Chicago great stress was laid upon, what was called, the compulsory education exhibit, which was alleged to show that Chicago had a better enforcement of compulsory education than any city in the country. Superintendent of Compulsory Education Bodine was highly congratulated by such papers as the Record Herald and educators generally felt very complacent.

But there was a dual exhibit. The exhibit brought out the nice little boys that had been the subjects of compulsory education. Their behavior at the exhibit was so outrageous that the whole thing was revolting to those persons who went to it to be instructed in the line. The Chicago Tribune gave a long letter from one of these disgusted citizens, which spoke for itself; but all of the Chicago papers have for sometime blazoned to the whole country the results of compulsory education in the city's increase in juvenile crime. The Record-Herald itself, under immense headlines, has chronicled their deeds and in utter hopelessness has guessed at causes and remedies.

The Chicago Examiner, the greatest of all the city's lauders of public schools, gives this heading to an article just before me:

"Police Mystified by Continued Wave of Violence by Boys—Twelve Youths Held on Charge of Murder or Implicated With Slayings."

And it's such results as these in New York, Chicago, Boston, and all other places where compulsory education holds sway, the club women of the country are blind and call for the extension of the folly to all the Southern States not having it. Nor can they see the "abandoned farms" of New York, as described in the Outlook by Col. Roosevelt, also due to nothing in the world but the same compulsory education. Leading men are waking to the subject, however. One of them is Gov. Coleman L. Blease, of Columbia, S. C. In his inaugural he dwelt at length on the evils of compulsory education, and his utterances are proving acceptable in all parts of the country. In part, he says:

"I am absolutely opposed to compulsory education. Compulsory education in the hands of the State means the *disruption of the home*, for it dethrones the authority of the parents and places the paid agents of the State in control of the children, thereby destroying family government. Those agents *stand between the child and the parent*—they represent the State—they are not responsible to the parents. They impress upon the minds of the children the view of the State and virtually say: 'We have taken you out of the house of bondage and made you free; we are giving you what your unnatural parents would not give you.'

"No child on earth can be subject to such influence and teachings and escape imbibing the spirit of rebellion against parental authority, and consequent disrespect and ingratitude. Children are too easily infected with the idea that their parents owe them everything, while they owe them nothing in return, and with the design and law of God set at defiance, who can compass, by the widest stretches of the most gigantic mind, the condition that will follow? We desire to see the standard of education raised in South Carolina. We want every boy and girl in the State to have every possible opportunity to gain for themselves the very best and highest equipment for life; but we do not want it at *the cost of parental authority and the peace of the home.*

"Family government and parental responsibility antedate all others, and it is possible for wild, extravagant and madly enthusiastic men, who see theory and theory only, to *destroy family government*, alienate children from their parents; and force the home into a scene of strife, rebellion and wretchedness. The Bible says a great deal about obedience to parents, and, believing in that book and its teachings as strongly as I do, and for the sake of our children, and for the future, I believe in *letting the parents keep within their own control the rearing and education of their children.*

There we have it! Great is Governor Blease, of South Carolina. After some 40 years he is the first Governor to join me in *full force* against the compulsory education devotion; but Gov. Mann, of Virginia, and Gov. Sanders, of Louisiana also oppose it. Who next?

Francis B. Livesny,
Clarkson, Md.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.**

Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women. Why don't you try it?

W. W. BECK, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

William W. Beck, Assignee,
versus
John Johnson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1761.

ORDERED, this 14th day of June, 1911, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of July next; —provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of two successive weeks before the 3rd day of July next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

June 17, 1911—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

HARRISON W. VICKERS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 17th day of December, 1911, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of June, 1911.

JENNIE B. Y. VICKERS,
Executrix.

June 17, 1911—4t.

Our Third Carload of Matting

Has just arrived and we did not think we would be able to sell all of our second lot, but by selling such a good quality of Matting for so low a price we were enabled to sell every roll and were compelled to order more to meet the demands of our many customers.

Good Japanese Matting, yd . . . 12½c
Best 25c Japanese Matting, yd . . . 19c
30c Extra Heavy China Matting, yd . . . 19c
50c Japanese Matting Rugs, each . . . 29c
40c Japanese Matting Rugs, each . . . 19c
Yard-wide Floor Oil Cloth, yd . . . 18c

Perfection Oil Stoves

This is just the time to substitute an OIL STOVE for your large wood or coal stove. Two and Three Burners.

$6.00 Two-Burner New Perfection, go at . . . $3.99
$8.50 Three-Burner New Perfection, go at . . . $5.19
New Perfection Ovens for the Stoves . . . $1.90

Our stock of these Stoves is not very large. You had better come down early and inspect these stoves.

Damaged Mattresses Greatly Reduced

We have a large stock of Mattresses which have been slightly damaged, some so that it can not be seen. These Mattresses are sold when new for from $6.00 to $8.50. Now I am going to sell them for from $2.00 to $4.50. This is the greatest bargain I have ever come across.

Carriages and Runabouts

Our first regular attempt in this line was a great success. We have sold an immense lot of Carriages. We sell a regular $75.00 Carriage for only $59.00. These Carriages are from the Flint Wagon Works, best carriage makers in the United States. These Carriages have a guaranteed leather top, open springs, best running gear and finely polished.

Bedroom Suits, Bedsteads, Rockers

Iron Double Bedsteads, Mattress and Springs . . . $4.90
$2.00 Porch Rockers . . . $1.49
$10.00 Bedroom Suits . . . $8.50

Big Reduction in Dress Goods

12½c Lawns, per yard go at . . . 9c
25c and 30c Silks, per yard go at . . . 19c
15c Dress Gingham, very pretty styles, go at . . . 10c
Apron Gingham, very pretty colors . . . 5c
Muslin for Horse Covers go at . . . 3¾c

Ladies' Hats Very Low

We have sold very near 500 Ladies' Hats. It is no wonder. Every lady that bought a Hat was very well pleased with the style and the price. We still have more of them to sell at a very low price.

Shoes : Shoes : Shoes

We handle a big line of shoes and can save you 50 cents on every pair you buy from us.

Here's Where You Get Your Money Back

American Granulated Sugar . . . 5c
Best Loose 20c Coffee go at . . . 16½c
Royal Gem Coffee, lb . . . 19c
Asparagus Twine . . . 11c
One Dozen Mason Glass Jars . . . 39c
Early Bird or June Tobacco . . . 39c
Three Boxes Crisps . . . 25c
Any Kind of Bag Smoking Tobacco . . . 6 for . . . 25c
Onion Sets, quart . . . 5c
7 Boxes Sea Gull Yeast Powder . . . 25c
8 Bars Light House Soap . . . 25c

BRING THIS PAPER AND GET SOUVENIR.

Abe Cohen, The Leading Merchant of Sandy Bottom

I CAN SELL YOUR FARM.

I have many call's for Farms and Country Properties. If you want to sell write for terms and descriptive blanks.

If you want to buy a farm in any part of the state, I will send you my list on request.

J. LELAND HANNA,
Real Estate Broker,
a16 822 Equitable Building, Baltimore, Md.

Kent News $1.00 per year in advance.

The Stam Drug Co.

Your Prescriptions

Without doubt, the need for medicines is just as frequent in summer as in winter. At all seasons be sure to bring or send your prescriptions to us, and be sure of drugs of known quality and freshness, ample and adequate facilities for scientific compounding, knowledge and training in our work—there's the combination for safety, results and satisfaction.

The Stam Drug Co.

This Is The Time For CULTIVATORS

And We Are Ready to serve you with The

Oliver, Iron Age, & Ohio Sulky

These are the leading Cultivators on the market. We also have the walking Cultivators.

We have the American Fence in differents heights.

We have a fine assortment of Carriages, also Light and Heavy Harness. It will be to your interest to deal with us as we have the goods at right prices. We are headquarters for the best built Wagons and Dearborns in the county. Come and examine them, our prices are right.

Don't forget the important part, that is we have skilled mechanics and a full stock of seasoned Lumber. These should not be overlooked when you need anything in our line.

GASOLINE, MACHINE and COAL OIL of Best Grade,

SHAFER, REDMILE & COMPANY
KENNEDYVILLE, - - MARYLAND

NOTIE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM A. HYLAND,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1911, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of May, 1911.

JOHN A. HYLAND,
Executor.

June1 1911—4t.

I HAVE rented the Room under the Voshell House formerly occupied by Mr. Warren C. Hurlock and will be glad to serve the public. Will be open next Monday.

H. KAPLAN,

Cut of Main Factory

WHERE OUR CARRIAGES ARE MADE from the ground up. Always know what is under paint as we start from the raw materials and paint afterwards.

21 years of successful manufacturing and there is a reason why our first customers 21 years ago are still our customers and why our business has grown until we now ship our work to every state in the union.

If we cannot give you better work for your money than you have been getting we do not want your patronage, but we do know we can, the reason we want you to write us. You can pay us cash or you can secure from us any Carriage on most liberal terms. Distance from us or whether we know you or not makes no diference. All we want to know is that you are honest. Write us now for catalogue of our different styles and prices.

BURNS BROS., - Havre de Grace, Md.

FOR SALE.

"HOWE" SCALES for all purposes.
"HOWE" TRUCKS for all purposes.
Expert Scale Repairing and Building. Machine Tools, Machinery and Emery Wheels.
J. P. KEMP,
feb18-6m. 19 E. Lombard St., Balto., Md

WILLIAM C. SUTTON

SANITARY PLUMBING

CANNON STREET,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

The News

head the list as an advertiser and news gatherer — $1 per annum.