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THE CENTREVILLE FIRE.

The fire at Centreville on Sunday morning, which destroyed from $150,000 to $200,000 worth of property, shows what negligence and whiskey can accomplish. It is reported that when the fire broke out the colored man who operates the water plant was drunk, the fire in the engine boiler was out and there was not enough water in the standpipe to force a stream of water ten feet high. If the firemen could have had a good supply of water it is the general opinion the fire would not have got beyond the building where it started. The buildings, however, were brick, and without pressure enough on the stream to force it inside the buildings to the point necessary, very little could be done. Another disadvantage was the steam engine, requiring time to make steam before the pumps could be worked. It is a most unfortunate affair, but is exactly what may occur in a half dozen of the towns on the Peninsula.

At a fire in our town a few years ago the hand fire engine was hurried out with water frozen solid in the pumps, and much valuable time was lost before effective work could be done. Denton now has an up-to-date water system, but a little neglect could very easily put it out of business, therefore it should be looked after with the closest attention. The freezing of the pumps or some disorder about the engine might cause a similar disaster to the one at Centreville. The manner in which the Centreville fire burned, also furnishes a question for the consideration of our Town Commissioners, "Has our town a sufficient supply of hose?" Three lines of hose would not have been too much to do effective work in Centreville, and the same proposition is liable to confront Denton at any time. While the supply on hand may be thought sufficient, two streams of water on a fire is better than one and three would be better than two.

The Centreville Town Commissioners no doubt were as diligent in the discharge of their duties as most men serving in any capacity without pay, but if all reports be true there was serious indifference and neglect on the part of some one, as reports state that the standpipe was frequently without the required amount of water, and all through the fire the supply was insufficient for the needs of the firemen. Other towns may profit by Centreville's sad experience, which proves that it will pay to hire responsible men at good salaries to attend to the water supply, and that all that may be saved by the economy of years may be lost in a few hours, if that economy leads to the employment of incompetent and irresponsible men.

THE Special Edition of the Scientific American, devoted to Transportation on Land and Sea, cannot fail to attract widespread interest, both because of the very handsome manner in which it is gotten up and on account of the voluminous amount of information it contains. It is safe to say that anyone who reads it carefully through will find himself thoroughly posted both as to the magnitude and high quality of our railroads and shipping. The Scientific American has its own characteristic way of presenting what some people might call dry statistical matter in an interesting form, and the present number is no exception to the rule. Both artist and Editor have collaborated to certainly good effect, and we believe the number will meet everywhere with a hearty reception.

WOULD it not be a good plan to have a part of the fire hose stored near the depot in order to have it near at hand if a fire should break out in that section of the town. A fire at the planing mill would spread very rapidly, and quick work would count.

THE Democratic Printing and Publishing Co, of Wilmington, has been incorporated at Dover. The company will print a Democratic paper opposed to the present leaders in Delaware.

ELECTION LAW THE ISSUE.

A. Lincoln Dryden, Subtreasurer at Baltimore, was in Washington on Wednesday consulting with the Civil Service Commissioners and others concerning matters of routine under his supervision. While there he called on Senator McComas and other members of the Maryland [illegible] and discussed with [illegible] conditions in Maryland with especial reference to matters on the Eastern Shore.

Mr Dryden was interviewed later and expressed the opinion that the new election law was just becoming the main issue in the State. When questioned concerning political affairs in Maryland; he said:

"Public sentiment in the last two or three years in Maryland has been favorable to the Republican party, but the new election law has suppressed it to the extent necessary to prevent Republican victories which would otherwise have been practically assured.

"I predict that next year will find the vote which is classed as illiterate in the best possible shape for casting ballots since its disfranchisement by the Democratic Legislature. When this class of people is able to vote I think it will cast its ballot against the party which disfranchised the illiterates, regardless of previous party affiliations. This vote supplemented by the vote of their friends who have been more or less humiliated by the action of the Democratic Legislature, will be one of the strongest factors in effecting Republican success.

"The Republican party thus far has not made the new election law a new issue, but the people who have been disfranchised and all their friends, in my opinion, intend to make it an issue. I believe it will soon be an issue throughout the State. Everything now points to that conclusion."—Baltimore Sun.

A druggist naturally prefers to sell a good article—he makes the same profit as on an inferior preparation—hence they universally recommend Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. In this locality this "mild power" modern treatment has almost altogether superceded the old style drastic liver pills. A cure for constipation and billiousness without any griping, purging, sickening sensation is what people have looking for. 25c. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

Notice of Free Scholarships.

DENTON, MD., Dec. 1, 1922.

Notice is hereby given of two free scholarships at the Maryland State Normal School, to be filled by the Board of School Commissioners of Caroline County. These vacancies were made by the resignation of the county pupils by whom the scholarships were held.

Applications will be received by the Examiner until Saturday, Dec. 20th, inst., on which day the required examination will be held. By order

THOS. W. JONES, Pres.
W. S. CROUSE, Examiner.

J. W. JOHNSON,
CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR,
Concord, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Caroline County the undersigned, as trustee, will sell by public auction, in front of the Court House, in the town of Denton, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 1903,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p.m.

All that valuable fee simple lot of ground and premises situated in the Fourth District of Caroline county and described as follows: Beginning at a stone near the gate in front of a house on E. G. Williamson's farm and running in a southerly direction with the fence until it intersects the line of Wm. R. Willoughby, and with said line in a westerly direction until it intersects the line of a piece of land now in the possession of John E. Willoughby, and then with said line until it intersects the line of E. G. Williamson, and with said line to the place of beginning, containing

FIVE ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. Being the same property which was inherited by Mary V. Sharp, et al, from Harriett A. Chase, and being also the same property which Mary V. Sharp conveyed her interest in to Mary E. Carroll by deed, dated the 13th day of July, A. D., 1900, which deed is recorded in Liber No. 65, folio 493, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Caroline county.

TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH ON DAY OF SALE. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

R. RASTALL WALKER,
12-18-02, tds.] Trustee.

DRS. W. T. & L. D. KELLEY
DENTIST.
Main office on Dover Street, near Hotel Avon, Easton, Md.
One will practice at Preston on Mondays; Denton on Tuesdays; Federalsburg the second and fourth Thursday in every month. Gas and local anasthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth. Best work guaranteed. Terms reasonable.

Stockholders' Meeting.

DENTON NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Dec. 9, 1902.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Denton National Bank will be held at their banking house, in Denton, Md., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m., of that day, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

T. C. WEST, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Dec. 9, 1902.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank will be held at their Banking House, in Denton, Md., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1902,

between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m., of that day, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

GEO. L. WALLACE Cashier.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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and returning the Lion heads, cut from the packages, to Woolson Spice Co., Toledo, O., you get a fine assortment of valuable presents Free of Cost—there is no advertising of any kind on them.

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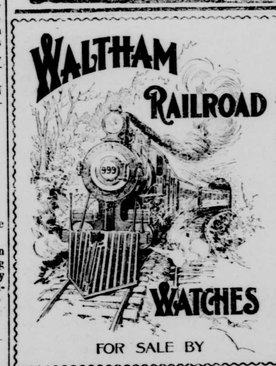

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We are factory representatives and give you the very best instruments made for the lowest price, consistent with quality,

We sell the famous PIANOLA PIANO PLAYER.

THE PIANOLA PIANO PLAYER.

enables anyone with or without musical knowledge to play on any piano any music the mood of the player calls for.
The home pieces of long ago; the melodies that go direct to the human heart; that invoke memories of youth, lift care and troubles from the mind and awaken loftiest emotions of life.
A beautiful dream, but the Pianola brings its realization.

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When in need of anything in the musical line call on us or write for information. We are always at your command and will be glad to serve you
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GREAT STOCK OF
—SECOND-HAND—
CLOTHING
at lowest prices.
ALL SIZES.
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WINTER TALK.

SPECIAL OPENING AT J. H. NICHOLS'.

OUR LINE OF LADIES COATS, CAPES AND FURS, HAVE arrived earlier then usual. It would be best to come at once and get first choice.

Facinators, Shawls and Hoods.

CHEVIOTS, HOMESPUNS, SUITINGS AND SKIRTINGS of every shade. We invite the ladies to inspect our complete line.

Flannel and Flannellette.

UNDERWEAR FOR EVERYONE. UNION SUITS OF ALL sizes. Ladies 75c underware reduced to 45c. Ladies bleached Satin Finished 50c. Ladies extra-heavy 20c and 25c.
GENTS ALL-WOOL GRAY AND RED. Double breasted fleece lined 45c. Fine Suits 50c.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

BEST COMFORT THAT CAN BE SHOWN IN TOWN FOR $1. Blankets all-wool $3 75 11 quarter wide. Large assortment at 45c to $1.25.

GENTS CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF SEPARATE PANTS WILL INTEREST you. Our Stock of suits is complete and we can fit you.

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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF FINE DRESS SHOES. CAN fit any foot. Box Calf, Enameled, Blucher or Plain Toe. In Ideal Calf we have either Patent or Colt Skin. Our heavy goods are the best for endurance. Our famous line from Rice & Hutchins puts us right in the front rank.

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NUTTLE HARDWARE CO.,
DOWNES BUILDING, DENTON, MARYLAND.

We have just received a carload of Furniture of all kinds,

and are in a position to supply your needs at Bottom Prices.

COUCHES from $4.75 up. BED-ROOM SUITS from $14.00 up.

Rockers, $1.25 up. In Carpets and Rugs have the best line that we have ever had. Rugs from 50 cents to $3 62. Brussels Rugs with fringe, 1½ yards in size, $1 25.

Mattings of all kinds, from 12 to 25 cents.

Enameled Beds, $2.75 up

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We have in a carload of STOVES—Wood Stoves from $2.00 to $10.00. Coal Stoves, and the celebrated Ivory Ranges; a crackerjack Cook Stove for $10.50. Lap Blankets and Robes in plenty, at popular prices.

Nuttle Hardware Co.,
DOWNES BUILDING, DENTON, MARYLAND.

BIG CLOSING-OUT SALE OF VEHICLES!
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Handsome	$80.00	Full Leather Top	Buggy	@ $64.00.
Our Regular	$75.00	" "	"	@ $65.00.
" "	$60.00	" "	"	@ $48.00.
" "	$45 00	Runabout		@ $36.00.
" "	$35.00	Road Wagon		@ $28.00.

SPECIAL LINE OF HARNESS AND ROBES.
A handsome line of Air-Tight Stoves just received. PRICES LOW,
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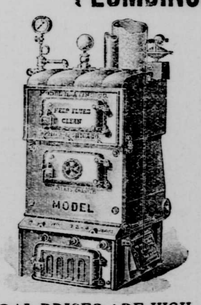

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Ready for planting in November.
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Old cain seat chairs made good as new at very small cost. ROCKERS TING-ROOM CHAIRS of all kinds
CHAS. IRWIN, Denton, Md.

Order Nisi.

ALEXANDER H. ROBERTSON, Attorney named in Mortgage.
vs
JOHN W. PHILLIPS and CHARLOTTE E. PHILLIPS, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered, this 8th day of November, 1902, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by

Alexander H. Robertson, Attorney named in mortgage.

be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of January next.—Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 8th day of December next. The Report states the amount of Sales to be $465.00.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk
True Copy—Test:
CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Denton, Md., Nov. 12th, 1902.

The partnership heretofore existing between Enoch George and Charles H. Redden, trading as George & Redden as this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Charles H Redden.

ENOCH GEORGE.
11 20 02] CHARLES H. REDDEN

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HUGHES LUMBER AND COAL CO.,
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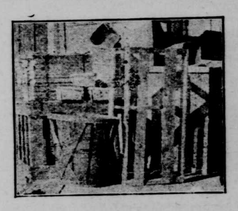

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Ready to make bread and buns for you;
Early and late and all the time,
You will find our Hominy fine.

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IT IS NOT EXPERIMENT.
Our Reputation is Established for Building
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Farm Wagons, Lumber Wagons,
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One-horse Wagons, Timber Carts,
and Horse Carts.
Our facilities enable us to make Wagons better and cheaper than our Competitors.
IF YOUR WAGON NEEDS,
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We will do it right and reasonable. Our prices are low, but not cheap
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