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NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

tmaster Brown commenced the sale new series of postage stamps on y last. By circular letter it was ed that the new stamps would be n sale only at *first-class* offices, the letter of transmittal it was t the supply was sent to the Ches- fice, which is only a third-class pecial order of General Clark- ing the Chestertown office the a first-class office by way of

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Ohio R. R. offers n aid of this desire. s between New York, Baltimore on the east, cinnati, St. Louis and st, pass through Wash- express trains are vest'- to end and heated with n's latest and best produc- ay of sumptuous Drawing g Cars are attached to all its ns. The present management O. have made vast improve- e last two years, and the road one of the foremost passenger lines in the country. Through ia B.&O. R. R. can be procured e principal ticket offices through- United States.

A GREAT DAM DISASTER occurred Arizona on Thursday night last. The large storage dam built across Hassayampa river by the Walnut Grove Water Storage Co., gave way before midnight, causing great damage and the loss of about forty lives. The dam was built for mining purposes, at a cost of about $800,000. It was 110 feet long at the base, 400 feet at the top, 110 feet thick at the base and 10 feet thick at the top, forming a lake three miles in length by three-fourths of a mile wide. The first intimation of the appalling disaster was a sound resembling thunder, and at the same instant a perpendicular wall of water fully fifty feet high came rushing down the narrow valley with almost incredible force. Fortunately there were but comparatively few people living near the bottom of the hillsides.

A LARGE meeting of farmers of Worcester county was recently held at Snow Hill, at which resolutions were passed against raising tomatoes for less than $5.50 per ton. The canners want the tomatoes for $5 per ton.—*Courier.*

STATE OFFICERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY AND THE COUNTIES.

The Governor has sent the following appointments to the Senate:

General Staff of the Militia.—Edmund Law Rogers, quartermaster-general; T. Herbert Shriver, commissary-general; J. McKenny White, chief of engineers; Ed. C. McSherry, chief of ordnance; Robert Ober, chief of artillery; Clinton P. Paine, chief of cavalry; Andrew G. Chapman, inspector-general; Wm. McKenny, paymaster-general; Dr. Wm. Lee, surgeon-general; Joseph B. Seth, judge-advocate-general; each with the rank of brigadier-general.

State Board of Education.—James A. Diffenbaugh, of Carroll county; Wm. Dale, of Worcester; John D. Worthington, of Harford; Lewis L. Beatty, of Queen Anne's.

Assistant Weighers.—Geo. A. J. Hopkins, Wicomico county; Samuel H. Jarman, Baltimore city; John W. Johnson, Queen Anne's county; John A. Starr, Dorchester county; Daniel U. Dewees, Kent county.

KENT COUNTY.

Justices of the Peace.—First district, Henry Parr, Wm. H. Johnson; second district, Wm. H. Kelley, Isaac R. Starkey; third district, W. E. Beck, Augustus G. Mathiott; fourth district, C. W. C. Johnson, Vachall Burgess, Thomas S. Dodd; fifth district, W. S. Thompson, Bartus Wilkins.

Registration Officers.—First district, G. W. Jacoby; second district, L. A. Pennington; third district, Sam'l W. Wallis; fourth district, John R. Gray; fifth district, Harrison H. Gresham.

A COLORED man has been appointed baliff for the Fourth Ward of Middletown.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Colin F. Stam.

TYPE WRITER COPYING.

Persons desiring neat and prompt work on the Type-Writer can have it done by applying to me. Legal papers a specialty. Correspondence solicited, or see me in person at the office of H. H. Barroll, Esq. WILL. ROSE, Chestertown, Md. f27-3t

A CARD.

For the information of our many kind friends who have interested themselves in our behalf, who may see some of our property advertised for sale and wonder why it is so, we beg to state that we had to suffer thus so as to fully justify ourselves hereafter.

f20-3t. JOS. W. THOMPSON.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

$2,500, $2,000, $1,500 and $1,000 on Mortgages at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md. F 13-3t.

MEN WANTED.

EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY. Permanent positions guaranteed. SALARY and EXPENSES, or Liberal Commission. (Pay weekly.) Special advantages to beginners. Stock complete with fast-selling specialties. *We guarantee what we advertise.* Address, GLEN BROS., NURSERYMEN, ROCHESTER, N. Y. (This house is reliable. F13-3t.*

LECTURES.

A COURSE OF LECTURES will be delivered in Locust Grove M. E. Church, Every Thursday Evening. Don't fail to come and hear the lecture to-night at Locust Grove by Rev. R. C. JONES, subject:

"From Culp's Hill to Round Top and Gettysburg."

By order of the BOARD OF STEWARDS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Gentlemen—I could get along very much better in Chestertown if I were allowed to run my own business without the assistance of a few scalawags I never of my own choice have a transaction with a man after I discover him to be a rascal, and I don't, a second time, ask his influence nor trade: hence, in the natural order of such degraded natures—they use their vile tongues. Nothing more of them could be expected. They have more time to talk than to do honest work. But I am occasionally surprised to find an intelligent, honest man listening to gross slander from such vile sources.

Then we have a hypocrit or two in the town with whom self-preservation requires anything except the whole truth. Then we have "business men who call meanness business and smile at slander, and give it a puff as it glides by to the damage of a rival.

Having lived thirty-eight years in Kent county I defy a truthful man, woman or child to point out one dishonorable act of my life—and in the vile attempt to ruin my business by slander, I call on the honorable and honest people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to defend me.

JOSEPH TURNER.

Chestertown, Feb. 22, 1890.

NOTICE.

The board of County Commissioners for Kent county, give notice that no articles or supplies of any kind for Kent county, purchased by any county officer, supervisor or agent will be recognized by the board unless such purchase or purchases have been made upon the written order of the County Commissioner of the district in which the party purchasing such supplies or goods may reside.

By order of COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. Dec. 5—tf.

NOTICE.

The board of County Commissioners for Kent county give notice, that all persons traveling either on horse back or in road vehicles of any kind, across the embankment at Sandy Hook Hill, near Galena, will do so at their own risk until said road is open to travel, due notice of which will be given.

By order of COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

T. WATERS RUSSELL Clerk. Dec. 5—tf.

County Commissioners' Proceedings Feb. 25, 1890, Relating to New Roads and New Bridges.

WHEREAS, The existing Public Roads are so numerous as to afford a very reasonable facility of access, both to the occupiers of lands and to the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, In our jEdgment the safety of public travel does not require the erection of any New Bridges upon said public roads; and

WHEREAS, The present low prices of agricultural products makes it important that the expenses of the county should be reduced to the minimum consistent with the reasonable requirements of the period; therefore,

Resolved, That the public be, and is hereby notified, that no application will be entertained by the County Commissioners for opening any new roads in Kent county, requiring levy during the year 1890; nor for the erection of any new bridges during the same period, unless imperatively required as the result of flood, accident or decay.

Ordered that the above be published in the TRANSCRIPT and *Kent News* for three successive weeks.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
JOHN DICKINSON,
County Commissioners.

Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. f27 4t.

POWELL'S

Fertilizers!

For All Crops.

POWELL'S RED BAG FERTILIZER, FOR CORN AND TOMATOES;

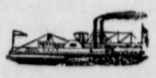
BONE AND POTASH, Especially prepared for Asparagus, Peach and Pear Trees.

POTATO FERTILIZER, Particularly adapted to the growth of Irish Potatoes. A trial of these brands will result in entire satisfaction to purchasers. All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE BY J. W. SHALLCROSS, f27-6m. LOCUST GROVE.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Tolchester Line.



On and after WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1890, Steamer EMMA GILES will leave Tolchester Beach EVERY WEDNESDAY at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Will leave Baltimore at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Freight received in Baltimore daily. For further particulars apply to W. C. ELIASON, PRES'T, Feb. 27, 1890. Pier 16, Light Street.

NOTICE 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 CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of August, 1890, 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 this 18th day of February, 1890.

JAMES A. PEARCE, Executor. Feb. 20, 1890—4t.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Co

—OF—

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

December 31, 1889.

ASSETS:

Value of real estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon		$2,781.04
Loans on Bond and Mortgage		84,950.00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)		6,000.00
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company		2,488.21
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities		5,340.63
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank		14,150.58
Premiums due and in course of collection		772.75
Premium Notes in force $172,000.32.		
TOTAL CASH ASSETS		$116,483.21

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported, adjusted and un-paid	$2,731.28	
Insurance Policies being 95 per cent. of the premium or deposit received Thereon—Amount reclaimable by the insured on Perpetual	50,021.47	
Premium Notes in force $172,000.32		
All other claims	1,132.48	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$53,885.23
Surplus as regards Policyholders		$62,597.98
Total Income		$12,324.66
Total Expenditures		5,394.85
Amount of policies in force in Maryland on 31st Dec., 1889		2,562,480.17
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1889		99,827.50
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1889		6,863.61
Losses paid in Maryland during 1889		2,484.34
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1889		5,152.34

STATE OF MARYLAND,

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, February 11, 1890.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Md., to December 31st, 1889, now on file in this Department.

J. FRED. C. TALBOTT, INSURANCE COMMISSIONER. f20-3t.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, 4th day of March, 1890,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK, A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY

Until the 6th day of May next,

For the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessible property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, 6th day of May next

No ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE POOR OF KENT COUNTY,

will be appointed on the Second Monday—14th day—of April next.

COLLECTORS Of State and County Taxes

FOR EACH ELECTION DISTRICT

—AND A—

KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS

—OF—

Weights and Measures

will be appointed on the

15th DAY of APRIL NEXT,

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, 3d day of June next,

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pension must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, President,
R. C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
JOHN DICKINSON,
Commissioners.

Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. Feb. 20, 1890.

FRAME HOTEL.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLES.

THE undersigned, having moved into the "Maxwell Property," in the town of Millington, and having thoroughly fitted up the same, would announce that he is prepared to accommodate both permanent boarders and transient visitors with good and comfortable rooms and beds.

MY TABLE will be furnished with the best the market can afford.

MY STABLES contain good and reliable horses; attentive hostlers, and a plenty of food. Travelers conveyed to any part of the Peninsula. Terms moderate. Give me a call.

SAMUEL MALLALIEU, Jan. 27, 1887. PROPRIETOR.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland, at the suit of Arthur M. Walker, agent, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Joseph W. Thompson, to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Joseph W. Thompson, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

situated in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on south side of Cross street, opposite the Armstrong Hotel and adjoining the property of Wm. A. Elliott and others, said Lot fronting on Cross street 30 feet by a depth of 130 feet, more or less; also,

One Large Warehouse,

situated thereon; also,

5 New Side-Bar York Carriages,

1 DAYTON, 1 ROCKAWAY,

1 DROP-SEAT CARRIAGE, 1 NO-TOP BUGGY AND 2 DOG-CARTS,

ONE SAILING VESSEL,

the Remittance, now held and lying at the wharf in Chestertown, Kent county, State of Maryland.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, 8th day of MARCH, 1890,* AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., in front of the Court House Door, Chestertown, I will offer at public auction said property so seized and taken into execution, to the highest bidder for cash to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

SAMUEL COMEGYS, SHERIFF.

f20-ts. B. B. WROTA, Auct.

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UNSURPASSED IN TONE AND DURABILITY

1885—New Orleans Exposition—Two Gold Medals for Upright and Square.

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Have the endorsement of over 100 different Colleges and Schools as to their durability.

A large assortment of SECOND-HAND PIANOS always on hand. General wholesale agents for Palace Organs.

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We refer, by permission, to Miss NETTIE O. CRANE, organist of St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Md. apr25-6m.

J. HERMAN IRELAND'S Insurance Agency, Kennedyville, Maryland.

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INSURE YOUR HOMES! INSURE YOUR STOCK! INSURE YOUR LIVES!

I represent only first-class companies. My rates are low and all losses promptly paid. To all persons desiring insurance I ask them to write or call and see me.

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FRIEDMAN'S Great Cut Sales ARE STILL IN FULL BLAST.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY Clothing Cheap!

If you have not been here your neighbor has--ask him about the great bargains we are now offering.

We are determined to sacrifice the remainder of our Winter Clothing, as we will need the room the goods occupy.

If you are in need of a good Suit or a Fine Overcoat it will pay you to go to

A. FRIEDMAN'S GREAT CUT SALES, *Chestertown, - Maryland.*

SUBSCRIBE for the TRANSCRIPT. Subscription, *one dollar* per year.

Have You Tested Them

If you have, we need not tell you of their sterling qualities. If not, to those we say the next time you want a

Good Dress Shoe,

a Shoe that has all the Appearance, Fit and Comfort of a hand-made Shoe. Try Goslee's $2.50 Good Year Welt, Whole Vamp Calf Bel., 'tis the best thing in the market for the money.

You Know All About Our Reliable $3 Shoe.

NICE LINE OF Men's Hand-Made Shoes

A variety of styles always in stock. Then, if we don't happen to have exactly what you want, we can make any conceivable style, at short notice, and a fit guaranteed.

FULL LINE OF LOW-PRICED GOODS! Men's Solid Shoes for $1· an extra one for $1.25.

LADIES!

We have just the thing you have been looking for. A Shoe that in it is combined the three essential qualities—Appearance, Comfort and Durability. Then it only costs you $2.50 to wear this Shoe. We have it made and know exactly what we are talking about. You ask some of your lady friends about them, they are scattered around quite generally, and if this one is not nice enough, look at our

HAND-MADE SHOE FOR $3.50.

We can also make you any style you want for less mony than they will cost you in the city and guarantee a fit in every case.

SUBSTANTIAL LINE OF Children's School Shoes

A Heavy Solar Tip from 11 to 2 for $1.25. This is a Shoe that will wear well. 5½ to 10½ 90 cents. Then we have them in better qualities in like proportion. Fine line of Children's and Misses' Hand-Made goods at popular prices.

INFANTS' SHOES C. D. AND E. WIDTH.

WE WILL CLOSE WHAT BOOTS WE HAVE on hand at a Reduction that will pay you to come and see. Come in while you can get the desired sizes. We will save you your money on any thing you want in the Shoe line. Come, see and be convinced.

M. T. GOSLEE, UNDER SDAM'S HALL.

M. A. TOULSON, DRUGGIST, CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND.

—GO TO— C. M. LUCAS —FOR— Waltham and Elgin Watches.

A PRACTICAL POET

Come around to SHAW'S and see a pair
Of Shoes whose great attraction,
Is that they will not rip or tear,
But give you satisfaction.

Young man, we have a pair for you
Whatever be your station,
We surely can produce a Shoe
To suit your occupation.

A pair for you whose feet may tread
The gorgeous halls of State;
A pair for you whom fate has led
On richer men to wait.

I have a pair for all who will,
Whatever he may follow;
We care not so he pay the bill,
We want the mighty dollar.

COAL AND WOOD.

BUILDING LIME, CEMENT —AND— Plastering Hair.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS will do well to get our Prices on Lime, Cement and Hair before buying elsewhere.

J. D. BACCHUS, f2-tf. COAL AND WOOD DEALER.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

THE undersigned desirous of making a change in their business, will sell CHEAP for CASH until Stock is sold out.

Parties owing us will please call and settle as soon as possible.

Feb. 13-3m. J. H. WEER & CO.

Leads Them All —IN— LOW PRICES!

WE wish to announce to the general public that owing to the great depression in business and low prices of the products of farm, we have reduced our prices to come with the hard times, therefore it will be to your interest, when in need of a good

CARRIAGE, ROADCART —OR— DEARBORN

one that we can guarantee in every particular, and one that we know to be as represented, know it because it is of our own manufacture, to visit

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where they will find a full line of the above named articles always on hand. We make a specialty of

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS,

which will receive prompt and special attention. We have a skillful and thoroughly competent workman at the head of this department, and can safely guarantee satisfaction in every particular. We give our personal attention to our BLACKSMITHING AND WHEELWRIGHTING DEPARTMENTS, and guarantee all work to be satisfactory.

We Take Orders for Farm Wagons which will be promptly furnished.

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NEW CORN WANTED!

EITHER ON COB OR SHELLED, IN ANY QUANTITY,

delivered at any point convenient to farmers. As I am buying direct for the manufacturers, I can pay more for grain than those who buy on the market.

Yours truly, Jan. 1-89. E. T. COMEGYS.

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HEATERS! RANGES! And Cook Stoves

WE are still selling the SPEAR'S GOLDEN SUN HEATERS. There are none better. They are economical burners, and give satisfaction generally. Are also selling the SPLENDID FIRE-PLACE HEATERS this fall. It has been sold in this section during the past six years, and has proven quite satisfactory. Will be pleased to show these goods and give prices.

EXCELSIOR COOK STOVES!

The Excelsior Cook Stove is still to the front. It is undoubtedly the Best Cook Stove on the market. It is only to be used to be liked. Have them in all sizes. Repairs for the Excelsior kept in stock. Have plenty of other styles of Cooking Stoves and Ranges,

Heating Stoves.

In the way of Heating Stoves we have too many to mention. Have a splendid assortment. Right along with the same line of goods we will mention Coal Stoves, Coal Hods, Coal Sieves, Zinc Stove Boards, &c. Resp'y,

J. K. Aldridge & Co.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE

LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING!

INSURE YOUR HOMES! INSURE YOUR STOCK! —AGAINST— FIRE and LIGHTNING —IN THE—

ÆTNA INSURANCE CO. of Hartford, Connecticut. Assets, $10,071,809.65

PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO., of Hartford, Connecticut. Assets, $5,305,004.23

Losses paid on buildings damaged by lightning, whether fire ensues or not.

HARRY L. BOYD, Fire Insurance Agent, July 11—y. Chestertown, Md.