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IF THESE ARE the vaunted republican "good times," in the name of humanity, the people may well take "chances" on something else. It is amusing how great a mountain the republican "good time" prospectors can build with the material taken from a republican mole hill.

MR. MCKINLEY AND HIS ADVISERS may find that they have paid dearly for their Spanish whistle. America's triumph may yet prove a Pandoro's box of evil to the American people. Already our most cherished traditions are scattered to the four winds and the shadow of a once despised imperialism hangs over a great people like a pall.

THE AMERICAN TROOPS in Manila were strongly opposed to the retention of the Philippines. It is one thing to sit in Washington and order men to the front to be slaughtered by bullets and disease, and quite another matter to be forced to fight the battles. The men who bear the brunt of the fight oppose it; the men who stay at home and reap glory and wealth become monstrously humane and demand the earth for humanity's sake.

SPAIN HAS PAID HANDSOMELY for her indiscretion of fighting with a "bigger boy." In round numbers her outlay is put as follows: About 250,000 square miles of territory, and more than 10,000,000 people. Thirty of her ships were captured or destroyed, her Navy being almost wiped out. The conduct of the war must have cost more than $100,000,000, and the loss to commerce and business added many millions more to the debt side of Spain's account.

SPAIN has surrendered all demanded by the American peace commissioners, in consideration of twenty millions of dollars, the United States to assume none of the Spanish Colonial debt. The terms of peace exacted and obtained by victorious America from conquered Spain are now practically complete. These are: Abandonment of sovereignty over Cuba, cession of Porto Rico and all the other islands known as the Spanish West Indies, cession of the Island of Guam, in the Ladrones, cession of the Philippine Islands, including the Sulu group.

THE EASTON LEDGER in its issue of Thursday last celebrated its twenty-fourth anniversary with one of the most brilliant journalistic achievements known in rural journalism in the State. The *Ledger* came out with an eight-page Industrial Edition, giving a full and most interesting history of the town and its business men and business opportunities. The workmanship was of the best, the illustrations were fine, and the general make up would have done credit to any newspaper office in the State. We doff our hat to the *Ledger* and congratulate it upon its splendid achievement.

THE CHESTERTOWN WATER WORKS.

Mr. Charles T. Westcott has at last determined upon a price for his water works, has issued his $23,000-ultimatum to the board of commissioners of Chestertown and awaits in dignified silence the determination of whether the town will or will not purchase. He has "made a report of the receipts and expenses of the water works for five years past, showing a net income of $1,500 per annum, equivalent to an interest value of $30,000 at five per cent. The report was itemized and showed very little variation during the five years. The property scheduled included the lots, buildings, pools, machinery, reservoir, mains, etc. Mr. Westcott said he would sell the whole property to the town for $23,000. He declines to have anything further to say, or act with the board in any manner in the consideration of this subject."

The paramount question involved is whether or not the plant of the Chestertown Water Company is worth TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS. Mr. Westcott, who labored so industriously to place himself in a position to make so great a financial sacrifice in the sale of his property to his native town, has put at rest any doubts touching this phase of the question of purchase. Mr. Wesscott, as a private citizen and tax-payer, declared emphatically in his sworn statement two years ago that it is not. The Maryland senator had not then evolved the elaborate scheme of selling his valuable property to himself. As with every other citizen under the new assessment law, Mr. Westcott was called upon to place a valuation upon the Chestertown Water Company's plant. This valuation was given UNDER OATH and at a time when this valuable property was "showing a net income of *$1,500* per annum, equivalent to an interest vaule of $30,000 at five per cent.," and Mr. Westcott *swore* that it was worth $6,000 and paid taxes on that basis of valuation to his county and State.

How can the community reconcile his *oath* as a tax-payer and the valuation as a seller, as consistent, fair and honest? What farmer with a farm worth *$23,000* is now assessed and pays taxes on an assessment of *$6,000?* The question of value as relating to the water works plant is also answered in a most practical way: "A responsible party is perfectly willing to enter into a bond with the Fidelity Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, to erect such complete water works for Chestertown for $18,000 and says he will make at the very lowest $4,000 on the job."

Who compose the Chestertown water company? Mr. Westcott and four gentlemen, two of whom have stated that their one share of stock cost them not one cent, and that, in spite of Mr. Westcott's handsome showing of "a net income of $1,500 per annum, equivalent to an interest value of $30,000 at five per cent.," they have never received one cent of dividends from the Chestertown Water Company." Why should these co-owners have been ignored in a handing round of the dividends of their property?

The mains and other portions of the plant are a fraction over twenty years old, have been in constant use for that length of time, and are of necessity far less valuable than a new plant. Chestertown should own the water works if they can be secured at a reasonable price. The people have no right to expect that Mr. Westcott make them a present; the whole transaction should be conducted upon the strictest business principles and with an eye single to the best interests of all parties concerned. There could, however, be no possible justification for paying Mr. Westcott $23,000 for a property which can be duplicated for about $12,000. An already tax-burdened people should not be further encumbered in order that Mr. Westcott may be paid a fancy price for his plant.

FOR FARMERS TO SETTLE.

A Word About Corn and Tomatoes From Men Who Claim to Know.

Kent was among the pioneer counties of Maryland in taking up the departure of cultivating tomatoes as one of the great food products of the country. Her soil is adapted to the perfect development of the fruit and the farmers are peculiarly adapted to the work of securing the very best results in tomato culture. Some slight difference of opinion has existed between growers of the crop as to paying prices per ton.

At a Farmers' Institute held in New Jersey, on the subject of "Cost of Growing and Marketing of an Acre of Tomatoes," Frank Crispin said, "calculating on six tons to the acre, considering work, wear and tear and everything, $1.15 was about the profit at $6 per ton, but prices were better this year. Reeves Flitcraft applied the same question to an acre of corn, and had determined that there was about $5.50 profit." What has been the experience of Kent growers in this matter?

DOES IT PAY TO HOLD CORN?

The subject of corn shrinkage by holding has also been a question of much interest. Many farmers hold their corn subject to the conditions of the market, some of them, possibly forgetting that other conditions are figuring in the corn crib itself which will govern the expediency of the retention of the crop for better prices. Mr. Milton A. Parsons, a representative peninsula agriculturist gives the following table, showing the losses sustained by keeping corn housed after it is ready for market:

"The first shows 350 pounds of corn, shelled in October immediately after husking. Before shelling, the corn and cob weighed 350 pounds; after shelling the weights were as follows:

	LBS. CORN.	LBS. COB.	TOTAL.
October,	225	125	350
November,	215	100	315
December,	210	90	300
January,	209	87	296
February,	208	85	293
March,	206	83	289
April,	201	75	276
May,	190	68	258

Total loss of shelled corn in 7 months, 92 pounds.

One bushel of corn shelled in October will lose as follows each month: Nov., 10 pounds; December, 5; January, 1; February, 1; March, 2; April, 5.

A barrel of new corn shelled in October will lose 15 per cent. in 6 months.

[COMMUNICATED.]

SHALL WE BUY MR. WESTCOTT'S WATER WORKS?

Will the editors of the TRANSCRIPT call the attention of the people to the proposition submitted by Mr. Charles T. Westcott, president of the board of town commissioners and owner of the Chestertown Water Works, offering to sell to the board his water works for $23,000? Mr. Westcott has something to sell, and Chestertown wants to buy because it needs the article for sale, but how about the price asked, and how about the ability of the town to buy? It has been distinctly stated by people who know, that a complete system of water works with a stand-pipe like that in Centreville, giving ample and complete force to throw a stream of water over the highest building in Chestertown, affording daily and nightly protection against fire, can be put in and the pipes of the present company paralleled for $12,000. A responsible party is perfectly willing to enter into a bond with the Fidelity Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, to erect such complete water works for Chestertown for $18,000, and says he will make at the very lowest $4,000 on the job.

This is an important matter. Important to the tax-payers. Important to the future of the town. It was laughed at last spring when it was stated that Mr. Westcott wanted as much as $20,000 for his property, and the voters were assured that he would never dream of asking such a price. What are all these gentlemen saying now when the price is ascertained to be $23,000? Let some effort be made by competent people to find out whether complete water works can be established here, artesian wells driven for an undoubted surety and ample source of supply, and if the town really wants water works, build same with a stand-pipe affording the protection, which every one knows from the recent fires in Chestertown, it is impossible to secure with the present system, without a large and additional outlay. Mr. Westcott "declines to have anything further to say or act with the board in any manner in the consideration of this subject"—[*Kent News*]. Why does he not resign and let a third man act? Why does he let two men do what we tax-payers have the right to insist "three commissioners" shall consider and determine? Let us have this matter determined by a board as a board without the presence in the board as a member thereof of the "buyer and the seller." A Court of Equity will not allow its trustee to bid at his own sale. A commissioner is a trustee for the people.

TAXPAYER.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CALF LOST.

A fine bull calf strayed away from the premises of the undersigned on Thursday, November 15. It is perfectly black except some white on top of shoulders and on back. Any one having information of its whereabouts will please notify me.

W. H. FRENCH, Worton Station, Md.
n24-3t.

KEIFFER PEAR TREES.

H. L. BOYD, has a choice lot of KEIFFER PEAR TREES for Spring delivery. Better order at once as the supply is limited.

H. L. BOYD, Chestertown.
n-24-3t.

FOR RENT.

The seven room dwelling on East Queen street, formerly occupied by Mr. William Morris. Water in the kitchen. Possession given Jan. 1st, '98.

H. M. STUART, Chestertown, Md.
n24.

WANTED.

Neat respectable woman as house-keeper to take care of gentleman's house. No farm work. Must be good cook and neat house-keeper. Comfortable home and good wages to right party. Reference required. Apply at TRANSCRIPT Office.
n17-3t.

FOR RENT.

STORE ROOM desirably located on High street, Chestertown, until recently occupied by Mr. E. W. F. Simpers. Apply to

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney
j21-tf.

A CARD.

Mr. W. C. Hurlock has accepted a position at the "HUB," a popular HOUSE in Baltimore for Ladies and Gent's Clothing and Furnishing Goods, and will make it to the interest of his friends to call and see him.
n17-3t.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST MORTGAGE

on real estate.

LEWIN W. WICKES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Chestertown, Md.
a11-tf.

THE DRINKING OF JAMAICA GINGER is now termed "The ginger habit of the Eastern Shore." Seven deaths have occurred in Chrisfield in one year from the use of this drug.

Two Pointed Questions Answed.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

TREES.

I am selling nursery stock for Little & Co., Rochester, New York. I will sell you 8 pear trees for one dollar, five and six feet high, that will give you pears from July 20th to Jan 1st. These are good two-year old trees. If you do not see me drop me a postal.

WM. FORD.
n10-3t.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

STEAMER SUSQUEHANNA will make her

Last Trips

AS FOLLOWS:

From Baltimore, Friday, Dec. 2d, stopping at Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

From Port Deposit, Saturday, Dec. 3d, stopping at Havre de Grace and Betterton.

Special Sale!

The Next 10 Days.

SALT BY THE SACK,

SALT-PETRE,

SAGE AND PEPPER,

—AND—

Greater Bargains in Tobacco.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

WHEAT! WHEAT! WHEAT!

Farmers,

Before selling your Wheat, it will be to your interest to see W. C. ROLPH, buyer for I. M. PARR & SON, of Baltimore. 100,000 bushels wanted at once, for which highest market price will be paid.

W. C. ROLPH, Millington, Md.
j-30tf.

Eureka Dining Rooms,

H. BUSICK, PROP.,

32 E. PRATT STREET,

Adjoining Malby House, Baltiomre Md.

The Finest 15 and 25c. Meals

in the city.

Tables Reserved for Ladies.

This Space Reserved

—FOR—

ELWOOD WHALEY,

No. 1214.

ORDER NISI.

Andrew Woodall vs. Susan Nelson, formerly Wright, Thomas Nelson, Daisy Wright, Cora Wright.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 29th day of October, 1898, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate of Nelson Wright, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed by order of court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of January next: Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 4th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $800.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
n3-4t.

No. 1320.

Order Nisi.

John E. Hadaway, Committee, vs. William U. Scoone.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 22d day of November, 1898, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, attorney and trustee named in mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of January next: Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $300.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
n24-4t.

Mistake!

No, it's no mistake that goods can be bought dirt cheap at TURNER & BOYLES. We sell for

89c

1 Large Sack Fine Salt, Best Quality 225 lbs. for only 89c.

50-lb. Lard Cans, guaranteed	24
25-lb. Lard Cans, guaranteed	18
50 and 60-lb. Lard Firkins	10
Pepper, Best Singapore	11
Sage, very best quality	11
Salt-petre, pulverized	10

Butcher Knives for 10c. up. Write us or send for sample of our 8c. yard-wide Unbleached Muslin. We sell

5000

yards for 4c. per yard. Firms burst, we buy, you reap the profit. We have a new store full of bargains. Give us a call.

Yours for business,

TURNER & BOYLES.

GRAND

Dramatic Entertainment

TO BE GIVEN BY

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE,

IN STAM'S HALL,

Friday, December 16, '98.

THE STANDARD PLAY,

"ESMERALDA,"

will be produced, and extra effort will be made to give the public the best Entertainment ever gotten up by the college. The delightful little Comedy,

"UNCLE'S WILL,"

will be given before the main performance, and this alone is worth the price of admission.

Admission, - - 35c. to all.

No extra charge for reserve seats. Proceeds for benefit of Athletic Association.

A Free Ride

TO BALTIMORE,

THE Holidays being close at hand, you are surely in want of some Clothing for yourself and the boys. We know the condition of affairs in and around Chestertown, that the crops have been very short, and to, the prices were so low that after paying your farm bills you have little money left to throw away, and want for every dollar you spend for

CLOTHING,

to receive the most and the best value. You can only get it if you go to the MANUFACTURER and secure

CLOTHING

at the wholesale price, and thus save the profits of the jobber and the retail storekeeper.

The Only Place in Baltimore

that CLOTHING is sold

From the Manufacturer

to wearer is at

727 W. Baltimore St.,

SOUTH SIDE.

There you will get a Man's Suit that your storekeeper wants $5.50 for **1.98**

You get there an extra fine suit that you have been paying $10.00, for - - **4.50**

You get there an Overcoat of black or blue beaver that you would have to pay $8.50, for **3.74**

We sell a correct cloth top coat that is sold by others for $10, for - - **4.98**

We sell Children's Suits that are a bargain at $1.75, for - **69c**

We sell Man's Pants, worth 1.25, for **41c**

We sell Knee Pants, worth 50c. for **18c**

We sell Fine Pants, worth 4.00, for - **2.09**

Do not wonder at these prices. We give you just as advertised. We are manufacturers, and sell it direct to the wearer at the same prices and many less than what we sell it for to the storekeeper. Remember, we pay

Your Fare Both Ways!

Come to see our line of goods and prices and be convinced, at

727 W. Baltimore St.

Clothing from Manufacturer to wearer.

BALTIMORE, MD.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee, versus Thomas H. Lambert, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

No. 1319.

ORDERED, this 7th day of November, 1898, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, under power contained in said mortgage to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of January next: Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $450.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
n10-4t.

DWELLING FOR RENT FOR 1899.

The large brick dwelling on High street, now occupied by Mr. Wm. H. Whiteley, is for rent for the year 1899. The house is ample for any ordinary family, has a roomy stable and is desirably located in a pleasant section of town. Apply or address

THOMAS D. FRANCE, Chestertown, Md.
n10-3t.

Christmas is Coming,

and this store is ready—ready as never before. We've been weeks and months placing orders and gathering together this grand stock; and in gathering largely we've gathered well. The new things are numerous and prices in many instances are almost half of last year's prices.

Our Line of Watches

is complete—starting with the tiny little nickle and silver ones for the children, and ranging on up to the fine gold and silver ones for ladies and gentlemen.

Ornamental Clocks and Bronzes

for the parlor.

SILVERWARE.

We cannot begin to name the many beautiful articles in our holiday display of Silverware. Everything for the dining room or dressing table.

Rings, RINGS.

We have the finest assortment of Gold Rings in the country. Little Rings for the babies, Plain and Engraved Band Rings. Hundreds of different styles in ladies' and gentlemen's fine Set Rings—set with Diamonds, Opals, Pearls, Rubies, Garnets, Saphires, Emeralds, etc.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watch Chains, Charms, Lockets, Etc.

Gold Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Studs, Scarf Pins, Etc.
Gold and Silver Lock Bracelets.
Brooch Pins and Cuff Pins.
Gold Pens, Pencils, Tooth Picks, Etc.

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES.

In Sterling Silver we have a grand collection of beautiful things that make appropriate and lasting presents. Gold and Silver Mounted Umbrellas and Canes.

EASTMAN KODAKS.

We have many other nice things that will make appropriate gifts. We invite you to visit our store, and we intend to make you welcome. If you do not come to buy, you are still expected and wanted. We want you to see the finest stock of Holiday Goods that has ever been displayed in old Kent county.

Remember, our iron-clad guarantee is back of every article we sell.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

Chestertown, - - Maryland.

For Hog Killing.

Pepper,
Sage,
Salt-petre.

Absolutely Pure.

Stam Drug Co.

Chestertown, Md.

E. T. COMEGYS,

DEALER IN

GRAIN!

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

DAILY telegrams from Messrs. I. M. Parr & Son, Baltimore, Md., for whom I am buying. I also have orders from the northern markets from responsible buyers, and receive daily telegrams from all markets. Being in a position to pay the farmers of Kent county more for their Grain than it will net in Baltimore or other points, it will be to their interest to know my offer before disposing of their Grain.

Postal cards will be answered by a personal visit with my offer. Grain delivered to either railroad or water, having no preference as to route.

Respectfully,

E. T. COMEGYS,
n-17-y. Kennedyville, Md.

New Goods!

Raisins,
Currants,
Citron,
Prunes,

Evaporated Apples and Peaches 1898 crop—no old goods. Having purchased largely and of first hands, we are enabled to offer you special

LOW PRICES!

We are marking wonderfully low prices on everything in

Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries.

Give us a call.

Respectfully,

J. F. THOMPSON.

Plumbing and Machine Work

Executed in a Skillful Manner in Every Detail. Steam and Hot Water Heating. Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Plumbing Material, Bath Tubs and Sanitary Arrangements. Also, Rubber Hose and Hose Fittings.

Wind Mills & Pumps, Every Description

Special attention to

REPAIRING ENGINES AND BOILERS.

Also, BICYCLES REPAIRED.

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Kent News Building. Chestertown, Md.

R. F. PARKS.

Christmas Preparations

NOW GOING ON.

LOW PRICES Prevailing.

Many seasonable Bargains now being offered. Right in the nick of time we make the cut.

Gum Shoes--1000 Pairs,

(Too many of a size.)

Ladies' Foot-holds (Saturday) go for			25c
" Croquet	"	"	25c
" Spring-heel	"	"	25c
" Strap Sandles	"	"	25c

These goods are worth 40 per cent. more, but we want to close *for cash.*

Flanneletts, New & Pretty Styles.

1000 yards—Regular 10c. goods. Saturday's price 7½ and 8c. per yard.

SALT, 224 lbs. Sacks, Saturday, per sack,

88c

$1.49

buys a Man's Kip Boot worth to-day $1.75 per pair.

$1.99

buys a Man's Kip Boot, worth to-day $2.25 per pair.

2.49

buys a Man's V. Calf Boot that excells all.

1.29

buys a Boy's Kip Boot, running 1 to 6.

97½c

buys a Child's Boot, 1 to 10.

Men's Shoes, Misses' Shoes, Child's Shoes, Ladies' Shoes and Rubbers, at prices to please most everybody.

Carpets and Oil Cloths

IN GREAT VARIETY.

25c

buys a Good Rag Carpet.

25c

buys a Good Cotton Ingrain.

25c

buys a Good Half-Wool Ingrain.

Then we have All-wool in 2 and 3-ply, also Velvet, Brussels and Jute and Step Carpets in abundance. Special prices on Odd Widths in Oil Cloth.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Capes.

$1.00

buys a Good Cape for a lady, worth $1.25 to $1.50.

1.75

buys a Good Child's Coat.

2.50

buys a Ladies' Plush Cape.

BLANKETS & COMFORTABLES.

40c. for a 10-4 White Blanket starts the prices.
62½c. for a 10-4 " " better goods.
69c. " " a Comfortable.
Wool Blankets exceptionally low.
Special prices on Horse Blankets, Robes, etc. 75c. starts our Horse Blankets, $3.50 our Robes.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Knit Underwear.

10c. buys a Child's Ribbed Vest.
10c. buys a pair of Child's Ribbed Pants.
16c. buys a Ladies' Ribbed Vest.
18½c. buys a Man's Knit Shirt.

OTHER SPECIALTIES.

3½c. buys a good Cotton Crash.
15c. buys a good 9-4 Sheeting Muslin (not trashy).
16½c. buys a good Table Damask.
5c. buys best Canton in the State for the money.
6½c. buys an Extra Good Canton, worth 9 or 10c.
8c. buys a Good Carriage Whip.
25c. still buys 1 package 4 lbs. Gold Dust and 5 bars Laundry Soap.
25c. still buys 7 bars Orleine Soap.

SATURDAY—Granulated Sugar, all you want, 5 cents.
Full American Granulated, 5½c.
Very truly,

R. F. PARKS.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

HAVING removed from Kent county, I desire to dispose of my real property, consisting of THREE DWELLINGS in the village of Kennedyville, in the most fertile and prosperous section of the county, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad.

Lot No. 1 consists of the Dwelling, a BRICK HOUSE, having 16 rooms, 2 cellars, and in thorough repair, on Main street. The improvements consist of a fine comparatively new Stable, Corn House, Chicken House and other necessary outbuildings. A quarter acre of land, more or less, in grass lot and garden also with the property.

Lot No. 2 consists of a TWO-STORY DWELLING of five rooms, nearly opposite the Presbyterian Church. The improvements are necessary Outbuildings and ample Garden.

Lot No 3 is one of the most desirable properties in the village as a home. The DWELLING has six or eight rooms, and is situated on Cross street. There are Stables and Carriage House in excellent repair. A fine garden and roomy yards are with this property.

To persons desiring to purchase, easy terms will be given.

For further particulars apply to

DR. J. K. H. JACOBS, Owner, Centreville, Md., or HOPE H. BARROLL, Esq., Agent, Chestertown, Md.
s8-tf.

Millinery Parlors.

The public is cordially invited to examine our

Fall & Winter Hats.

Every one a work of art—not the ordinary common, cheap hats of which one sees so many, but each one a CREATION proving the skilled artistic work. We use only the best quality of material, and take pleasure in assisting our patrons, when ordering Hats, as to that which will be most becoming and stylish to suit the wearer.

Our prices are from 40 to 50 per cent. cheaper than for the same class of goods in the principal cities. All our work guaranteed satisfactory.

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E. G. MARSHALL & CO.,

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LUMBER.

TO CONTRACTORS!

TO ALL PERSONS NEEDING LUMBER.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

JUST unloaded this week—a vessel load of Bright, Kiln Dried NORTH CAROLINA PINE, direct from one of the largest manufacturers of the South, and bought at specially advantageous prices.

This gives us the largest and most complete stock of Lumber we have ever had on hand at one time, and the low prices at which the stock was purchased gives us the strongest position we have ever had on a competitive market.

Now, we propose to move this stock this fall REGARDLESS OF PROFIT, and in face of the strongest competition offered from every source. We want to turn this stock into money THIS FALL—not next year, but this fall—and the most certain way to do this is to put CLOSE TO COST PRICES behind the material and drive it.

Now, contractors and buyers, read and weigh this carefully, for we mean what we say and a bid on your business will save you money every time, be your purchase large or small. The "Close to Cost Prices" rule in every case.

This proposition is figured on a basis of cash. We sacrifice our profits for two reasons: one is, to reach this fall's trade over a large section; the other, to get the use of the money this winter. Good paper will answer for cash. This sale will come within the reach of every buyer from Black's Station to Tolchester, and from Chestertown to Betterton; and when you start for Betterton remember you have a guarantee that your trip will pay you.

A few words about our Lumber:

1st. We buy direct from the largest manufacturers.

2nd. And very important, all our Dressed Lumber is kept in sheds, dry and ready for use, rain or shine.

3rd. All our North Carolina Boards, Sidings and Floorings are kiln dried and bright.

4th. All our Carolina and Georgia Frame Stuff is of this year's sawing, fresh and sound.

5th. Remember we keep Carolina Pine, which is much better than Maryland or Virginia.

6th. Our White Pine comes direct from the mills to us, and is dry, bright, bang-up stock.

7th. We have right in our warehouse all the time a large stock—
Door Frames,
Window Frames,
Window Sash,
Window Blinds,
Doors, all sizes, several qualities;
Mouldings, Etc.
Everything to complete a house in twenty-four hours, if it could be built, from foundation to roof.

8th. We keep on hand, along with Lumber, Lime, Brick, Cement, Hair, Terra Cotta Pipe, and a full line of Builders' Hardware—everything to complete a house. You can see all this stock for yourself, hence is it not an advantage to visit us, people of Kent county, when you need Building Materials?

9th. What good are we as a Kent County Enterprise if we can't supply you, provided our prices are right? Well, here is a chance to prove all we say. Bring or send in your orders and try us.

10th. Don't forget this—people at a distance; We will send Lumber to any Steamboat or Vessel Landing on the Chesapeake Bay, Worton or Fairlee Creek or Chester River.

Now for a Few Prices.

Carolina Framing—
3x4, 3x5, 4x4, 4x6, 6x6, 2½x7, 3x6, 3x8 — 12, 14 and 16 ft @ $12.50 per M. 18 and 20 ft. @ $12.50 per M.

N. C. Boards @ $13.00 per M.
4-4x12—12, 14 and 16 feet.

Nice, bright stock, much superior to Va. and Md. Pine. No odd sizes or widths—smooth and regular.

W.P. Barn Boards @ $22-50 per M.
4-4x12—12, 14 and 16 feet.
Cheap enough at $25.00 per M.

5,000 feet No. 2½ N. C. Flooring, ¾, at the low price of $13.50 per M.

Makes good, substantial floor.

W.P. Siding, ¾, D.1 S. @ $25 per M.

Nice clean, Western W. P.
Cypress Siding, ¾, rabbited, clean stock at $22.50 per M.
Va. Siding, ¾, extra good, D. 1 S., at $14.00 per M.
10,000 M. "Star Brand" Florida Cypress Shingles, 6x20, @ only $5.00 per M.
25,000 "Everlasting Hearts," No. 1 Florida Shingles, 5x20, @ $6.25 per M.

Best Shingle made.
No. 1 Sap Cypress Shingle, 6x20 "Walker & Meyers" well-known brand, 25,000, $5.90 per M.

Sold as Saps, but the equal of many brands called Hearts.

Nails of all kinds, $1.50 to $2 a keg.

All correspondence answered promptly. Quick shipments guaranteed.

Turner AND Son,

Betterton, Md.

Wear Clothes?

Yes, all of us have to wear clothes. That is a settled fact. Where shall we buy them? is the question involved. It admits of but one answer. Yet one poor fellow had this experience:

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise;
He bought a suit of shoddy clothes
And thought he had a prize.
One day he wore them in the rain—
He's in a sorry plight,
The coat shrunk up into a vest,
The vest shrunk out of sight.
He sewed some feet into his pants,
He's wearing them for socks,
And now to hear that wise man swear,
You'd think he was breaking rocks.

He should have been better posted. Oh, well, he'll know better next time. We have faith in ourselves, faith in our clothes, and faith in a discriminating public. We have found (by long experience) that people want the best they can afford, and only insist upon getting value for their money. We're not afraid to lay in a big stock, to prepare big lots of our handsome Suits and Overcoats; we know we can and do sell more and more of them each season. We could fit and sell more customers to-day than any establishment in the county, and what's more, we do it. If it wasn't for our inside track and giving trade the advantage of same, we wouldn't be so healthy. Think of this and examine our line of Men's Suits, Boys' Long Pants Suits, Knee Pants Suits and Vests. Also, Overcoats, Trousers, Hats and Furnishings generally.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

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All Repair Work done in the neatest manner by the best workman on the Shore.

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in great variety, and all kinds of Horse Goods.

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AT R. BERGEN'S.

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This Department we all know is always selected with the greatest care, having had the experience of so many years with you that we know the taste of all our customers that it is a pleasure to select goods.

THIS SEASON'S MILLINERY Comprises Fancy Velvets for crowns and all the newest colorings in Velvets; also, Fancy Breasts, Tips and Plumes.

Children's Silk and Velvet Caps in large quantities to select from.

Particular attention given to MOURNING MILLINERY.

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REMEMBER.—Before buying always go to R. BERGEN'S for prices.

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Lowest Prices, Purest and Best Goods.

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Mail orders promptly attended to. Write for prices.

County Commissioners Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby positively forewarned not to leave or deposit upon the sides of the public roads of Kent County, trimmings of hedges or bushes or briers, etc., from fence rows, or allow accumulation of weeds or grass that has been cut along said road sides to remain from this date. Any and all persons disregarding this notice will be presented to the Grand Jury to be dealt with according to law.

This course is imperative to prevent the obstructions in ditches and drain pipe on said roads.

SAMUEL TODD, President,
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
Co. Commissioners for Kent County.

Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
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