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THE CRUMPTON FRIENDS of Mr. Geo. H. Snitcher, in Queen Anne, are urging that gentleman's claims for the commissionership. Mr. Snitcher is one of the large land owners of Queen Anne and is a business man of unusual ability.

THE PLEASANT FICTION of "no republican ticket this fall" is now being put forward. A prominent fifth district republican several days ago stated that in view of the strong factional feeling existing in his party, the no-ticket idea would be a wise move. Did he mean it? Well, we doubt it?

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT AYRES has published the result of his investigations into the accounts of Queen Anne county. The finances were found to be absolutely regular in every respect, and the county's officials are to be congratulated. Mr. Ayres compliments the thorough efficiency of both Mr. Parvis and Mr. Wright as clerks to the board of commissioners.

HIZONOR GOVERNOR LOWNDES is being spoken of as the next republican candidate for Governor of Maryland. Referring to Mr. Lowndes' aspirations to be his own successor, a prominent Kent county republican said: "It would be tough work to vote for a democrat for anything, but there will be no half way business about it with me. When Lowndes gets on a republican ticket again just count one republican vote for his democratic opponent, and that one vote will be mine."

THE FIRST DISTRICT is evidently keeping its weather-eye on local politics. Our Galena correspondent suggests the name of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., for the State Senatorship. Mr. Vickers would make one of the very strongest men in the county. A representative lawyer, a man of and for the people, our Galena correspondent could have made no more practical suggestion to his party than that Mr. Vickers should head the democratic ticket in the fall campaign. He would make a hustler and a sure winner.

MR. JOHN J. BLACKISTON, of the fifth, was in town on Monday, and though up on a business trip was not averse to a word on politics. He laughed at the suggestion of his name for a place on the republican ticket for the coming fall, stating that the new election law make the members of the board of election supervisors ineligible for any office until after one year from the date of the expiration of their term. He laughingly said, "John Brice, Henry Hurtt and myself are side-tracked for at least one year." And Mr. Hurtt don't care.

IT IS STATED that another political windfall is about to fan the cheek of ex-Judge George Mitchell Russum. The belief is prevalent that when Judge McComas retires from the bench to become United States Senator, Attorney-General Clabaugh, of Carroll, will succeed him on the District of Columbia Bench. This will leave a vacancy in Maryland, and the Caroline county ex-Judge, who has demonstrated that it is far better to be born lucky than rich, is booked for the tail-end of Mr. Clabaugh's term as Attorney General, from March until next fall. Mr. Russum's greatest strength seems to be in catching the elusive glory of fading official terms of office.

THE WORK OF JAMES P. GORTER, Esq., as chairman of the democratic committee of Baltimore city, has been just what might have been, and was expected by all who knew him. His selections of men have disarmed the criticism of the most partisan republicans, and it only remains for his party to supplement his splendid efforts by a clean, honest support, and Baltimore will be carried by a handsome majority for a democratic mayor in May next. A gentleman of conceded ability, and whose standard is absolute integrity as well in politics as in the general affairs of life, the selection of Mr. Gorter for the responsible position which he fills has done more to restore public confidence in the democratic party than any single act within the past four years. Without any claim to powers of political prophecy, with an unqualified support, we recognize Mr. Gorter as the democratic Moses, the political saviour of Baltimore.

THE OLD AND NEW.

Rock Hall in ye Olden Time and as it now Appears.

A "Rip Van Winkleian" sleep or an absence of twenty-five or thirty years, would certainly cause the greatest astonishment or surprise to the person or persons indulging in the long slumber by a comparison of the Rock Hall of that period and the present.

It has been the writer's privilege to observe the gradual but sure change from the hamlet of less than one hundred dwellings to the now populous little town of from 1000 to 1200 inhabitants, and while to the general observer it seems only natural, still a feeling of wonder and curiosity is excited as to the cause or causes that have led to what may be termed the wonderful development of this little bayshore town.

Primarily, the chief cause is oysters. The delicious bivalves have furnished not only food in the usual acceptation of the term, but all other adjuncts necessary for prolongation of life and health.

A computation fixing the average as to price per bushel, quantity caught per diem, number of days engaged in taking oysters in each year for the past twenty-five years, would by comparison rival the fabulous wealth of Monte Christo, or dim the lustre of the Alaskan gold fields to a very perceptable extent.

The dwelling occupied by Mr. James Blackiston, the village 'Squire, George A. Taylor, familiarly known as "Uncle Abe," and Mr. Nathan Satterfield, noted for great strength and feats of pedestrianism were the original residences at the cross roads. Shortly after this that Rock Hall farm, belonging to or a part of the Harris estate, was purchased by Dr. A. P. Sharp, of Baltimore City. There being considerable woodland attached to the property, the Dr. erected a saw mill on Rock Hall Creek, and to utilize a portion of the lumber sawed at the mill, proceeded to erect several small dwellings at the cross roads, and also a store house. At that time the bulk of the [illegible] near Grey's Inn Creek, [illegible] Chester River Steamer making tri-weekly [illegible] returning on alternate [illegible] completion of the [illegible] it was occupied [illegible] from [illegible] him [illegible] a number [illegible] camp as in[illegible] voters [illegible]

ually increasing business forced him to quarters more suitable than the old store house.

Since that time rapid has been the progess of our little town. To-day in the village proper, bounded on the south by the public road leading to Chestertown, and taking a northern boundary line drawn from William Ashley's to the Haven Gate, there will be found three churches, Methodist, Catholic and Seventh-Day Adventist, school house, five general stores, three millinery stores, three butcher and provision stores, two druggists, postoffice, express office, two blacksmith shops, two halls. There are four beneficial societies, aggregating at least 400 members. Two livery stables, and in fact, all the comforts and conveniences to be found in a town of 1000 or 1500 inhabitants. In addition to those already enumerated there are at least as many more dwellings, stores, etc., which are and should be classed as being part of our town.

Owing to the demand for better traveling facilities the Chester River Steamboat Company, which has long enjoyed a monopoly of the trade from this section, abandoned the landing at Grey's Inn Creek and established a wharf at what is known as Deep Landing, about one and one quarter miles distant from the village proper, and are now administering to the wants of the traveling public from that point. While, as said before, the company enjoys a monopoly of the trade from this section and the surrounding country, still it has ever been their aim to use every means to accommodate the public so that every facility for the transaction of business or pleasure may be utilized, and have minimized the freight charges to such an extent as to compare favorably with any steamboat company or public carrier in the State. It has been the aim of Mr. Warfield, as president of the company, to do everything possible to gratify the patrons of the line, and it is generally conceded that so far his efforts have been entirely successful. In this advanced age and the era of rapid transit, Rock Hall is as close to Baltimore as numberless of the suburban towns now being laid out and built adjacent to that city, and with the rapidly increasing demand for suburban and country homes, we can see no good reason why our county should not help supply the want. True an attempt was made a few years ago to do something of the kind, and our people were excited with the idea of having a summer resort as a continuation of our town, whilst the village resident listened to the tale of wonderful transformation to be made, he in imagination beheld the new port of the Chesapeake and reveled in the fact that at last we were to become part and parcel of the greatest and most select of the resorts of the Atlantic coast. Electricity in various ways was to be made to conduce to the success of the enterprise. Hotels and cottages were to abound, and the transformation was to be wonderful to behold, and alas! the transformation *is wonderful* to behold. A state of inocuous desuetude has settled upon the site and the only real good so far accomplished has been to provide a fine crop of sedge hay for neighbor C.'s horses.

The summer boarder having become a permanent institution and Rock Hall being the centre of attraction for the same, an opportunity is offered for the investment of small capital with a certainty of return in the shape of a good paying interest on the amount expended. It is proposed to form a company with a capitalized stock of $5000 or $6000 to erect a hotel at or near the present steamboat landing. Adjoining the property of the Chester River Co., are several lots with a splendid water front affording splendid bathing and boating; the shore is of a hard sandy character and perfectly safe. The owner of this property, a resident of Baltimore city, expresses himself as willing to give a fee simple deed to the property if such a company is formed and will also take stock in the enterprise. Several parties at this place are also interested and will gladly assist the same. With the beginning of the new year an effort will be made to complete the formation of the company and bring the matter to a successful termination.

IN THE FAR WEST.

Miss Anna M. Beall's Interesting Letter From Arizona.

Chloride is a mining town of about 500 population. The mines carry silver, gold, lead and some copper ore. Chloride is twenty-five miles north of Kingman, the county town of Mohare county. We have a delightful climate. Not many tourists come here for their health, as they have to ride in a stage from Kingman. We expect to have a railroad by August. The town is having its second boom. A large hotel to accommodate sixty guests is to be built at once. A town hall is now being built which will cost $1500. We have five saloons in the town. The small school house, 20x14, is too small to accommodate our over forty pupils. A subscription to build a new school building is going the rounds. We have Sunday school every Sunday afternoon and preaching once a month in the school house.

Our *Mineral Wealth*, Kean St. Charles, editor, is published in Kingman. From it we get the county news weekly. We have a daily mail. Chloride is setting a pace that will soon place it in the lead as the greatest precious metal mining town in Arizona. Every property that is systematically worked in producing ore and the big mines are being rapidly opened, ready to furnish large tonnage for the new railroad when it reaches camp.

The Tennessee mine never looked so well as it does at the present time, and the mill has an almost indefinite run ahead of it to concentrate the mineral-bearing rock now in sight in the mine and on the dump. At the 200 feet level the ore is almost continuous for 500 feet, the length of the workings on the level. The new double compartment shaft being sunk about the mill has reached a depth of 150 feet, and by the time the mill is ready to begin operations it will have reached the 200-foot level, and connections made. The new shaft is being made to operate a cage.

Supt. Ferguson is sinking the main shaft on the Elkhart as rapidly as it can be done, and running the 100-ton concentrator on twelve-hour shaft. The water is increasing with depth, and they expect soon to have enough to keep the concentrator going day and night for seven days in a week.

On the south side of their main shaft below the 300-foot level the solid ore is four-foot wide, besides a large vein of mixed ores. In the north end the metal is mixed with the rock in a large body, making fine concentrating material. This mine and the Tennessee should almost load a train daily after they get fully opened, and the Schuylkill that lies between them on the same ledge could round out the load. The Merrimac produces the richest ore in the camp.

Sam Chadwick will run a tunnel on his ledge to strike the ore chute at a depth of 150 feet. His last carload of ore averaged over fifty ounces silver, several dollars in gold and fifty [illegible] cent. lead.

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Arizona for 1898. A number of them from Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Mohare county has eleven school districts. Anna M. Beall, of Cumberland, Md., has had a first grade certificate granted to her by Mohare county board of education for five years.

She taught for six years in Kent county. From there she went to Prince George's county and taught six years.

In September 1897, she went to Tulare county, California, where she had been longing to go for the past ten years. She taught 11 pupils in California last year for $60 per month. This year she is teaching in Chloride, Arizona, for $75 per month. She informs us that she spent one of her most pleasant Thanksgivings there. She was invited to Mr. Brakemans for dinner and to Mrs. Myers for supper. Both dinner and supper were served in the grandest style and the tables were loaded with eatables equal to the wedding dinners in Maryland, where everything is plentiful and cheap.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Having rented the Wm. D. Burchinal cannery, I desire to contract for tomatoes. Those desiring to contract will please call at the office of T. R. Hubbard & Son, Chestertown, Md.
j26. C. W. BAKER.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Rev. P. P. Reese will give his popular lecture on astronomy, illustrated by a stereopticon in the I. O. O. F. Hall, at Galena, Monday night, Feb. 6th. Admission 20 cents, children 10 cents.
j26. BY COMMITTEE.

WANTED.

Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Eggs, Butter, Meat and Lard. We pay the highest market price cash or trade.
j19. TURNER & BOYLES.

MISS MARSHALL

Thanks her many patrons and extends an invitation to all, to the Spring Opening, at which time she expects to be with them again, bringing the latest Parisian styles and novelties of millinery. j19.

Notice to Farmers.

Farmers desiring to contract to grow Tomatoes for my Rock Hall factory will please call at Miller Bros. Store, Rock Hall, Md.
H. L. ARTHUR.

A Good Business Chance.

The undersigned, on account of failing health, will sell out the Fence and Roofing Business, with good will and personal service as far as able.

If not sold by Feb. 1th, farmers may rest assured that they can get whatever they need in fence and roofing line.
JOSEPH GUEST.

The Standard-bred Stalion Alcantell, RECORD 2.45.



Will travel in Kent county the Spring Season of 1899, at $15.00 to insure, $5.00 to be certain money payable at time of service or during the season, as most convenient, the other $10.00 payable March 1st, 1900, if mare proves with foal. Parties wishing to use the horse please notify me so I can arrange stands and territory.

For pedigree or other information, apply to
DR. G. ALLEN JARMAN,
ja-3t. Owner.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $700, $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,400, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $7,000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
d29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST MORTGAGE

on real estate.

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

THOROUGHBRED HOGS FOR SALE.



I have 8 thoroughbred Berkshire sows, will dress if fat from 250 to 300 pounds. These are all fine brood sows. Also three thoroughbred Berkshire male shoats, would weigh about 150 pounds. The above for sale cheap. Apply to or address
WILLIAM R. KAY,
d22-3t. Hanesville, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1899.



A new 8-room dwelling house on Washington Avenue. Bath-room, Bath-tub and closet. A cozy home and situated on one of the most pleasant residence streets in Chestertown.
d15-3t. WALTER T. PIPPIN.

FOR RENT.



STORE ROOM desirably located on High street, Chestertown, until recently occupied by Mr. E. W. F. Simpers. Apply to
j21-tf. LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney

A Coming Event!

KENT LODGE NO. 74, I.O.O.F., OF GALENA, PROPOSES HAVING AN ADDRESS IN THEIR HALL, ON

Wednesday, Feb. 22

FATHER McMANUS,

that noted public orator has signified his willingness to deliver the address. Subject—

Lights and Shadows OF American History!

In connection with the address there will be a concert, both Vocal and Instrumental Music. Some of the best talent of the city has promised their attendance; among whom is MISS FERRIS, who sang so sweetly at the Catholic Church a short time ago. This will be a rare treat and well worth a trip of many miles to listen to this noted orator and those sweet singers. COMMITTEE.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1214 Equity.

Andrew Woodall
vs.
Susan Nelson (formerly Wright) et al.

THE creditors of Daisy Wright and others are hereby notified to file their claims properly authenticated with the clerk of the Circuit Court within sixty days from the first date of this notice; after which an account will be stated.

By order of Court,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.
jan19-4t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County,

No. 1247 Equity.

John W. Latimer
vs.
Annie S. Young et al.

ALL persons and creditors interested in the fund in this case are hereby notified to file their claims properly authenticated with the clerk of the Circuit Court within four months from the first publication of this order; after which an account will be stated.

By order of Court,
jan19-4t EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

MISS ANN STRONG,

late of Kent county, Md., 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 25th day of June, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of December, 1898.

JOHN F. COPPER,
d23-4t. Administrator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

BY mutual consent, the firm of W. A. Pote & Co., has this day been dissolved, W. A. Pote having purchased the half-interest of Theodore E. Hayes. The business in the future will be conducted by W. A. Pote. All [illegible] due the late firm of W. A. Pote [illegible] settled with either member of [illegible] Early settlement requested. Th[illegible] friends and patrons for their kin[illegible]

At R. F. Parks'

STOCK CLEARING,
ASSORTING REDUCING,

is going on. Better values offering to-day than yesterday.

SALES MUST CONTINUE.

NET CASH, Low-Down Prices must do the work.

Values Going To-morrow at

Ladies' Fast-holds (Boston Rubber Co. goods), per pair	18c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, per pair,	30
Gents' Storm Rubbers, per pair,	49
Gents' Plain Sandels, per pair,	48
Ladies' Croque, per pair,	24
MEN'S HEAVY Leather Boots, per pair,	$1.39
Men's Heavy Leather Boots, worth $2.25, per pair,	1.98
Lot of Boys' Shoes, prices were $2, 2.50 and 3.00, any size left of 50 pairs, per pr	1.00
Lot of Ladies' Shoes, prices were $2.25, 2.50, 3.00, any size left, per pair,	1.75
The above all jobs, and rare, too, at the price.	
Good Domestic Flannel, per yard,	10c
Flanneletts, that were 10c. per yard, now	6¾c
Apron Ginghams, Saturday, all you want,	4½c
White Blankets start 39c.	
Grey at 50c., 62½c., 75c., $1.00.	
Closing out at most any price.	
Lap Robes, good plush,	2.75
Horse Blankets,	75c
Extra good Feather Bed Tick,	12½
Extra Good Straw Ticking	8
9-4 Brown Sheeting Muslin,	15
4-4 Extra Bleached Muslin,	6½
4-4 Brown Muslin,	4
4-4 Extra Good Brown Muslin,	4½
Towels 5c., Towels 10c., Towels 12½c., Towels 15c.	
Linen Napkins, per dozen,	75
Linen Napkins, per dozen,	60
Linen Napkins, per dozen,	50

Saturday's Specials--Cash Only:

Granulated Sugar,	5c
Fine Blended Coffee, 2 lbs. for	23
3 Boxes Lye,	25
13 Boxes Soap,	25
Pack Gold Dust and 5 Bars Soap,	25

Timothy, Clover and Orchard Grass Seeds for sale at Rock Bottom Prices.

Yours for business,

R. F. PARKS.

Hotel Announcement.



[THE HUSTLING YOUNG PROPRIETOR OF THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE.]

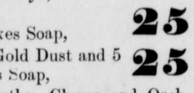
I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool-table will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times see cure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,
d15. WILLIAM R. PIPPIN.

WINTER SCHEDULE.

Weather and ice permitting,)

IN EFFECT WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11th, 1899.



STEAMER EMMA GILES

will leave Baltimore as follows:

THURSDAYS—at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. for Tolchester Beach.

Leave Tolchester Beach at 9 a. m and 4.30 p. m.

☞ Will begin to receive Freight Jan. 26th. For further information, apply to

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 15 Light Street, Baltimore.

RESTAURANT AND ICE CREAM PARLORS.

I WISH to announce to my friends and the public generally, that I have opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor at the [illegible] recently occupied for the same [illegible] L. Shuster. Meals [illegible] ers, the [illegible] meal [illegible] ds and patrons for their kin[illegible] coast, and [illegible]

I beg to inform my customers and the public generally that about Feb. 1st I will add to my already large stock a carefully selected stock of

Hardware

bought at prices that will allow me to offer you some very good values.

I cannot name the goods here, as they are too numerous, but I will be pleased to welcome you and have you examine them, feeling assured you will find many things you want and at prices as low as the same goods can be bought in the city.

Remember, it will be a very complete stock I will show you, amongst which will be the finest line of CUTLERY to be found outside of the large cities.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am

Very truly yours,

ISAAC ROBINSON,
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Send for Samples or see our Stock.

OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

will accept our thanks for the very liberal patronage extended us during the holiday just past.

We assure you we will strive to merit your confidence in the future by giving you honest goods at honest prices.

We were compelled during the Xmas rush to keep some of our customers waiting for repair work, but we are now getting straightened out and can give all repairs prompt attention.

Wishing one and all a happy New Year, we remain

Yours to please,

J. H. SIDES,
Jeweler.

E. T. COMEGYS,

DEALER IN

GRAIN!

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

DAILY telegrams from Messrs. J. 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.

FOR RENT.

The seven room dwelling [illegible] on East Queen, [illegible] William Morris. [illegible] water in the kitchen. [illegible] also given [illegible]

The purchasing public are invited to keep their eye on this space next week for our WAY DOWN prices on winter goods. They MUST GO.

Yours for Service,

MILLER BROS.,

"Glass Front," Rock Hall, Md.

NO

Gold Dollars for 90c.

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We are willing to trade even with you on all remaining

Men's, Boys' and Children's

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Fall and Winter Clearance Sale

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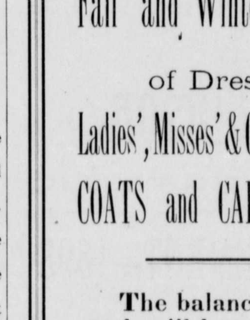
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