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THE APPOINTMENT of Mr. C. M. Lucas as postmaster at Chestertown was confirm by the United States Senate on Tuesday.

MR. ADDICKS remains the loser in the Delaware United States Senatorial fight. As between a better republican than Addicks (and there are such) and Senator Gray, who has become so completely expansionized and wedded to the imperial tendencies of the McKinley administration, there can be but little choice so far as democrats are concerned as to who wins.

THE PETTY WRANGGLING AND JEALOUSIES among prominent army and naval officers present a sorry picture for the contemplation of foreign powers. Certainly it has but slight tendency to inspire feelings of respect for the greatness of republican America. The war waged in behalf of humanity, may yet become a stench in the nostrils of all liberty-loving and broad-minded people.

ON THE FIRST PAGE of this issue will be found an interesting account of the Horn Hall Club. This club was for years the social Mecca of many of the young men of Chestertown, and on its roster were the names of some of the most brilliant of Kent's citizens. The old horn, used in administering the oath of allegiance of new members, which is now owned by Mr. J. Evan Thomas, is a beautiful specimen and an interesting souvenir of a social period which has forever past.

PRESIDENT GEORGE WARFIELD, of the Chester River Steamboat Company, has been selected by Chairman Gorter, as one of the committee of seven to insure pure primaries in Baltimore city. In commenting upon the recent excellent letter of ex-Governor Brown relative to democratic success in the elections of the present year, Mr. Warfield said: "The duties of the committee of seven are to see that all candidates have a fair contest in the primary elections. Any idea that will insure good men for the city government without interfering with the democratic organization meets with my approval."

REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE E. NOLAND was in town on Monday. Mr. Noland was not talking politics, but as a natural result of the eminently satisfactory record made by this gentleman in the last Legislature, his friends are quietly giving out a word in his favor. As a matter of local pride it may be said in regard to this gentleman's record at Annapolis, it was one of which his county and party may feel justly proud. The reform race-course bill, passed by the Legislature was a counterpart of that drawn and presented by the representative from Kent, while his work in behalf of the fish and oyster interests of his county and State were conspicuous by their hard common sense and justice to all sections.

THE NAME of Senator J. W. Herring, of Carroll county, has been mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination. The Democracy of the State could not possibly make a stronger selection than the Carroll county senator. As a gentleman of culture and a vigorous thinker he has few superiors in the State. He became a senator without becoming a politician, and his record at Annapolis was as brilliant as it was free from shadowy practices. His every action was prompted by the best interests of his State without regard to politics or party managers. The Democrat who could not support Senator Herring would cast discredit upon his own honesty of purpose, and it would be safe to say that the vast army of independent voters who select men rather from a sense of fitness than from their political affiliations, would find in him their ideal candidate.

UNLESS ALL SIGNS FAIL the voters of Baltimore city are to be given candidates of exceptional strength and cleanness in this year's elections. The pronounced position of Mr. Gorter and his committee of seven, and of ex-Governor Brown and his friends, backed by the great voting masses of the city, is in striking contrast to Mayor Malster and the bush-whacking political methods of his friends. The democratic idea is to secure a pure and economical administration of municipal affairs by placing men of unquestioned honesty and capacity in office. The republican idea seems to be to secure the offices and to hold them for the perpetuation of political power and political corruption in high places. It matters little to the city whether ex-Governor Brown in his strong letter outlining a sound and safe policy for his party, was or was not casting out an anchor to the windward for political purposes, if the masses are to receive in results a lower tax-rate, better streets, and economy and honesty in the management of local and State affairs. Reform is the shibboleth of the voting masses in Baltimore city and since it seems a forlorn hope to expect this devoutly to be wished for condition from the republican factions who are now in a hopeless war over the spoils of office, the outlook for a return to democratic supremacy is bright. Ward-heelers and professional politicians have been forced to the rear, a sign of better times.

THE BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS is showing commendable slowness in the purchase of the Chestertown Water Works at the price charged. It is not enough to say that other towns have purchased water plants at a greater cost than that asked for the Chestertown plant. The interesting question to the people of Chestertown is, can they duplicate the plant offered, new at as low or a lower price. This question has been satisfactorily answered to the effect that the plant can be duplicated new in every particular at a considerably lower figure. "The present easy condition of the money market" to which Mr Westcott's paper refers has not yet reached the tax-payers of Chestertown. Mr. Sheffer, the engineer who examined the pumps and boiler did not report the pumps and boiler in "excellent" condition. The best he could do was to place them as "in very good condition" with a value of "about" $100 for the boiler and $600 for the pump. The threat held out in the form of a "syndicate" is the old bug-a-boo and will not have a deterrent effect upon the action of the commissioners. If the Chestertown Water Works plant is the very desirable property which advocates of the purchase seem to think, then the present owners are entitled to its financial rewards. Should they not desire to become rich too rapidly and decide to dispose of the plant to a "syndicate," there will be no necessity for the plant's new owners to try to change a veritable Klondike into something better. The lack of haste on the part of the commissioners is a reassuring sign to a vast number of the people who will be called [upon] to pay for the property in question [before] its purchase be decided upon.

### AFT[ER]

[The] federal [offices] which [were] several d[ays] offices which [were] sought after. Deputy Collector Hartt was president of the board of election supervisors which office was of course left vacant by his promotion to the federal vineyard. This place is worth anywhere from $175 to $200 per year and is not altogether an unpleasant position. The names most prominently spoken of in connection with this place are: Messrs. George W. Owens, Betterton; Samuel Mallalieu, Millington; J. E. Weer, Kennedyville; T. Morris Bramble, Fairlee; Samuel Comley, Locust Grove; M. Wilber Thomas, Wm. S. Carroll, Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., Hiram Brown and W. H. Brown, Chestertown. The advancement of Mr. C. M. Lucas from the office of notary public to that of postmaster will leave the office of notary vacant. This place is paid by fees and is worth anywhere from $275 to $300 per year. It used to be worth a great deal more, still, the present amount is not a mean compensation when it is considered that the work occupies scarcely two hours of each day and is not laborious. For this place the names of Messrs S. Frank Smith, J. Burton Burchinal and George C. Atkinson and M. Wilber Thomas are most conspicuous.

Mr. James Hart states that he too is in the field, and scored a strong point several days ago. He was reminded that he is and has always been a democrat and is asking an appointment of a republican administration. "That is true" he said, "but that ought to be my strongest point, for democrats are getting all of the republican offices in Kent." And he was able to make out a strong case too.

As to Mr. Lucas' deputy in the post-office, Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr., has been booked as the fortunate man so far as the public is concerned. The newly appointed postmaster will go no further in discussing the matter than to say that he has not as yet fully determined who will assist him. Hiram Brown and W. H. Brown are also spoken of in connection with the deputy postmastership. The location of the office has not yet been decided upon.

### A WORD FROM THE FIRST.

MILLINGTON, January 28, 1899.

Will the editors of the TRANSCRIPT permit a voice from the First District to be heard with reference to the next treasurer for Kent county? I have been over the district considerably of late and many men think the next nominee of the party should be that old democratic warhorse, Adam F. Huey for treasurer. With his name on the ticket the First will roll up a majority of 180 at the lowest. We know him here. He has never held an office. He is clean, honest, capable. Give us what we want. Then gentlemen of the rest of the county take all the balance of the ticket. New blood, new men; young blood, young men, and nothing can beat us in November.

FIRST DISTRICT DEMOCRAT.

### THE WATER WORKS PURCHASE.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—In the Republican organ of Feb. 1st., we find the cost of Water Works systems and the cost is given for such towns as Belair where the cost of construction is excessive owing to rocks, &c., which had to be blasted for laying of pipes and mains. In all the other towns named, water works were constructed years ago, when cost of construction was high. A letter was published in your paper recently from Snow Hill, which gave the cost of the water works in that town *including entire fire apparatus &c.* at $19,000! Are the people of Chestertown willing to endorse our commissioners in buying the present water works for anything like that sum, when they can be constructed (you will find by writing to Messrs. Crook, Horner & Co.) for $15,000 including a stand-pipe, which will afford much more protection to our property in case of fire than does the present system. The whole to be as complete and as fine a system as is now enjoyed by Centreville. By the way, why don't the republican journalistic mouth-piece give the cost of the Centreville water works?

Yours respectfully,

WATER WORKS.

### A WORD TO FARMERS.

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,
College Park, Md., Jan. 25, 1899.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will you kindly give space in your valuable journal for the following short article:

I am anxious to bring before the farmers of Maryland some notice of how the Maryland Agricultural College can be of advantage to them in a short winter course of six weeks. Just now is the time to embrace this opportunity.

I have lived in Maryland for twenty-three years; I am and have been engaged in practical agriculture for many years; I know the conditions and difficulties; I know the importance of taking advantage of every aid which science can give. I have been immensely benefitted by these agencies myself. In the matter of fertilization, I do not exaggerate when I say that hundreds of dollars have been saved to me by a close study of what my land needs, and applying this. This is equally true in bringing in my rotation, some legume plant for nitrogen gathering, and further for feeding hogs and cattle. I have found much profit in properly caring for my corn fodder and its utilization in feeding and manure production.

The dairy interest has been revolutionized by modern methods; the horticultural interest, with its subordinate departments of entomology and pathology; the agricultural department, with its many sub sections; the mechanical, chemical and biological laboratories have many lessons of an elementary nature which can be acquired in this time, and when carried to the farm and incorporated into the daily routine of work, can but yield profitable returns for the time expended in acquiring them.

If, however, the head of the house cannot come, send the boy who is eventually to take this place, in order that he may not be handicapped in the new era now opening for the agricultural profession. We want none who are not earnestly moved by a desire for information. This course can be taken at a cost not exceeding $25. There is no profit in this to the college—rather a loss.

For further information, address,

R. W. SILVESTER, President
College Park, Md.

### GALENA NOTES.

We hear that Mr. Henry Rosin has bought the David Stewart farm from Captain A. Woodall.

Our village is blessed in securing good school teachers, though we have a hard time to keep them. They are wanted by others. We are glad that Prof. Boyer is to stay here.

The road from our village to Lambson's is in very bad condition, and some think it a shame that it can't be shelled.

We are glad to report that Miss Sussie Taylor is back to her school.

It is reported that cards are out for the marriage of a popular young couple.

THE MORAL EFFECT of the result of the mayoralty election in Baltimore city in May upon the fall elections throughout the State can not be overestimat[ed]

### C[ITIZENS] REFUSE TO PA[Y]

**The Interesting Opinion of R. D. Hynson, Esq., Relative to the Demand for Reimbursements by Messrs. Hill, Owens and Vickers.**

*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Kent County.—Gentlemen:*—In pursuance of the request of your board for an opinion upon the claims of Messrs Daniel Hill and George W. Owens against Kent county, now pending before your board, I respectfully submit the following:

It appears from the facts submitted that their claims are made for reimbursement for the amount of a judgment, interest and costs, including counsel fees, obtained by John A. Duyer against the said Daniel Hill, George W. Owens and Samuel Vickers, on the 19th day of October, 1898, which judgment was subsequently paid by the said Hill and Owens.

How then and under what circumstances can Kent county become liable for contribution or reimbursement to these gentlemen?

The said judgment was rendered against the defendants personally and not in a representative capacity, and the cause of action was the wrongful removal or attempted removal by the defendants of Duyer from the office of Constable of the third election district of Kent county.

The facts as alleged and proved in the trial of the case, with which I am familiar, are substantially as follows, so far as is necessary to a proper understanding of their claims.

On the 20th day of October, 1893, John A. Duyer was a duly qualified and bonded constable of the third election district of Kent county. He was then acting as constable, performing the duties of said office and receiving its emoluments. In 1895, after the election, the political complexion of the board of county commissioners of Kent county changed from democratic to republican. Duyer was a democrat and had been appointed by the former democratic board for two years from October 29th, 1895. It was alleged in the declaration and shown in evidence, that on the 20th day of October, 1896, the defendants, Hill, Owens and Vickers, who were the three republican members of the board, wrongfully, corruptly and without authority, declared or attempted to declare the office of constable for the third district vacant, thereby removing Duyer from said office, and that the said defendants were actuated by improper motives in attempting his removal. The defendants raised the question both by demurrer and plea that the suit was improperly brought, as they were sued as individuals, when in fact they should have been sued, if Duyer had any claim at all, as county commissioners, as they acted as such in declaring such office of constable vacant. Both the demurrer and pleas were overruled by the court, Judges Wickes and Stump, in Kent, and Judge Waters, in Harford county, where the case was finally tried.

It thereby becomes the settled law, for this case, at least, that the defendants could be held personally responsible in damages for a wrongful usurpation or attempted usurpation of authority, or even where with apparent authority they acted wantonly, maliciously or corruptly, although they might claim that they were acting as the majority of the board of county commissioners. Under this law and the facts as presented in evidence the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff (Duyer) for $1000. The defendants noted a number of exceptions to the rulings of the court on the law, but failed to prosecute an appeal.

I am, therefore, clearly of the opinion that under the facts and the law that the claim of Messrs. Hill and Owens should not be passed or paid by your board. First, because it has been settled that their act in removing Duyer was a tort, which they as individuals committed; what their motive was, whether good or bad, has also been disposed of by the verdict of the jury, the judgment of the court, and the payment of said judgment by the said Hill and Owens; secondly, that it would be both illegal and unjust to hold the tax-payers of Kent county responsible for a tort committed by an individual, simply because he happens to be a county commissioner, although he was acting or attempting to act as commissioner.

Commissioners are elected to obey the laws and properly perform the duties of their office, and not to change the Constitution of the State or usurp the powers conferred by it upon the circuit court. Under the Constitution of the State of Maryland, Art. 4, Sec. 43, the circuit court has the power to remove constables from office, and no such authority is conferred or attempted to be conferred upon the board of county commissioners.

The act of Messrs. Hill, Owens and Vickers in attempting to remove Duyer was, therefore, *ultra vires*, and the county is not any more liable for their act than an ordinary individual would be for an act of his agent or servant who exceeds the scope of his authority.

Respectfully,

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Attorney for Board of Co. Comm'rs.

### NEGRO SUPERSTITIONS.

**Kent County Weather Prophet Put to Shame.**

The present winter has put the Eastern Shore negro prophet and store of weather superstitions to shame, and in this connection it may be stated that for weird mystery and a something that is past all finding out, it is the proneness of the negro mind to superstition.

While the supernatural plays a prominent part in all that he does or thinks, this is peculiarly the case as regards the weather. For instance, if rabbits in the fall show a tendency to bear to the left when they are routed from their beds by the huntsman or his dog, the winter is certain to be "perishin' cold." If, on the contrary, he turns to the right, a mild winter must result. For this winter, the fall maneuvres of the Kent county cottontails indicated "an awful winter, sir, fur, pleas' de Lawd, dey turned almos' clean around to de lef'."

Then, too, those time-honored weather forecasters, the immaculate little muskrats, instead of building the walls of their "Noah's arks of the marshes" high and thick—forwarned, as it were, by some unknown power of a desperately cold winter, an old "ratter" states they have burrowed into the high river banks, far above the reach of tides and ice. Corn-husks were thick, hornet's nests low to the ground, chestnuts abundant, the bark of trees rough and heavy, and still a winter of phenomenally high temperatures has prevailed.

The negro mind, in a vast number of instances, clings to the superstitions of centuries back. In the pockets of many of them may be found two moles' feet, neatly tied together or a round, white stone, taken from some abandoned fish-hawk's nest, known as the "luckstone." A dried eelskin is considered a prevention against cramp, and a leather string around a child's neck will drive back the whooping cough. Of course, the foot of a graveyard rabbit means unfailing "good luck."

One of the most widely-known and successful of the Chester River trappers and fishermen never thinks of setting a net, or placing a trap on the marsh without adorning them with a bunch of rags or a little bag possessing some mysterious power to woo the coveted game. Even the ell trap on the muddy flats is given this little bag as a talisman of good luck. What these bags contain, no one but the weather-beaten old traper knows, but his faith is like that of a little child, as interesting and unfailing.

The weird dreams of the negro mind in the realms of superstition would fill columns, and these dreams mark a most interesting phase of negro character. But there is now a tendency, even on the part of the colored people to repudiate their former blind faith in ghosts and ghostly things, but in many cases this is only a make-believe, for while the old fellow says, in faltering tones, that he used to believe in spirits, he has "kind a lost faith," his pockets may then be stored with moles' feet, luckstones and amulets of many kinds. Many farmers are firm believers in the effect of the moon, and never fail to consult their almanacs as to the moon in planting [potat]oes as well as in butcher-

### BETTERTON NEWS.

Messrs. Crew & Owens have a large force of workmen employed laying the foundation and preparing the framework for their new hotel.

It is generally understood that the erection of several new cottages in our town is in contemplation.

Notwithstanding the heavy and disagreeable condition of the public roads in this section the Sabbath services of the M. E. Church were all well attended.

Mr. A. H. Supplee, our popular fellow-townsman, is improving his beautiful property by removing many of the trees which have so long been an obstruction to a clear view of the bay from his residence.

A heavy thunder storm, accompanied by a copious rainfall, passed over this section on Tuesday night of last week.

The Betterton M. E. Sabbath School, under the superintendency of Justice G. E. Owens, is well attended and in a flourishing condition.

With the exception of a few slight casses of la grippe there seems to be but little sickness in this vicinity, though several cases of scarlet fever are reported in the neighborhood of Still Pond.

Owing to the scarcity of ice in our harbor last week the Ericsson line of steamers were enabled to make their usual landings.

If the postal receipts at this place continue to increase as they have for the last two or three years, it will not be long before our postoffice will pass from the fourth-class to a presidential office.

SCRIBE.

### An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Woitt of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

### Card of Thanks.

MYSELF and wife wish to extend thanks to the young men and professors of Washington College who so promptly responded to our necessities on Sunday morning when fire threatened to sweep away our home and other property. But for the splendid efforts of these gentlemen my loss must have been very great. Very truly,

f2-1t MR. AND MRS. JOHN BELL.

### PENSIONS SECURED.

All persons entitled to pensions as soldiers in the Civil War, or widows and children, are invited to call on me. I place my services, at the disposal of the public. My experience during the last three years will enable me to be of considerable service to those entitled to Pensions whether Original or Dependent. Prompt attention to all such business. Pensions secured with as little delay as possible. Increased pensions a specialty.

BEN. N. S. WILKINS,
Justice of the Peace,
f2-3m. Chestertown, Md.

### 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.

### 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.

### The Standard-bred Station 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,
Chestertown, Md.

d29-3t.

### MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST MORTGAGE

on real estate.

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

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### 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.

### 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

ERNEST C. REICHE,

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 5th day of August, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of February, 1899.

f2-4t. CHARLES J. REICHE,
Administrator.

### Auditor's Notice.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County.*

No. 1319 Equity.

Hope H. Barroll, assignee,
vs.
Thomas H. Lambert, et al.

THE lien creditors, and others interested in the proceeds of the sale in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated with the clerk of the Circuit Court within two months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of Court,

f2-4t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

### 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.

Jan 19-4t.

### 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.

## Winter Stock! Cheap Prices!

### PREPARING FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE WISH to announce that our fine stock of seasonable goods is being offered at reduced prices. A beautiful line of Embroidery materials, Notions, with especial attention called to our line of Belt Buckles and Kid Gloves. We must have room for our superb line of spring goods. In order to do this our present stock must go and at prices to attract the cautious buyer.

Respectfully,

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.

### REV. P. P. REESE

will deliver his exceedingly entertaining and instructive

## Lecture on Astronomy,

ILLUSTRATED BY A STEREOPTICON,

in the I. O. O. F. Hall, at Galena, on

**Monday Night, February 6th.**

NEARLY 100 SCENES WILL BE EXHIBITED.

A reporter who heard the lecture said that "one can learn more in one hour than he can in six month's plodding through the pages of a dry text book."

Admission, 20 cents; Children, 10 cents.

## 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. Sudject—

**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.

## 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

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| 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.

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| Granulated Sugar, | 2c |
| 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.

GEO. K. McGAW & CO.,

Family Grocers,

220 and 222 N. Charles Sts., Balto., Md.

Lowest Prices. Purest and Best Goods.

Orders of $10 and over, freight paid, with exception of sugars.

When in the city, call to see us and be convinced.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Write us for prices.

### 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. 17th, farmers may rest assured that they can get whatever they need in fence and roofing line.

JOSEPH GUEST.

### 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.

## TURNER & SON

Offer

Choice

Clover

AND

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Seeds

AT MODERATE PRICES.

Special Care Used in Selection of Stock.

Liberal Inducements to cash buyers.

## Turner & Son,

Betterton, Md.

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. 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.

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

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## MILLER BRO'S.

## Great Clearance Sale

OF

## CLOTHING AND HEAVY WINTER GOODS

Will take place at once. We wish to clear our stores of all winter goods to give room to a beautiful and varied line of spring stock which we are already buying, and to make quick work of this we have marked our goods at *Prices that Must Drive Them.* Below find prices and description of some of them.

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| Only about 5 doz. Heavy Wool Mitts left, were 50c., now | 25c |
| Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $1.50, now | $1.17 |
| Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $1.75, now | 1.37 |
| Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $2.00, now | 1.85 |
| Men's Dark Striped Kersey Pants, were $1.45, now | 1.00 |
| Men's heavy Cassimere Pants, Hand Pressed, were $4.75 at | 3.50 |
| Men's heavy Cassimere Pants, Hand Pressed, were $2.65, at | 2.00 |
| Men's Hand Pressed Kersey Pants, were $3.00, now | 2.50 |
| Men's Corduroy Pants, were $2.00, now | 1.48 |
| Men's Corduroy Pants, were $2.75, now | 2.00 |
| Men's Heavy Kersey Overcoats, black, were $7, now | 5.50 |
| Men's Fine Cloth Overcoats, were $10.00, now | 8.00 |
| Boys' Fine Cloth Overcoats, were $3.00, now | 2.50 |
| Boys' Plaid Overcoats, were $2.35, now | 1.95 |
| Child's Heavy Coats, were $2, and $2.50, at | 1.60 & $2 |
| Men's Mixed Cassimere Suits, were $6.75, now | 5.50 |
| Men's Brown Check Cassimere Suits, were $8.25, now | 7.00 |
| Men's Dark Cassimere Suits, were $4.75, now | 3.75 |
| Men's Black Suits with polka dot, were $8.00, now | 6.50 |
| Men's Brown Rough Mixed Plaid Suits, were $9.50, now | 7.50 |
| Men's Black Cork Screw Suits, were $13.00, now. Something fine. | 10.50 |
| Men's Kersey Suits, were $7.25, now | 6.00 |
| Men's Heavy Black Diagonal Suit, were $10.50, now | 8.50 |
| Men's Heavy Blue Diagonal Suit, was $10.00, now | 7.50 |
| Youths' Plaid Cassimere Suits, were $2.75, now | 2.25 |
| Youths' Black Cassimere Suits, were $2.75, now | 2.35 |

About 50 SUITS CHILDREN'S CLOTHES. Knee Pants from 7 to 15 at $1.00 to $3.50, marked way down.

Also about 50 pair Boys' Knee Pants, were 50 and 65 cents, now at from 30 to 37 cents. Give us an early call and get your choice.

From yours truly,

MILLER BROS.,
ROCK HALL.

## NO Gold Dollars for 90c. BUT

We are willing to trade even with you on all remaining

Men's, Boys' and Children's

## SUITS and OVERCOATS,

BEFORE STOCK-TAKING TIME.

AVAIL YOURSELVES.

Respectfully

## Moody & Lusby,

Directly opposite Court House. Square Dealing Clothiers.

## R. BERGEN'S

GREAT

## Fall and Winter Clearance Sale

of Dress Goods,

Ladies', Misses' & Children's

COATS and CAPES.

**The balance of our Millinery stock will be sold at half-price. We must sell to make room for new spring goods. Now is the time to save money by going to R. Bergen's.**

Study Your Interest AND

## Insure Your Property

—IN THE—

## Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF KENT COUNTY.

ITS TOTAL ASSETS ARE:

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| STOCKS, BONDS, REAL ESTATE, and cash | $54,658 68 |
| PREMIUM NOTES | 183,176 00 |
| TOTAL | $252,784 68 |

Their New Policies cover all losses by lightning whether fire ensues or not.

Their New policies cover all losses from fire occasioned by the use of fire engines when used with proper care. See regulations of policies.

Their New policies are transferable upon approval of treasurer.

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**The business of '95, '96, '97, and '98 saved to the policy holders of the company $16,261.92.**

**The Company during these years also returned to holders of cancelled policies $22,186.55.**

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| JAMES R. JONES | Millington |
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| GEORGE E. OWENS | Betterton. |
| ELLSWORTH BOWERS | Lynch's. |
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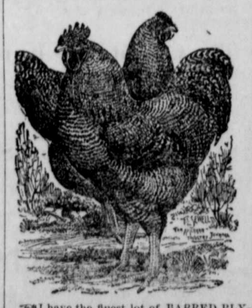
Mr. White had charge of a corps of correspondents during the war, and was with Gen. Shafter's army and after wards with Gen. Miles', and was an eye witness of several of the most interesting battles.

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MRS. S. M. CROSBY,
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d15.

## One Breed Only!



"We have the finest lot of BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS for sale this season that I ever offered to the public.

PRICES—December, $1.00; January 1st to 15th, $1.25; from Jan. 15th to February 1st, $1.50; during February $2.00. Come early while prices are down.

ROBERT W. LUSBY,
d15. Kennedyville, Md.

## But One Way of Doing Business. Everything as Represented.

## We Appreciate

your kind patronage.

## We want

you to get your money's worth.

## We want

your dealings with us to be entirely satisfactory to you.

## We will

merit a continuance of your patronage by always giving prices guaranteed to be the lowest possible consistent with quality. Quality reigns in our business, because quality creates new customers and holds the old.

## We are Always Ready

to serve you faithfully and honestly, and to give you goods that take with them satisfaction.

Respectfully yours,

## J. F. THOMPSON.

## Pure Borax, Albatross Brand

Has no equal for preserving meat and preventing skippers.

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WOOD STOVES are more popular this season than for years past, and we are selling the best makes. The "Excelsior Air Tight," with Three Bodies, Cast Top and Bottom, neatly ornamented with Spun Brass Urn and Nickel Foot Rail, is the best on the market and cheap.

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MEAT CUTTERS and Lard Presses, all sizes, at very low prices. Lard Cans, 25, 40, 50, and 75 pounds. Colanders, hand made and city made. Toilet Sets, Comb Cases, Crumb Trays and Brush, Dust Brushes, Feather Dusters, Ironing Boards, Cake Boards, Slaw Cutters, Cedar Tubs, Wash Boards, Clothes Horses, Towel Rollers, Rolling Pins, Pie Pans, Pudding Pans, Cake Pans, Jelly Pans, and an endless variety of other articles needed in any household.

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