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"Carter Harrison, the democratic candidate for Mayor of Chicago wins by 41,000 plurality," has rather a democratic ring. The democracy of the "wild and wooly west" means business, and so will the democracy of Kent after the preliminary skirmishes are over.

BALTIMORE REPUBLICANS are making a spiritless showing against the whirlwind enthusiasm of the democracy in the mayoralty campaign. Democrats with money to bet have a hopeless task to find a republican with sufficient nerve to take even money on Malster's election. The finding of a needle in a haystack is a mere trifle when compared with finding republicans willing to talk bets on even money. A few small bets have been made, but no money of consequence put up. One bet of $100 to $80, and another of $80 to $60. One gentleman made a bet that Mr. Hayes would carry the city by 10,000 majority.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS in Baltimore are in a quandary as to what to do with the "colored brother." Councilman Cummings, at a Malster meeting said: "The colored race in Baltimore, 19,000 voters strong, will loyally stand by the ticket. The colored people are a loyal people. Those who serve them, they will serve." Several white republican leaders declare the colored vote in Baltimore a millstone around the neck of the republican party. One of them is reported by the *Sun* as saying: "The republican party has no more right to try to hold the entire colored vote than it has to claim the white independents of both parties." Some white leaders in Kent have expressed the same opinion in very vigorous terms.

THE BALTIMORE SUN gives the following sketch of Councilman-elect Dr. Thos. Sudler, a gentleman known by many in Kent county: "Dr. Thomas Sudler, democrat, is a physician and druggist. He was born at Sudlersville, Queen Anne county, Md., September 12, 1850. For a number of years he was engaged in the general mercantile business at Crumpton, Queen Anne county. In 1883 he was elected sheriff of the county on the democratic ticket and served two years. After that he kept the Arlington Hotel, at Centreville, until he came to Baltimore, nine years ago, and entered the drug business. He took a course in medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons and has practiced ever since. Dr. Sudler has a wife and two children. His wife was Miss Carrie V. Roberts, of Delaware, a great-granddaughter of Commodore McDonough."

FRUIT NOTES.

An Orchard of 40,000 Trees Ruined —Local Fruit News of Interest.

I. H. C. Pancake, of the Allegany Orchard Company, who have extensive orchards within a short distance of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, between Cumberland and Paw Paw, states that the trees have about all been killed by the frost. The Spring Gap orchard of 40,000 trees is ruined. The total loss to the company is estimated to be nearly fifty thousand dollars. It is said that in a year or two the company would have had the largest orchard east of the Rocky mountains. They have had in their employ steadily over one hundred men, the force being quadrupled during the shipping season. The Romney orchard, valued at $20,000, has been badly damaged. It is thought the Paw Paw orchard may not be as badly damaged as first reported, although the growers have little hopes of a crop. Mr. Pancake states that the company will go ahead with the business, notwithstanding the backset.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

New Vegetables and Fruits Which Command Fancy Prices.

This has been the most backward season for many years, farmers say, on account of the late frosts. Most of the fresh fruits and new vegetables shown in he Philadelphia markets come from the South or are of hothouse growth.

Asparagus of the first quality brings 75 cents a bunch; a smaller size sells at 50 cents.

Strawberries cost 75 cents and $1 a box. They look well, but have little of the true berry taste.

Rhubarb is thin and watery. It sells at 10 and 15 cents a bunch of four stalks.

New string beans are so rare as to be priced at 80 cents a quarter peck—careful measuring at that.

The best new potatoes, those free from that "soapy" taste, bring 50 and 60 cents a quarter.

White radishes are poor as yet. Really good ones sell at 10 cents a bunch.

New peas in crisp, green pods, brought from goodness knows where, sell for 50 and 60 cents a quarter peck.

There is a great scarcity of good, sound tomatoes, fine ones bringing 30 cents a box of six or seven.

New beets cost 15 and 20 cents the bunch.

Good lettuce is scarce, and readily sells at 20 cents a head.

PHYSICIANS ORGANIZE.

A Local Organization to act in Conjunction With the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.

A majority of the physicians of Kent met at the home of Dr. W. Frank Hines, on Tuesday afternoon, and effected a local organization to act in conjunction with the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. Dr. E. G. Clark, of Millington, was made president, and Dr. W. Frank Hines, secretary. Dr. H. B. Jacobs, of Johns Hopkins University, read a very interesting paper on cerebro-spinal-meningetis. This society promises to be of great benefit to the medical profession of the county and will act, as stated above, in conjuction with the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, which venerable society ranks, both in age and scientific work with the great medical bodies of the country. At least four of the original founders of this faculty were Kent county men.

Dr. G. Irving Barwick and Dr. Joseph A. Catlin were named as delegates to the State meeting. The State Faculty already has four members in Kent.

They are: Drs. W. F. Hines, W. S Maxwell, J. H. Hessey and E. A. Scott. Of the present membership of the faculty just three-fifths are residents of Baltimore, the other two-fifths being in the counties.

Those present at the meeting of Tuesday or who have expressed a determination to join the organization were: Drs. E. G. Clark, W. S. Maxwell, W. O. Selby, E. A. Scott, J. A. Catlin, J. H. Kelley, G. I. Barwick, E. G. Clark, S. G. Fisher, John Hackett, W. Frank Hines, Nathaniel Comegys, J. H. Hessey, T. B. Willson and Dr. Waddell.

Dr. Hines entertained the physicians at an elegant luncheon at his Front street home.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominet men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Hearld. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

THE FIELD OF POLITICS.

Tuesday was another active day in the field of local politics. Chestertown was full to overflowing with candidates and their friends, and considered from whatever standpoint you please great political activity prevailed.

So far as could be learned but one Richmond stepped into the field in the form of a bran new candidate. Deputy Treasurer Frank H. Greenwood was the latest addition to the list of candidates and unqualifiedly announced his candidacy for the county treasurership. This gives two candidates for this place from the fourth district, with Mr. James T. Ireland and his friends making a vigorous campaign for the same nomination in the third.

Mr. Frank P. Cochran, the announced candidate for the State Legislature from the Galena precinct of the first district, surprised his numerous friends by withdrawing from the field and declared that he was *not* a candidate.

Most of the announced candidates were on hand and put in active work. Of course the air was rife with all manner and kind of rumors. Combinations, withdrawals of candidates and divers plans to simplify the political situation were talked of. In spite of a great amount of political gossip pure and simple, there was a great amount of serious appreciation of some unpleasant features of the general situation.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Beautiful Programme Rendered by Christ Methodist Protestant Sunday School.

The Sunday school of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, celebrated the twenty-seventh anniversary of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society on Sunday evening, and at the same time rendered a charming Easter programme of music and recitation.

Banks of lilies, palms and other beautiful plants formed an appropriate background for the various pictures presented by the dainty little participants in that striking feature "The Opening Chrysalis." Following several finely rendered selections by the choir and the orchestra, Mr. Earle Simpers, president of the Missionary Society delivered, instead of an address, an interesting review of the splendid work done by the society. Then came a pretty duet and chorus followed by an appropriate recitation by Miss Mary Sappington.

The symbolism, "The Opening Chrysalis" was a beautiful conception for the Eastertide. No more fascinating little butterfly ever spread its gossamer wings on an Easter morn than was Miss Miriam Hubbard. With golden wings outspread she fluttered over a world whose precious value to the Risen Lord was represented by a sphere of solid gold. As the little attendants, all dressed in spotless white looked inquiringly up to the crowning figure, the sweet, rich voice of Miss Eva Hurlock, as the "questioner" fashioned her Easter queries into song, to which the queen of the butterflies responded in dainty solos. The attendants were: Misses Maud Kelley, Adelaide Howard, Edith Frazier, Nettie Sutton, Rose Duyer, Inez Russell, Augusta Aldridge and Nellie Nicholson. Then, following splendidly delivered recitations by Miss Louisa Urie and Miss Edith Frazier, came the solo and chorus "Beyond the Sea." Miss Edith Fallowfield as the soloist was a charming success. Possibly the beautiful chorus by primary and school, "Why are the Easter Bells Ringing?" was one of the most beautiful and unqualified successes of the evening. It was, oh, so beautiful. Then came a recitation, "Jusus is Risen," by Miss Maud Kelley, and "Easter Lillies" by Miss Ethel Bacchus, followed by the butterfly solo and chorus after which Miss Bessie Wheatly recited "An Easter Offering," and the class reports were made.

The class of W. W. Hubbard won the banner, having the grand total to his credit, for the night, of $50.25, and $63.15 for the year. The banner was presented in a neat address by Mr. Waters Russell.

Col. William J. Vannort, in an appropriate address giving a history of the great work of missions, presented the premiums to the four highest classes.

The classes and their totals were: F. G. Usilton's class, $40.84; Bible class, Rev. John M. Gill, teacher, $54.80; Infant class, Mrs. Bowers, assisted by Miss Marian Lusby, teachers, $36.49, and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard's class, $27.13.

The total collection for the night was $218.37, and for the entire year it reached the very gratifying total of $402.47.

The pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill, closed the programme with a short talk congratulating the superintendent, school and teachers upon the splendid work done.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that same firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BALED HAY FOR SALE.

The undersigned will have a carload of baled Cecil county timothy hay in Chestertown for sale the latter part of this week (Thursday or Friday). Call upon or write to JOHN BELL, a6-3t. Agent for Isaac Robinson.

MINSTRELSY AND SONG,

—AND A—

BIG SUPPER,

Stam's Hall, Tuesday, April 18.

A delightful entertainment of minstrelsy and song will be given under the auspices of the Kings Daughters of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church. The entertainers will be the Standard Bearer Club, from Baltimore city. Fine music, clean, good jokes, and other laughable parts will be features of the occasion. A rare treat is promised.

An elegant supper will be served in the supper room of the hall on the same evening. Every delicacy of the season will be served.

Proceeds to be used for charitable purposes. Don't fail to enjoy this treat.

The object should commend it to the entire community. a6.

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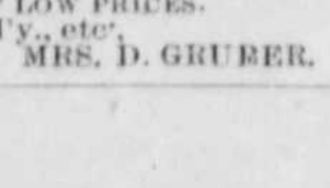
The White Rose Minstrels,

of Smyrna, will appear here in

Stam's Hall, Thursday, April 13th.

This company comes before us with a reputation of the best press comments of the country, their show being first-class in every particular. They have the best team of wing and buck dancers on the road. No one wants to miss their CAKE WALK. Look out for the Street Parade on the afternoon of the show. Don't forget the date. Seats on sale at usual place. Admission 35c. No extra charge for reserved seats. a6-2t.

FOR RENT.



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

BERRY CUP MAKERS WANTED.

TWENTY-FIVE WHITE WOMEN

can find employment at making berry cups at Crane and Trenchard Brothers' factory, m9. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

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

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

To be held in the Galena Band Hall on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, April 12, 13, 14 and 15. Wednesday evening, salad supper; Thursday evening, potato supper; Friday evening, shad and pone supper; Saturday evening, poultry supper.

The supper will be managed by the most efficient caterers of our town, assisted by five young ladies.

The Bazaar will consist of a Country Store, Fancy Table, Calico Booth, Dairy Lunch and Postoffice.

Cake, Ice Cream, Lemonade, etc. Music each evening by the band.

We make this effort to provide funds with which to uniform our band and trust you will give us your liberal support.

The ladies having charge of the Supper and Bazaar will be dressed in costumes to correspond with their occupation. m30.

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

N. W. COMEGYS,

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 14th day of October, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of April, 1899.

JOHN M. COMEGYS, a6-4t. Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration c. t. a. upon the personal estate of

MRS. MARIA R. WILSON,

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 7th day of October, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1899.

WILLIAM MEDDERS, m30-4t. Administrator, c. t. a.

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

THOMAS NUMBERS,

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 30th day of September, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1899.

MARY M. NUMBERS, m23-4t. Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

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

ANNA MARGARETTA WALLIS,

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 23d day of September, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of March, 1899.

RICHARD S. WALLIS, m16-4t. Executor

No. 1328.

Order Nisi.

Mary E. R. Moffett vs. Simeon Davis, Mary E. Davis.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 4th day of April, 1899, 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 named in mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of June 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 5th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,425.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk. a6-4t.

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OF EVERY KIND.

Farmers, if you want reliable Tomato Seed, we have them.

Tomato Seed! Tomato Seed!

Call and get our prices.

Yours respectfully,

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CHANTILLY, 1931,

Record 2.31¼; half mile trial 1.12¼. Sire of "A. J.," 2.31, and Bessie "M.," trial 2.19¼.



WILL travel in Queen Anne and Kent counties the Spring Season of 1899, at $15.00 to insure, $5.00 to be certain money, payable at the 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 will please notify us so we can arrange stands and territory.

For pedigree or other information, apply to SMITH & STORY, f16-8t. Catlins, Md.

SMUGGLER---Blood Bay,

16 Hands High—An Excellent Roadster,



FOALED April 1889, sired by Young Smuggler (Registered in Wallace, Vol. 3), dam "Parepa Rosa" by "Andrew Jackson" (Canadian), dam "Nellie Stearns," by Washburn's "Duroc," son of "Richmond Duroc," by "Bush Messenger," by Imported "Messenger," granddam by "Stubtail," the sire of "Lady Fulton." Smuggler's dam by Mountain Boy, he by Vermont Black Hawk.

TERMS—$15 to insure; $10 for the season. Two or more mares, $8 each for the season; $5 single service. Season money to be paid during or at end of season. Insured mares to be paid when proved with foal.

S. J. HILL, *m23 8t. Locust Grove, Md.

CHICKENS FOR SALE.

For Sale at $1.00 Each,

40 very fine S. C. Brown Leghorn hens and pullets, also First Prize Cockerel at Boston 1897, cost $25; will sell him for $5. Also two other fine cockerels cheap. Also 10 or 12 choice Golden Wyandotte pullets at $1.00 if the lot is taken. There is one pullet in this lot worth $10 alone. Apply to

E. E. HUDSON, *m23tf. Worton, Md.

Farm for Sale.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE,

A FARM OF 287 ACRES,

NEAR WORTON STATION.

Address E. C. & G. W. REYBOLD, Exrs., March 9, 1899—6t. Delaware City, Del.

MRS. D. GRUBER'S BAKERY.

Nearly 30 Years at the Same Stand.

I respectfully call attention to my old-established Bakery business up town.

PIES AND CAKES OF ALL KINDS,

BOTH AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

AT ESPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

A call solicited. Resp'y, etc., MRS. D. GRUBER.

The Largest Assortment OF Garden SEED!

IN KENT COUNTY.

Tobacco Seed, Sage Seed, Egg Plant Seed, Celery Seed, Cauliflower Seed, Asparagus Seed, Okra Seed, Borecole Seed, Salisy Seed, Spinach Seed, Leek Seed, Kohlrabi Seed, Pepper Seed, Majoram Seed, Parsley Seed, Collaras Seed, Peas, Beans, Onion Sets, and in fact everything in the Seed Line. These Seed were all bought this year from one of the leading seed growers.

M. A. TOULSON.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per year.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable DWELLINGS

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause, entitled James W. Hamilton vs. John L. Hamilton, et al, being No. 1325 on the Chancery docket, appointing Hope H. Barroll trustee to sell the real estate mentioned in said cause, the undrsigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Md., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, 1899,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all the following Valuable Real Estate:



LOT NO. 1.—All that HOUSE and LOT of Land situated on Market Space, having a front of 48 feet, 2 inches, more or less, and a depth of 63 feet, 9 inches, more or less, adjoining the lot of land owned by Robert K. Pippin, and now occupied by Wm. Patrick and Sallie Lambert.



LOT NO. 2.—All that Lot of Land situated on the westerly side of High street, fronting thereon 43 feet 2 inches, more or less, with a depth of 130 feet 6 inches, more or less, improved by a DOUBLE FRAME DWELLING in fair condition and repair, occupied by John McDaniel and Charles Waddell, and entitled to a right of way for the southerly dwelling lot of five feet over the northerly side of lot No. 3.



LOT NO. 3.—All that Lot situated on the westerly side of High street in Chestertown, Maryland, fronting thereon 30 feet, and with a depth of 130 feet 6 inches, more or less, improved by a Single Frame House, occupied by Alonzo Kennard, and adjoining the above-described lots on the south, and 5 feet of the northerly end subject to a right of way for the use of the southerly dwelling on lot No. 2.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by the decree are one-third of the purchase money cash on each parcel on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. a6-ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

A BASKET FACTORY

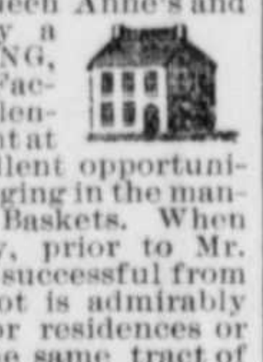
AT MILLINGTON.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause entitled George Clough, et al, vs. Henry Severn, et al, being No. 1311 Chancery, the undersigned, duly appointed trustee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Kent county Md.,

ON TUESDAY, 25th Day of April, 1899,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that

LOT OF LAND CONTAINING 2 ACRES,



more or less, situated in Millington, Kent county, Md., adjoining the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad. Improved by a LARGE FRAME BUILDING, heretofore used as a Basket Factory. The location and the plentiful and cheap labor abundant at this point affords a most excellent opportunity to any one desirous of engaging in the manufacture of Peach or Berry Baskets. When previously run, this Factory, prior to Mr. Severn's death, was eminently successful from a financial standpoint. The lot is admirably adapted for building lots for residences or business purposes, and is the same tract of land which was deeded to Charles L. Severn by Charles O. Cacy, et al, on December 14th, 1883.

The said lot fronts 221 feet, more or less, on the east side of the railroad, and has a depth of 394 feet and 2 inches, more or less. There is a side track specially put in by the railroad company for the use of this building.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by the decree are: One-third cash, and the residue in three equal installments, payable in 12 and 18 months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interent from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auct.

Vaccination Ordinance.

IN EFFECT ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st, 1899.

BY virtue of authority conveyed by Section 8 of Article 43, Code of Public General Laws of 1888, title "Health," it is ordered by the State Board of Health that on and after April 1st, 1899, no Small-Fruit Grower, Canner, Truck-Farmer, or Fish Packer, shall take into his employ any person or persons who do not show written proof of vaccination of more recent date than July, 1898. Any person or persons violating this law shall be fined not less than $50 nor exceeding $500.

JOHN S. FULTON, Secretary.

Passed March 9th, 1899.

Section 3 of Article 43, Code of Public General Laws is as follows:

Whenever the State Board of Health shall have cause to believe that there is any danger of cholera, small-pox or other dangerous or infectious disease invading this State or country, it shall be the duty of said board to take such action and adopt and enforce such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to prevent the introduction or spread of such infectious or dangerous disease within this State, and any person or persons or corporation refusing or neglecting to obey such rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor exceeding five hundred dollars for every such offense.

March 30, 1899—3t.

YOU MAY WONDER

WHAT WE MEAN BY

BALL BEARINGS

—AND—

ROTARY MOTION

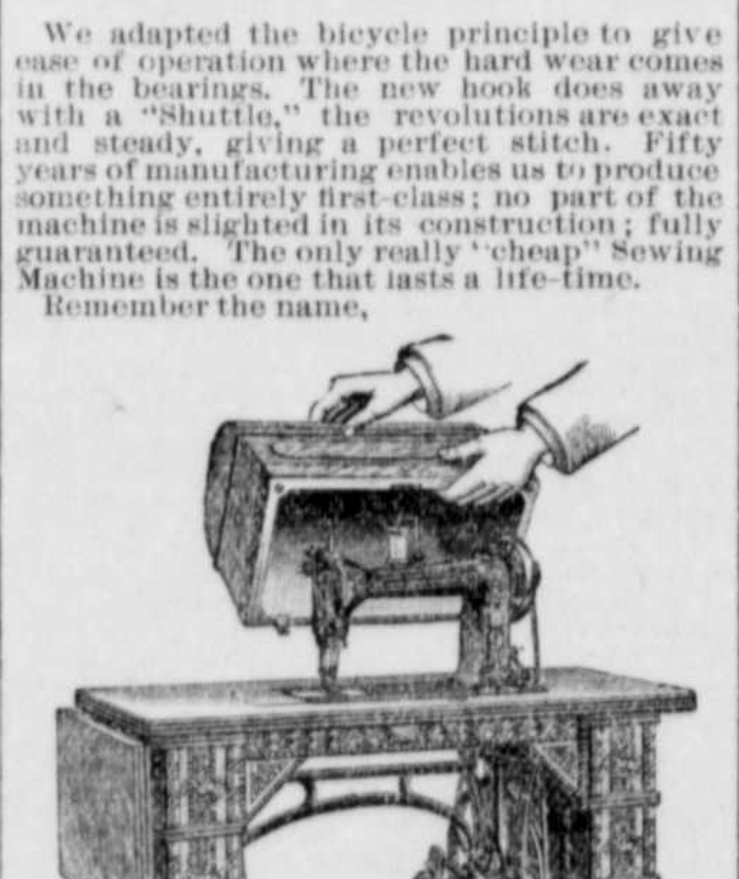


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We adapted the bicycle principle to give ease of operation where the hard wear comes in the bearings. The new hook does away with a "Shuttle," the revolutions are exact and steady, giving a perfect stitch. Fifty years of manufacturing enables us to produce something entirely first-class; no part of the machine is slighted in its construction; fully guaranteed. The only really "cheap" Sewing Machine is the one that lasts a life-time.

Remember the name,



Wheeler & Wilson.

For sale by the well-known and reliable agent,

CHAS J. REICHE, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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 place until recently occupied for the same purposes by Mrs. John L. Shuster. Meals will be furnished at all hours, the service being entirely under my personal care and supervision. Oysters will be served at all times by the pint, quart or gallon. Ice cream, water ices and cake will be served in any quantity desired. Also bread of all kinds. Creams, ices and cake will be served to transient customers.

MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD, d8-tf. High street, near Stam's Hall.

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.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Personalty.

AS administrator for the late Charles H. Davis, Jr., deceased, I will offer at Public Sale on the square adjoining the Voshell House,

On Saturday, April 15, 1899,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following Personal Property:

SIX Head of

Horses & Mares,



all Sound, Young and Good Workers and Drivers. Several of these Horses are known throughout the county for their unusual qualities as drivers. They have all been carefully handled, and are sound in every particular.

3 York Wagons,

in good condition;

Two COWS,



GOOD MILKERS.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of ten dollars and under cash; on all sums over ten dollars there will be a credit of six months given, purchaser to give note with security approved by the undersigned, bearing interest from date and payable at bank. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

CHARLES H. DAVIS, m30 2t. Administrator.

ONE OF THE

Largest Consignments

of Goods ever expected by a single business man of Chestertown is expected to arrive within a few days, and if shipped all together would make a very respectable train load of goods of 7 or 8 car loads, consisting of

Barb, Cable and Smooth Galvanized Fence Wire,
Woven Wire Field and Poultry Fence,
Fence Staples,
Steel Wire Fence Pickets,
Fence Locks,
Wire Ratchets,
Painted and Galvanized Steel Roofing,
Ridge Capping,
Roof Flashing,
Gutter and Down-Fall Pipe,
Tar Felt Roofing,
Roofing Tar,
Roofing Tins and Nails,
Cold Water Paints, for both inside and outside purposes;
A Car Load of Wood Fence Pickets, (of White Cedar.)

These are the best Fence Pickets ever offered in this market, being about ⅝ thick, 2½ inches wide, 4 feet 3, and 4 feet 6 inches long. All the above goods are consigned to and will be sold on small margins of profit by

JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md.

NOW IS THE TIME TO

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Your House

BE sure you get the BEST WORKMEN and the BEST MATERIAL. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are the sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you sample cards and quote prices.

We Will Paper Your Room for $3 and upwards,

and guarantee satisfaction or no money. If

You Want Your Pictures FRAMED,

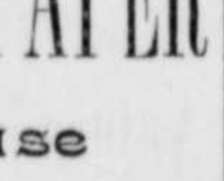
call and see our selections of Moulding before going elsewhere. They are the finest in town. We can be found at the old stand formerly occupied by P. T. McFeely.

Yours for Business,

W. L. FOWLER, March 30, 1899. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ELWOOD WHALEY'S

Horse-Shoeing Shop



ON CROSS STREET,

is open for the year 1899, where he is able to give his trade first-class work. Now a word for my LOW-DOWN

Three-Spring Dearborns.

No jolting and shaking you out when you go to the creamery. They ride easy.

I Also Sell the McCormick,

the world's best Harvester. I also keep on hand all the REPAIRS.

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

Very truly,

ELWOOD WHALEY, East Cross street, Chestertown, Md.

THE SEASON FOR

Garden Seed!

A full line of Landreth's Garden Seed will be found at the store of the Stam Drug Co. A large stock of all the finer varieties of Tomatoes selected with a view to meeting the demands of Kent and Queen Anne tomato growers.

Prices are right.

Respectfully,

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.

STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the Continental Insurance Company of New York, Dec. 31st, 1898.

Total Income during the year,	$ 4,171,323.01
Total Expenditures during the year,	3,696,702.14

ASSETS.

Real Estate,	$ 1,106,250.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate,	81,600.00
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company,	6,741,880.00
Cash in Office and in Bank,	355,242.24
Bills receivable,	950.04
Interest and Rents due,	68,705.36
Net amount of Uncollected Premiums, not more than 3 months due,	582,919.63
Gross Assets,	$ 8,939,614.17

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Securities deposited in various States for the Protection of Policy-holders in such States (market value),	137,500.00	
Liabilities in Said States,	119,853.28	
Surplus over said Liabilities,	17,646.72	
Total,		17,646.72
Total Admitted Assets,		$ 8,957,260.89

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses,	$ 310,020.81
Total unearned Premiums,	3,643,686.01
Principal unpaid on Scrip or certificates of profits authorized or ordered to be redeemed,	28,585.00
Interest due or accrued remaining unpaid,	6,091.68
Cash Dividends remaining unpaid, to Stockholders,	150.00
Salaries, Rent, Expenses, Taxes, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued,	15,000.00
Commissions, Brokerage and other charges due to agents and brokers, on premiums paid,	123 803.48
Re-insurance Premiums,	8,400.00
All other liabilities, viz.: Reserve for Contingencies,	300,000.00
Total Amount of all Liabilities,	$ 4,478,026.01
	4,479,234.88
Capital Stock paid up	$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus as regards Stockholders,	3,479,234.88
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec. 1898,	796,990,577.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1898,	4,963,915.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1898,	46,099.14
Losses paid in Maryland during 1898,	23,932.65
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1898,	22,610.82

STATE OF MARYLAND,

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT—Commissioner's Office, ANNAPOLIS, Feb'y 16th, 1899.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Continental Insurance Company of New York, to December 31st, 1898, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ, *Insurance Commissioner.*

STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the New York Plate Glass Insurance Company of New York, December 31st, 1898.

Total income during the year		$221,382 84
Total expenditures during the year		212,151 69
Assets.		
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company	$339,200 00	
Cash in Office and in Bank	10,228 30	
Net amount of uncollected Premiums, not more than 3 months due	26,001 69	
Total Assets		375,429 99
Assets Not Admitted.		
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of Policy-holders in such States (market value)	$12,525 00	
Liabilities in said States	186 93	
Surplus over said liabilities	$12,338 07	
Total		12,338 07
Total Admitted Assets.		$387,768 06
Liabilities.		
Net amount of unpaid claims and expenses	$ 5,893 24	
Total unearned Premiums	105,278 39	
Cash Dividends remaining unpaid, to Stockholders, not yet due	5,000 00	
Salaries, rent, expenses, taxes, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	582 85	
Return Premiums	820 37	
Total amount of all liabilities		$117,574 85
		$270,193 21
Capital stock paid up	$100,000 00	
Surplus as regards stock holders	170,193 21	
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1898	10,987,840 36	
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1898	81,524 49	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1898	1,061 77	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1898	417 79	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1898	417 79	

STATE OF MARYLAND,

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, March 1st, 1899.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the New York Plate Glass Insurance Company of New York, to December 31st, 1898, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ, m30-3t. Insurance Commissioner.

TURNER & SON

offer for sale

Cecil County Baled Hay,

at reasonable prices, by the ton or less quantity.

LUMBER!

and all kinds Building Materials figured close. Estimates furnished by return mail or call and see us. Deliveries made by vessel or steamers.

Spring Fertilizers

for all crops. Full stock in our warehouses at Betterton. Nothing better for Tomatoes than our SPECIAL TOMATO COMPOUND. Our Truck Guano, for Asparagus, Berries, also Tomatoes.

Barbed and Plain Wire

Bought before the heavy advance, selling on close margins.

Our Celebrated Lump White Wash Lime will be on sale about April 15. Nothing so white, covers more space than any other brand. No sediment, $1.00 per barrel the price.

TURNER & SON,

BETTERTON, MD.,

"SOLILOQUIZING."

I have to get a spring suit, because I need a lighter one. I may as well get it to-day—I hate like the mischief to buy clothes; don't like the bother. Well, there's one thing sure, if I go to MOODY & LUSBY'S I wont have much bother.

A Fact

worth knowing, for our spring and summer lines are now ready, so that we are prepared to do quick work in fitting out people who haven't much time to spare.

Plenty

of style, plenty of sizes, variety of shapes for "all sorts and conditions of men."

Those

who know us will come here, sure. People who don't know us are invited to try us.

All

that time, and patience, and labor, and skill, and money can effect in Men's Suits, Boys' and Children's Suits, Separate Trousers, Hats and Furnishings generally, are now ready for inspection.

Respectfully

Moody & Lusby,

Directly opposite Court House. Square Dealing Clothiers.

Change of Business Policy!

No More Credit,

BUT

Cash-Basis Prices on All Goods!

New System! New Goods! New Prices!

ON AND AFTER April 15th, 1899, our business will be conducted on a strictly CASH BASIS. This is done in order that we may be able to make cash purchases and give our friends the benefit of discounts and cash prices. The purchaser who goes on the market to buy on a cash basis secures advantages both in prices and quality which it is impossible for the credit buyer to get. We propose to buy for cash and give our patrons the advantages derived from this better system. It will be a matter of only a few purchases for patrons at the "Glass Front" to realize that this change is the key-note to success and of advantage to all parties.

Don't forget that it is at the CASH store that the purchasers derive the advantages of cash buying and escape the disadvantages of *credit* buying.

Come in and inspect our immense stock of new goods being sold under our new cash system of small profits.

Yours respectfuly,

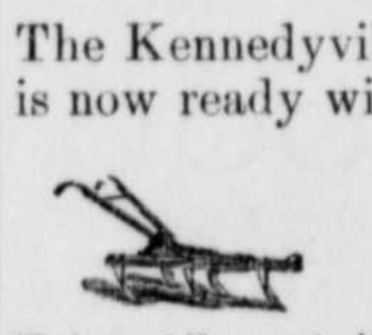
MILLER BROS, "GLASS FRONT," ROCK HALL,

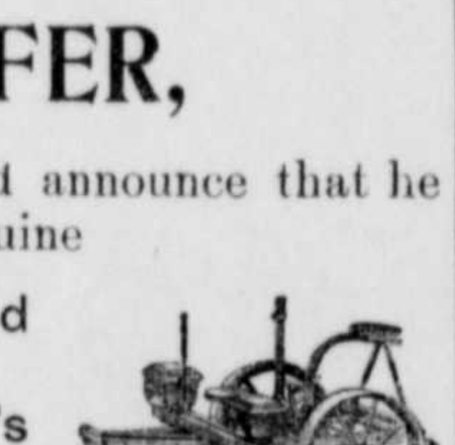
AND THE MRS. MARY H. WILLSON BUILDING, EDESVILLE.

Spring Announcement to Farmers.

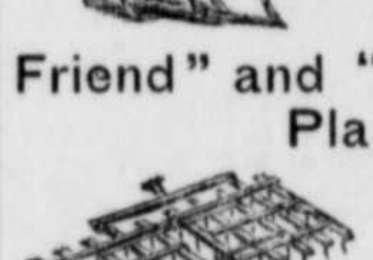
TILGHMAN SHAFER,

The Kennedyville Implement Dealer, would announce that he is now ready with his fine stock. The Genuine





Oliver Chilled Plows and Plow Castings, Corn Planters, "Farmer's Friend" and "Tiger;" The Best Potato Planter on the market.





Field Rollers, Twin Harrows, Disc Harrows, Keystone Expanding Weeder, Carriages, Carriage Harness, Farm Wagons, Dearborns.

Horse-Shoeing for 50c.

A full line of everything needed on a well-equipped farm.

PRICES LOW.

INSURANCE NOTICE.

I am prepared to give BEST RATES in Fire Insurance in the American, of Philadelphia, one of the best companies in the country.

Tilghman Shafer,

March 30, 1899. KENNEDYVILLE, MARYLAND.

The Hamilton Steel Frame Corn Planter,



With low-down Check Rower, is a full combination Planter, and can be used as a drill or a check rower planter by only changing the plates. It is the simplest and surest device ever put on the market. The dropping of corn with this planter is certain and guaranteed not to skip a hill. An excellent Fertilizer Distributor is furnished with this Planter. Call and see its many nice features.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON



THIS TRADE MARK

Genuine Oliver Plows and Castings.

LATEST AND BEST.

known to the agricultural world. Only those which bear the imperial seal and trade mark of the Oliver are genuine. The difference between genuine Oliver Plows or Castings and bogus articles is the difference between an honest man and a knave—one is true and the other a fraud. Only the implements bearing the Oliver trade mark are genuine.

I Make a Specialty of $10 Harness.

My $10 Sets of Harness are marvels of cheapness, and for the money possess rare beauty as well. They are sold elsewhere for $13.50 and $15. I am also offering a fine set of $11 Harness which others are imitating at $14.50 and $15. Collars, Bridles, Halters, etc. I have just received

A Choice Lot of Eastern Seed Potatoes!

CROWN JEWELL, BEAUTY OF HEPBRON, EARLY ROSE,

A Full Line of Choice Garden Seed of All Varieties. } Prices Right.

Also a Choice Line of FLOWER SEED.

AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED

LeGore Combination Lime!

The large sales of this Lime have proved it to be just what the soil wants for plant food. Certainly, it is the best Lime in use.

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MEN'S SHIRTS

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Why not start at once a bank account with the savings you make in buying goods here.

Respectfully yours,

J. F. THOMPSON.

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are offering to the general public the largest and most complete line of

STOVES

House Furnishing Goods,

in Kent County, at PRICES THAT CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

OUR LINE OF Excelsiors, Parlor and New Lea Cook Stoves is unrivalled for beauty of finish and superior construction, as well as for celebrity in practical work. Our "Excelsior" Cook, in particular, has no superior on this or any other market.

OUR RANGES, the New Royal, New Washington, New Magic, Splendid and Victor, are well known in this community for their excellent worth as home "comforts."

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.

OUR HEATING STOVES are selected with care, and none but the best makes are sold by us. SPEAR'S GOLDEN SUN FIREPLACE HEATERS are superior to all other makes. The People have demonstrated this fact. The Rupert Double and Single Heaters, Magnet Regal, Morning Light, Vulcan, Egg and Crystal Heating Stoves "have all been tried and not found wanting." Our Oil Heating Stoves give perfect satisfaction.

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.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO., CHESTERTOWN, MD.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, Md., TUESDAY, March 14th, 1899, at Eleven o'clock a. m., and will continue to meet every TUESDAY until the 2d day of May next, for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments. All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to appear at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted. After TUESDAY, the 9th day of May next, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for 1899.

On first TUESDAY, (2d) of MAY next, a "County Health Officer" and a "Janitor" of Court House Buildings and Grounds will be appointed to serve for one year.

All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, the 6th day of June next, otherwise they may be excluded from the Levy of this year.

All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner, itemized and rendered under oath.

All Applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by THREE or more free-holders having a knowledge of the fact therein set forth.

All Mortgagees or Assignees thereof, are particularly requested to have entered of record within the time required by Code of P. G Laws, all mortgages executed since September 1st, 1898, and the payments on all mortgages executed since March 30th, 1896, that have not since been released; that the amount of mortgage taxes on gross amount of interest covenanted to be paid may be correctly estimated for the present year.

All Persons are also particularly requested to make application during the sittings for said purpose, to have any errors in their assessments corrected, otherwise allowances for taxes paid in error may be refused.

SAMUEL TODD, PRES'T;
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.

Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 16, 1899—tm.

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