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SENATOR GEORGE L. WELLINGTON says that Baltimore "Is not a white man's city." It will be after the May election.

NOT "Farmer Brown" but "Honest Tom Hayes" is the song with which Tom McNulty is conjuring democratic votes in Baltimore city.

THE STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY desires to know something of Kent county roads and has sent a series of questions to the commissioners board and to the press. Its a puzzler what to tell them.

NO APPOINTMENT has as yet been made for the postmastership of Chestertown, to succeed the late Postmaster Lucas. It looks like another hold-up. Who is it this time? Not Gorman, surely.

KENT MAY BE CONGRATULATED upon having more beauty in its corps of public school teachers than any county in the State. It is true that comparisons are sometimes in bad taste, but after having had the lady teachers of Kent in Chestertown for three successive days, the editors of the TRANSCRIPT feel that they may say this and still leave an abundance of beauty to awaken the pride of the other counties for their teachers.

THE POLITICAL GARDEN budded and blossomed as the rose on Tuesday. A majority of the candidates so far announced, were on the ground taking care of individual fences. There were no erasures of names from the list of candidates, and but one name added to the roll of honor. The only announcement was that of Mr. Victor Hendrickson for the nomination for the Orphans' Court from the seventh district.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION in the fifth district has become somewhat simplified by the dropping out of all candidates for sheriffalty except Mr. Benjamin Coburn. This gentleman was in town on Tuesday and was elated as the result of a dream from which he had extracted a political forecast or prophecy. He dreamed several nights ago that he personally was planting corn, covering two rows at a time. In a few days, when other persons were only planting, his corn was waist high and flourishing. The political solution was this: He is now planting political seed at the rate of two rows at a time, and at the primaries, when others are only planting, his harvest will be advanced and ready to gather—and will be gathered.

THERE IS NOTHING backward about the clerkship campaign of Col. Edward B. Emory in Queen Anne. About seventy friends broke bread and ate turkey with the Spaniards Neck candidate on Easter Monday and every man of them swore eternal allegiance to the cause of the proprietor of Poplar Grove. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, of old Queen Anne democratic stock but for a number of years a tower of strength in the Kennedyville district, was one of the secretaries of the meeting.

Col. Emory has set a pace not surpassed by that set by the indefatigable president of the Queen Anne commissioners board, Mr. George. Queen Anne has produced more political fighters to the square inch than any county in the State. Every man is required to be a political soldier.

THOSE BALTIMORE INDEPENDENTS who became the political catspaws of the republican party in defeating the democratic organization, have had a sad awakening. The Baltimore *Sun*, Hallucination A. Parr and others who betrayed the sacred traditions of their party in 1895, have been informed that their assistance is no longer needed. Senator Wellington, in his remarkable speech already quoted from said: "We say to these independent voters and to the independent press that the republican party is today strong enough to stand alone. If a powerful independent newspaper which has helped us in the past is weary of well-doing. If it is satisfied with having defeated Senator Gorman, if it will go back to the democratic party, it will find that there will still be enough republican votes in Baltimore to elect Mr. Malster."

DR. S. E. FORMAN, director of Teachers' Institutes for Maryland, is the right man in the right place. He is equipped for the important duties by education and a peculiar adaptability, and is besides a hustler. There is no loafing, or dreamy intoxication after institutes pass into his hands. He not only knows what to say and how to say it, but proceeds to say it in the most direct and vigorous way possible. He is a pleasant speaker, and from beginning to end kept the Kent county institute invested with an air of most reassuring activity and interest. The State, the teachers and the people are to be congratulated upon the splendid efficiency of Dr. Foreman as a director of Teachers' Institutes. He taught school for three years at Kennedyville, and less than two years ago came to Kent for his bride, Miss Carrie Meredith, of near Galena.

AT THE ELECTION to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1899, the following officials will be voted for in the counties: Governor, Comptroller, Attorney-general, members of the House of Delegates; senators for four years in Anne Arundel, Baltimore county, Calvert, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne, Somerset, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester, two years; Orphans' Court judges four years; State's attorney, four years; sheriff, two years; surveyors, two years; in Garrett and Queen Anne, clerk of the circuit court; register of wills in Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Howard counties, 6 years. County commissioners as follows: Allegany, 3; Anne Arundel, 1; Baltimore county, 1; Calvert, 3; Caroline 1; Carroll, 1; Cecil, 2; Charles, 2; Dorchester, 1; Frederick, 2; Garrett, 1; Harford, 1; Howard 1; Kent, 3; Montgomery, 2; Prince Georges, 2; Queen Annes, 2; Somerset, 1; St. Mary's 2; Talbot, 1; Washington, 2; Wicomico, 3; Worcester, 3. County treasurers will be elected in all counties having treasurers except Caroline and Worcester.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trust-worthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

THE QUESTION of a town sprinkler is assuming most satisfactory form. It is suggested that the Town Improvement Association furnish the sprinkler, and that the tax-payers vote on the question of the necessary increase in the town tax rate, the increase to be applied to the expense of sprinkling the streets. A town commissioner will be voted for on April twenty-fourth, and the question could be voted upon at that time. Money could not be better spent than in this greatly needed improvement. Just how great the additional tax would be is not now known, but it would be slight, *very slight* whem compared with the inestimable benefits to be derived (less than one dollar to the tax-payer).

## THE PEACH OUTLOOK.

### Result of the Investigations by Prof's. Johnson and Townsend.

"BLACK SPECK" MEANS DEAD PEACH.

Prof. W. G. Johnson, State entomologist, and Prof. C. O. Townsend, State pathologist, have spent some time in Kent and Queen counties investigating the present condition of the peach buds.

Prof. Johnson, when seen by a TRANSCRIPT representative last week said:

"Many conflicting reports have been received from this section, and we deemed a personal inspection advisable. We are very glad to say that we have found a sufficient number of live buds along the bay and river front orchards to warrant a good crop, providing other conditions do not destroy them. Orchards along the bay from Rock Hall southward, including Eastern Neck Island, and along the river front, as far up as Chestertown, are fairly well set with fruit; the greater number of live buds being found along the bay and lower river orchards. Quaker Neck and Spaniard's Point have some orchards quite well set with fruit buds. The percentage of live buds decreases inland to points where, commercially, the crop is ruined. The tempering effect of the water courses is very noticable in many of the central orchards. In one instance near Chestertown, the first four or five rows of Mountain Rose are set full, while on the sixth, seventh, etc. rows, the live buds are less and less frequent until one reaches a point ten to twelve rows back from the waters' edge where practically all are dead. Other orchards only a few rods back from the water are commercially ruined. In Still Pond Neck about the same condition prevails. As a rule, the more valuable varieties, the yellow types, have been more seriously damaged than the red types. This is especially true of the inland orchards. In such places if any commercial fruit is left it is found upon Smock, Mixon, Moores, Reeves, Rivers, Salway and the like. The Elberta and Crawfords are hurt badly. Summing up the situation we can say that commercially there is a good prospect for a crop along the bay and lower water courses of the Chester and Sassafras rivers; but unfortunately the varieties are not the most desirable, the Smock types predominating, with Salway and Heath Cling following. Other fruits are in very fair condition. There is a very good prospect at present for pears. The fruit buds, however, are not evenly set; some trees that were full last year are set full again this spring, while others adjoining in similar location have fewer fruit spurs.

"The season is from ten to twelve days later than last year and this is to the advantage of fruit, especially the peach. There are few people who have any definite idea of the number of fruit buds a perfectly normal five or six year old peach tree sets; and reports therefore regarding the peach crop are misleading.

Some people think that when 95 per cent. of the peach buds are killed that the crop is a commercial failure; but this is not really so. For instance, we have estimated that an average sized peach tree usually sets about 20,000 buds or fruit spurs; but the tree cannot mature any such number. If a tree bears 150 to 200 first-class peaches it is considered a full crop; in other words, we could destroy 99 per cent. of the buds and still get a full crop of fruit, providing other conditions were favorable. Such conditions rarely ever exist, and usually about one per cent. of the buds mature their fruit, the others being destroyed by storms, insects, fungous diseases and other agencies.

THE "BLACK SPECK."

"There are also many erroneous ideas about what constitutes a live peach bud. Some contend that the black speck in the bud is no indication that the bud is dead. Just as surely as the earth revolves, the black or brown centre in a peach bud is an indication that it is dead. The vital organs for the production of the peach are enclosed in the bud, and they are extremely delicate. The bud must open and expand its petals or blossom, so that insects can visit the flowers and carry the pollen or fine yellow dust from the anthers to the stigma of the pistil, which is the little jug shaped object in the very centre of the bloom. At the base of the pistil is the ovary, and after the pollen is placed by insects or blown by wind upon the stigma, it passes down the style or stem to the ovary, and fertilization takes place, thus insuring the perfection of the fruit. How could such a delicate process occur in a dried, black bud which has been frozen or injured from any other cause? Common sense teaches us that such a thing could not occur in nature. A normal, healthy peach bud at this season, if cut open with a sharp knife will be found to be green inside, with a number of little yellowish granular masses inside. These latter are the anthers of the stamen which bear the pollen so essential to the plant.

"The greater percentage of buds that have escaped the cold weather are located on the fruit spurs next the wood and larger branches and on the extreme tops or tips of the trees."

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.

FRANK J CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL.} A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public*,

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.**

THE FURNITURE OF A HOTEL and HOTEL FOR RENT.
Apply immediately at
P. O. BOX NO. 16,
a13-2t. Chestertown, Md.

## County Commissioners' Notice.

TRAVELERS TAKE NOTICE that travel on the public road leading from Fairlee to the Georgetown road, is suspended after Monday, 17th inst, until the bridge at "Lawrence Thomas Branch" is completed.

By order

SAMUEL TODD, PRES;
DANIEL HILL,
JOS. R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
a13-tf. Co. Commissioners of Kent Co.
N. & E.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland—In Bankruptcy in the Matter of

WALTER R. KENDALL, a Bankrupt.

TAKE NOTICE, That Walter R. Kendall, having been adjudicated a Bankrupt by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, judge of said court, on 4th April, 1899, a first meeting of creditors will be held in the office of Clarence W. Perkins, Chestertown, Md.,

**Thursday, 4th day May, 1899,**

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.,

for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS,
April 13-4t. Referee.

**FOR RENT.**

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

LEWIN W. WICKES,
j21-tf. Attorney

COMING!

# 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.

# 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.

## 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.

**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.

**BERRY CUP MAKERS WANTED.**

TWENTY-FIVE WHITE WOMEN

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

## 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.

## ORDER NISI.

William H. Bians, assignee,
vs.
Jonathan W. Crew and Caroline Crew, his wife.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity*

ORDERED, this 11th 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 William H. Bians, assignee and trustee, under the power contained in mortgage to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th 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 15th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5700.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
a13-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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:
a6-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

## 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.

## CHANTILLY, 1931,

Record 2.31¼; half mile trial 1.12½. 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 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.

## CHICKENS FOR SALE.

**For Sale at $1.00 Each,**

10 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.

**WANTED.**

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

j19. TURNER & BOYLES.

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. 1225 on the Chancery docket, appointing Hope H. Barroll trustee to sell the real estate mentioned in said cause, the undersigned 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.

The dwelling and lot belonging thereto will be offered seperately from the Basket Factory and then the whole offered and sold as may be most advantageous

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 interest 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,
CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auct. Trustee.

# 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 5 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 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.

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## BALL BEARINGS

—AND—

## ROTARY MOTION




IN OUR NEW NO. 9

## SEWING MACHINE!

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 hours 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, 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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March 30, 1899. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Chestertown, Md.

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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,* | | $ 4,171,323.91 |
| *Total Expenditures during the year,* | | 3,606,702.14 |
| **ASSETS.** | | |
| Real Estate, | | $ 1,106,250.00 |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, | | 81,660.00 |
| Bonds and Stocks owned by Company, | | 6,743,886.00 |
| 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, | | $ 350,029.84 |
| Total unearned Premiums, | | 3,643,066.01 |
| Principal unpaid on Scrip or certificates of profits authorized or ordered to be redeemed, | | 28,585.08 |
| 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,* | | 125,803.48 |
| 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, | | 796,900,577.00 |
| Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1898, | | 4,063,915.00 |
| Premiums received on Maryland business in 1898, | | 46,999.14 |
| 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.

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# TURNER & SON,

BETTERTON, MD.,

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

—OF THE—

# FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 30, 1899.

Home Office, N. W. Cor. Charles and Lexington Sts.,

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

**RESOURCES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Real estate (Fidelity Building) | $600,000.00 |
| $598,900 | Baltimore City Stock, 3½ per ct., 1928,-1930,-1936,-1940,-1945 | 642,197.00 |
| 48,000 | do do 6 do 1900 | 48,000.00 |
| 51,000 | U. S. Government Bonds, 3 per ct. 1918 | 55,080.00 |
| 100,000 | State of Maryland, 3½ per ct. Bonds | 105,000.00 |
| 125,000 | State of Georgia, 4½ per ct. Bonds | 139,750.00 |
| 30,000 | State of Tennessee, 3 per ct. Bonds | 27,900.00 |
| 479,000 | Street Railway Bonds, Baltimore City | 514,200.00 |
| 105,000 | do do do Washington and other cities | 108,957.50 |
| 220,000 | New York City 3½ per ct. Gold Export Dock Bonds | 218,000.00 |
| 50,000 | City of Buffalo, N. Y., 3½ per ct. Bonds | 51,500.00 |
| 280,000 | Municipal Bonds | 228,880.00 |
| 521,000 | Railroad Bonds | 547,929.00 |
| 14,000 | Chesapeake Gas, 6 per ct. Bonds | 14,840.00 |
| 9,600 | (128 Shares) National Union Bank of Baltimore, Md., Stock | 10,380.00 |
| | Agents Debit Balances, less commissions | 146,591.18 |
| | Premiums in course of collection (Home Office) | 7,232.95 |
| | Cash in Office and Banks | 630,664.57 |
| | | $4,097,093.20 |

**LIABILITIES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $1,500,000.00 |
| Surplus | 1,850,000.00 |
| Premium Reserve Requirement | 552,104.50 |
| Claims in Process of Adjustment | 5,020.72 |
| Claims reported but proof not filed, etc | 25,067.76 |
| Undivided Profits | 162,902.22 |
| | $4,097,093.20 |

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Will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light St., week days (except Saturdays) at 2.30 p. m.; will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light St., Saturdays, at 2.45 p.m.; will leave Tolchester, week days (except Saturdays) at 4.30 p. m.; Betterton, week days, at 5.40 p.m.; Havre-de-Grace, week days at 7.00 p. m., arriving at Port Deposit at 7.30 p. m.

SPECIAL.—Passengers from Tolchester and Betterton can make connections at Havre-de-Grace with evening trains going north and south.

Will leave Port Deposit, week days, at 7.00 a. m.; Havre-de-Grace, week days at 7.30 a. m.; Betterton, week days, 8.40 a. m.; Tolchester, week days (except Saturdays) at 9.50 a. m.

SPECIAL.—Saturdays, steamer does not stop at Tolchester, which gives passengers three-quarters of an hour longer in the city, and leaves at 2.45.

For further information, apply to Agents at the differet landings, or

W. C. ELIASON, Manager,
March 30, 1899. Pier 16 Light St., Balto.

SPRING SCHEDULE.

TOLCHESTER LINE,

EVERY SATURDAY

STEAMER EMMA GILES

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TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light Street, Baltimore.

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on and after March 6th, 1899, will leave Georgetown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.; Shallcross, 7.15 a. m.; Cassidy's, 7.30 a. m.; Turner's Creek, 8 a. m.; Betterton, 8.30 a. m.; Buck Neck, 10 a. m.; Gale's Wharf, 10 15 a. m.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light Street, at 10.30 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the above landings.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
March 9, 1899. Superintendent.

CHESTER RIVER

# Steamboat Company.

Change of Schedule

Beginning November 7, 1898, steamer

EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island. leave Queenstown 9.30 a.m.; arrive Baltimore about 12.15 p. m.; leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.30 A. M.; arrive Queenstown about 1.30 p. m.; arrive at Chestertown about 3.30 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD.

Leave Centreville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8.00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Bogle's, Jackson Creek, Kent Island; Leave Queenstown 9.30, arrive Baltimore about 12.15 p. m.; leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.30 a. m.; arrive Queenstown about 1. 30 p. m.; arrive Centreville about 3.30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, General Agent.

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