To Architects and Builders.

THE COMMITTEE named by Act of the Legislature to erect a Public School Building in Chestertown, having secured a lot, hereby invite PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for a Public School Building on the said lot in Chestertown, not to cost over Fifteen Thousand Dollars; to accommodate the maximum number of five hundred children; nine grades, office for County School Board. Storage and Heating Rooms. The Building to be of brick, with granite trimmings.

The said plans and specifications must be left with M. A. TOULSON, Secretary to the committee, on or before

Tuesday, July 10th, 1900, at 8 p. m.,

with the understanding that the right is reserved to reject any or all without cost to the committee. Parties furnishing plans will include charges for the use of same should they be accepted by the committee.

☞ For further information apply to the Secretary.

By order of Committee,
WILBUR ELIASON,
June 23-3t. Chairman.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

AND EMBALMER.

HAVING purchased the entire outfit and good-will of the late E. C. Reiche's Undertaking Business, I will conduct same at the old stand under the Voshell House.

I am a practical undertaker and embalmer, and guarantee satisfaction to all parties giving me a call.

The following well-known business men are given as reference: J.A.Wilson, undertaker, Wilmington, Del: Lusby, Dushane Bros., Duhamul Bros., Cecilton, Md., and others.

J. E. FERGUSON,
Chestertown, Md

New Business

AT GEORGETOWN.

☞ Having purchased a large stock of BEST STONE CHINA DISHES of all kinds at a low figure. Call and see them.

☞ In additiou to my business I am driving a Wagon through the neighborhood buying Eggs, and am prepared to give the highest market price for them.

HAVING purchased the stock of goods of Mrs. S. A. Biggs at Georgetown, I wish to announce to the public that I propose to keep a full stock of

Dry Goods and Groceries!

at rock-bottom prices. A large and varied stock of SHOES will be a specialty of this new business. Call and see us at our new stand.

Respt.,
A. LEYBOLD,
a20-y. Georgetown, Md.

One Month

in the summer is worth two in the fall or winter. Dr. Webster desires all to take advantage of the favorable season.

JUSTICE H. N. GRENINGER, Hebbville, Md.:—"Only Doctor Webster's care and skill kept me from growing totally deaf. He also drove away head noises that had annoyed me for years."

PROF. W. H. ZIMMERMAN, Halethorpe, Md.:—"I had suffered for eight years with throat trouble. I consulted with Doctor Webster about my case. He assured me of speedy relief. To-day I can scarcely realize that I ever had any throat trouble."

JUDGE GEO. M. RUSSUM, Denton, Md., formerly judge of the Court of Appeals:—"I had been troubled with an eczematus condition since 1884. During the last year it returned with unusual severity. The eruption made its appearance on my back and face. My eyes became sore. I have been entirely relieved from my distressing condition, and my eyes no longer trouble me. I have had no trace of the disease anywhere since Doctor Webster discharged me as cured."

Those patients who apply for treatment during the month of July will be charged a uniform fee of $3 a month, and these taken under the $3 rate, will be treated *Until Cured* without any raise in the rate.

Under this offer those suffering with Deafness, Head Noises, Disease of the Nasal Passages and Throat, Bronchial Disease, Disease of the Stomach, will be received until cured at a low rate.

Doctor J. B. Webster,

HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

Office 207 N. Liberty St., Baltimore, Md., just above Lexington, St.

Hours 10 a. m, to 6 p. m. Doctor Webster has Sunday hours at his residence, No. 2804 Woodbrook Ave., hours 8 to 10 a.m.; 6 to 8 p.m.

Notice to Distributees.

In the Matter of the Estate of John P. Smith, in the Orphans' Court of Kent County.

Hope H. Barroll, Administrator d. b. n. c. t.a., of John P. Smith,

vs.

Caroline Hadaway, Eliza Derrickson, David R. Derrickson, heirs at law of Edwin Smith; Louis P. Smith, Edwin W. Smith, Henry Smith, Richard D. Hynson and Carolene L. Hynson, Executors of Richard Hynson, deceased, and all others interested in said estate.

ORDERED by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, this twelfth day of June, 1900, upon the aforegoing petition of Hope H. Barroll, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of John P. Smith, that the 14th day of August, 1900, be and the same is hereby appointed for a meeting of the persons entitled to the distributive shares, legacies or residue in said estate of John P. Smith, in this court, in pursuance of article 93, sec. 143 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, to the end that payment and distribution thereof may be made then and there under this court's direction and control. And it is further ordered that notice of the said meeting be given by said administrator by a publication in a newspaper printed and published in Kent County, State of Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the time of said meeting.

THOMAS A. JACOBS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
THOMAS A. HUDSON.

True Copy—Test:
CLARENCE S. HURLOCK, REGISTER.

WHAT

C. M. HURTT

Has told you has been plain facts, and we are going to continue to tell facts or discontinue this advertisement.

We have always told you that we are headquarters for

SHIRTS & OVERALLS,

and that we lead while others try to follow. These certainly are facts, and our sales prove that they are facts, as we sold at retail in one day 152 Shirts besides lots of Overalls.

Now we propose to lead in Bargains in

Ladies' White Dress Goods,

as we have just closed Out a tremendous lot of Wash Dress Goods at our own price, and while they last we are going to own the Dress Goods business.
25c Irish Dimities, 12c.; 30c Pompadour Organdies, 15c.; 25c Mercerized Satines, 15c.; 8c Real Scotch Lawns. 5c.; 25c Imported White Dimities, 15c.; 30c India Linens, 15 and 20c.; 20c Zephyr Gingbams, 12½c. These Ginghams are the best of designs and the finest cloth we know of.

Nainsook and Plaid Muslins at about ½ Usual Prices.

EMBROIDERY and WHITE GOODS BARGAINS.

Just when you all are thinking of cool, airy, dainty Dress Fabrics for Summer Dresses and Waists, just have a little compassion on your pocket-book, and remember we are headquarters for all these goods.

Boys' Wash Suits,

If you want good Wash Suits at a fair price, here's the place to buy. If you want trash, try someone else, for you can't buy it here.

MUSLIN Underwear,

Men's Night Shirts, 39, 50 and 75c.; Men's Bleached and Unbleached Jean Drawers, 19 to 48c., they are worth more.

CORSET COVERS—Cambric, Empire Style; some trimmed with Hamburg, others with lace, worth 58c., our price 25c.

Chinaware bargains,

This is the time of the year when everyone is looking for Bargains in Chinaware, and we have been told time after time, by traveling salesmen and by ladies from other towns, that we carry the largest, best, finest, cheapest and most complete line of Chinaware that can be found in any store on the Eastern Shore.

Our Chinaware room is entirely separate and independent from our other business, and our Chinaware business is a business by itself. China Plates, per set, 15c.; Extra China Plates, per set, 25c.; 13-inch Meat Dish, 12c.; Best Cups and Saucers, per set, 35c.; Toilet Sets from $1.75 to $8.00; Dinner Sets from $2.00 to $20.00; Tea Sets from $2.75 to $8.00; Dishes of every kind at Bargain Prices,

REMEMBER WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

AGATE AND, TINWARE,

and we have SEVEN ROOMS loaded with goods of every nature, and every counter is a Bargain Counter, and every day with us a Bargain Day.

Yours for Business,

C. M. HURTT,

CASH BARGAIN HOUSE,
MILLINGTON, - MARYLAND.

P. S.—If you are coming to Millington on July 4th to see the Fireworks at night drop in to see us, we will be open all day and at night until 10.30 P. M.

FARM NOTES.

Crops and Cropping Throughout the State.

Supt. I. N. Mills, gives out his annual estimate for the penninsula peach crop as follows:

Delaware Railroad from Wilmington to Delmar, 1,500,000 baskets.

Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad, from Townsend to Centreville, Md., 567,520 baskets.

Delaware & Chesapeake Railway, from Clayton to Oxford, Md., 809,624 baskets.

Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad from Clayton to Chestertown, Md., 400,600 baskets.

Cambridge & Seaford Railroad, from Seaford to Cambridge, 126,900 baskets.

Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad upper division, from Harrington to Rehoboth, 500,000 baskets.

Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad, lower division, from Georgetown to Franklin City, Va., 130,000 baskets.

Total for the peninsula, 4,034,845 baskets.

The principal shipping points will be Bridgeville and Wyoming on the Delaware Railroad; Millington and Price's, on the Q. A. & K. R. R.; Ridgely and Greensboro, on the D. & C. R. R.; Kennedyville, on the B. & D. B. R. R.; Milford, on the upper division of the D. M. & V. R. R., and Selbyville, on the lower division.

The Keifer pear crop is also becoming quite an industry, and Mr. Mills has also made an estimate of this crop, as follows:

	Baskets.
Delaware Railroad	176,015
Q. A. & K. R. R.	41,310
D. & C. R. R.	31,400
B. & D. B. R. R.	164,100
C. & S. R. R.	1,582
D., U. & V. R. R., upper divis.	15,334
D., U. & V. R. R., lower divis.	2,500
Total	432,241

The first new wheat hauled to the Chester river granary, in Chestertown, was sent by Mr. Frank Gilpin. Others who have delivered new wheat are Messrs J. K. Aldridge and John Smith.

Mr. Joel R. Clements shipped his first peaches on July 3. The fruit sold for $1 per basket.

Mr. William Crow, of near Locust Grove, has a field of wheat which some persons are putting at 50 bushels per acre.

Mr. Thomas Bramble, living on the farm of Mr. J. Thomas Pennington, three years ago grew over 4000 bushels of wheat on one hundred acres. Mr. Pennington considers the general crop this year larger than for many years.

Mr. Rolph Stafford, near Millington, Queen Anne, threshed last week and got an average of 32 bushels on his field of thirteen acres. This was on light land.

Mr. Joseph Edwards, who threshed his wheat on Wednesday of last week and shipped to market immediately, sold his crop at 73½ cents per bushel. The grain was not in good condition.

The first shipment of Kent county peaches made last week, is reported as having sold at $1 per basket.

Mr. H. L. Boyd, cut 4 tons of mixed timothy and clover hay by actual weight, from a lot of one and a half acres. This is a good crop for an off hay year.

Harry Hepbron, on the Rodenhiser farm, near Still Pond, threshed about 30 bushels per acre, and John P. Nicholson, near Fairlee, the same.

Mr. Hudson, in Quaker Neck, is reported as being one of the big crop growers, with a yield of 40 bushels per acre.

The Talbot county wheat yield is reported as being fine, running from 25 to 35 bushels to the acre, and in a few instances the yield has been 40 bushels. Talbot peach trees are full of fruit.

Three threshing outfits in Talbot county were destroyed by fire last week, causing a loss or perhaps $4,000. Sparks from engine stacks caused the fires.

The first shipment of wheat came over the Queen Anne's Railroad on Wednesday of last week, there being about two hundred bushels in the lot. Two carloads were received on Thursday of last week and three carloads on Saturday.

The Hagerstown *Mail* says of the Western Maryland peach crop:

"Peach trees have bigger and better peaches on them now than ever. Over half the growth has been pulled to scatter the fruit over the trees. This rain has braced them up, but the drouth was good, the little peaches swelling up grandly. What we want now is a good hot dry spell while they are ripening and the crop will run over the 1,000,000 mark again here. Trees look good and healthy. What will cut prices here is the good crop in Delaware. We have this advantage that out peaches come in when they are gone in all other localities. Nearly all the canned, preserved and dried peach stocks are used up and millions of bushels will be needed to stock up."

Washington county has the veteran wheat cradler of the State. Mr. Peter Schome, in spite of his 87 years and a temperature of 95° in the shade, went into the harvest field and cradled the greater part of the day.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlains's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Quietly Observed Throughout the County Except at the Resorts.

The "Glorious Fourth" was more quietly observed than usual in Kent. The intense heat and excessive dust kept many persons at home and induced others to enjoy quiet picnics to some shady nook near home rather than endure the discomforts of the usual Fourth of July outing. Buisness was almost totally suspended in Chestertown. At night a fine display of fire-works was given on the grounds of Hope H. Barroll, Esq. The excursion from Crumpton, Chestertown and other points to Tolchester on the steamer Tourist, was enjoyed by about three hundred persons. The boat was so late in reaching Crumpton on Wednesday morning that it was found impossible to go to Kirby's, a landing further up the river, and as a consequence over one hundred persons who expected to join the excursionists at that point were disappointed.

About three hundred colored excursionists from Chestertown boarded the Emma Ford on Wednesday morning and made the trip to Baltimore.

It is estimated that fully 5000 people attended Tolchester Beach during the day from Baltimore.

FROM SASSAFRAS.

The work of the Sassafras public school during the past year was of a most satisfactory character. Miss Maud Ringgold, the teacher, is popular and has achieved splendid results. The following figures give the result of final examinations:

Eighth grade—Louis Dreka, 66. Seventh grade—Alice Dreka, 77; Bradford Johnson, 75. Fifth grade—Nellie Kennedy, 84; Helen Davis, 87; Teresa Dreka, 55; Willie Shallcross, 76. Fourth grade—Helen Shepherd, 81; Lydia George, 55; Fannie Johnson, 78; Mary Tarbutton, 69; Olin Davis, 82; Harry Tarbutton, 80. Third grade—Mildred Shepherd, 91; George Kennedy, 76; Edward Stradley, 81; Helen Stradley, 78; John Ernest, 91; Richard Tarbutton, 82; Nellie Johnston, 80. Second grade—May Dreka, 92; Elizabeth Kennedy, 81; Mary Davis, 85; Phineas Vansant, 64; Mastin Shallcross, 82. First grade—Clayton Johnson, 83; Annie Sylvester, 78; Frank Sylvester, 84; Mary Wilbanks, 85; Ethel Johnston, 83; Charlie Clothier, 86; George Johnston, 82; Robert Johnston, 76; Eugene May, 76. This shows a good year's work for both pupils and teacher. They deserve congratulations, there being 32 promotions made from 44 pupils, and the failure of the other 12 resulted from poor attendance.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross bears off the palm as the late asparagus cutter. He has enjoyed a long season and has cut a quantity of fine grass.

FROM WORTON.

The glorious fourth passed off very pleasantly in and around our little village. Some spent the day at Tolchester, some at Betterton, some at Green Point crabbing, and a few spent the day in the quiet of their own homes.

Miss Sallie Janney is visiting friends in Rock Hall.

Mrs. Annie Crouch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jahn A. Duyer

Our farmers are very busy threshing their crops of wheat.

Miss Katie Parsons is at the home of Mr. Sam'l Cooper.

Mr. John A. Duyer took a trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. Eddie Dockstater has been visiting at the home of Mr. Jas. W. Ivens.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiker are entertaining company from Philadelphia.

Little Miss Eunice is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Ashley, of Rock Hall.

Mr. Carl Lynch is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mollie Reed, in Fairlee.

Miss Agnes Newcomb has also been visiting friends in Fairlee. MADGE.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Our public school closed on Friday with the annual picnic, which was held in Idlewile Park. Col. Supplee, the owner of the park, was very courteous, and did everything to make it pleasant for the scholars, patrons and teachers. The following is a record of the scholars of our school:

Seventh Grade—Jessie Crewe, 98; Littleton Crew, 96; Arthur Brice, 95.

Sixth grade—Gurthee Vanzant, 99.

Fifth grade—Minar Crownhart, 92; Jamie Brice, 91; Lillie Harrison, 90; Archie Crew, 88.

Second-Fourth Grade—Nellie Leigh, 94; Hettie Crew, 93; Bessie Leigh, 91; Lena Vanzant, 91; Marian Jester, 89; George Brice, 88.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

Miss Daisy Jones is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Katie Jewell has returned to her home in Cheswold, Del., after a very pleasant visit to her cousin, Mrs. Jesse Morris.

Mrs. Edward Biddle has returned after a two weeks visit to Wilmington friends.

Miss Lillian Maslin, of Rock Hall, is visiting Mrs. Ellsworth Bowers.

Miss Marion Janney, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Norris.

Little Miss Hetty Jarrell, of Kennedyville, is visiting her aunt, Miss Minnie Cornelius, of this place.

Mr. Alfred Parsons has returned after a protracted visit to friends in Philadelphia. PANSY.

GOODS in SEASON.

G. W. SMITH

having always been largely identified with the farming interests, and being fully aware of the depression in all farm products, is selling his goods at lowest possible prices. We are prepared to furnish

Belting and Lace Leather in any Quantity.

MACHINERY OIL { Lard Oil, Cylinder Oil, Oil of All Kinds.

AT LOWEST PRICES.

OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS.

Best on Earth. In use everywhere.

Oliver Plow REPAIRS. We are the Oliver Company's Agent, and are the only house in this town that sells the Genuine Oliver Repairs. Beware of Bogus Oliver Repairs; the town is full of them Also, Repairs for South Bend, Advance, Syracuse and Ohio Plows.

DISC HARROWS,

of most approved kinds to reduce your soil to a complete seed bed. Buffalo Pitt's LAND ROLLERS, complete implement. FALLOW HARROWS. A complete line of FARM IMPLEMENTS.

The BUCKEYE PUMPS and Pump Repairs—first-class in every respect.

The **LEGORE LIME** which has been largely used in this and adjoining counties and found to be just what the land requires.

PHOSPHATES.

The Monumental Phosphates are largely in use in this county, and we offer all the grades

THE CELEBRATED ARMOURS PHOSPHATES.

This is 2 Pure Bone Phosphate of the high grade.

Custom and Ready-Made Harness.

All kinds of REPAIR WORK done in the Neatest Manner.

Corriage Whips, Fly Nets and Dusters in great variety.

All Kinds of Horse Goods.

GEO. W. SMITH,

Eliason Building, - - Chestertown, Maryland

J. J. MORRIS, JR.

SPECIAL JUNE SALE OF

Men's, Boys' and Women's Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

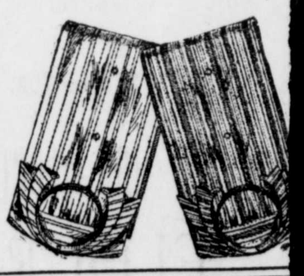
We intend to strain ever nerve to make this month' sales surpass all previous efforts, and in order to make success of this we are offering some tremendous induce ments in prices. We will make it more than interesting fo all who will give us a trial when in need of these goods We are amply prepared to administer to your tasties i Clothing. We have all the newest fabrics of the season and they are tailored in the most stylish manner. Ou clothing is not to be compared to some of the trash that on the market. We handle nothing but reliable goods an the prices on our Clothing is the only indication of cheap ness, which is made possible by our up-to-date method o doing business. Buying in large quantities and buying an selling for spot cash, we will guarantee to give you bette goods and for the same money than you can get elsewhere We are in this fight to win.

June Sale of Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists

We will also make the same inducing prices on these goods. We are in position to please you in any kind of a Waist or Skirt you may want, and our prices will surprise you when you see the quality of the goods.

June Sale of Men's Shirt

We have a tremendous assortment of Shirts to offer you in this special sale at very attractive prices, both in Dress Shirts and Work Shirts. We are the acknowledged headquarters for Shirts. We carry a very extensive line, all of the very best makes, and our prices are as low as those of inferior goods.



J. J. MORRIS, JR.,

MILLINGTON, MD.

HAPPY GEORGE.

Spring eason From March 20th to June 20th, 1900.

One of the best-bred horses in the State, a handsome chestnut bay, 17 hands high, 7 years old this coming April; sired by Happy Russell, No. 4494, whose strain includes a large number of fast goers, being as fast as 2.15½; his record at 4 years old was 2.21½. Dam, Keystone, by Old Keystone, one of the best-bred horses in the State. Happy George will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne counties.

TERMS:—$10 for the season; $15 to insure and $5 for single fee.

W. B. DeFORD,

No Groom's fee charged, Chestertown, Md.

RESTAURANT AND ICE CREAM PARLORS.

I WISH to announce to my friends and the public generally, that I have openeda restaurant and ice crean. 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,

ON A CASH BASIS.

WE propose to conduct our business o strictly cash basis in order that our c tomers may get the benefit of quick sales small profits. Don't fail to try our

SPECIALTIES.

TEA, COFFEE AND FLOUR

The housewife will find here everything wants in general groceries. We have Pick Boston Baked Beans, Soaps and all arti found in a thoroughly equipped store. line of Cigars and Tobacco. We also car stock of FEED for those keeping horses cows. The finest Creamery Butter alway tock. Call at the new cash store of

BRICE & WELCH.

MRS. D. GRUBER'S BAKE

Nearly 30 Years at the Same Stand.

I respectfully call attentton to my old-es lished Bakery business up town.

PIES AND CAKES OF ALL KI

BOTH AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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