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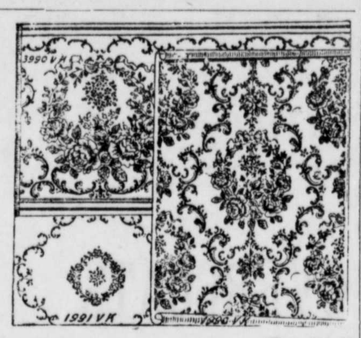
## NEW SPRING WALL PAPERS.



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No wall Paper Trust this season, and prices are lower than ever was known. We offer the largest line, the best selection and the lowest prices on New Wall Papers in Kent county.

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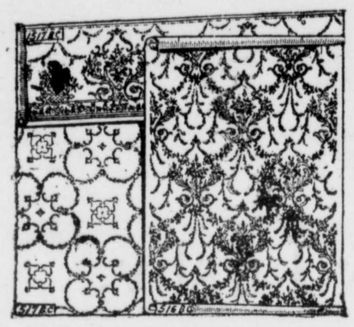

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We offer you a selection of Fine Shoes, such as can only be found at a regular Shoe Store, but at prices much less.

Children's $1 25 Box Calf and Dongola Shoes, in lace and buttons, all styles. Price....98c

Large line Infant's Shoes, every size and almost every style, fat baby and all. Price....44c., 55c

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The $2 00 Line Ladies' Shoes.....$1 69

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Men's Fine Box Calf Shoes $2.25.

Men's high grade Shoes, in Vici, Box Calf, Velour Calf, all made of the finest stock and in the latest styles, perfect fitters, the entire line marked.....$3.25

Men's $3.50 Velour Calf Shoe, newest thing, fine stock.....$3 00

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Large line of Men's Shoes at $1.39, $1,75, $1 98, each representing extra good value.

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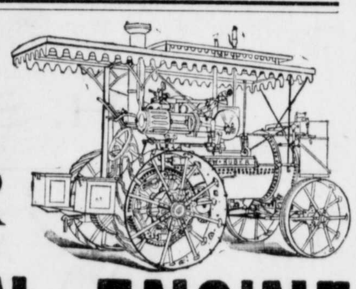

is guaranteed to develope more Belt Power, pull a larger load on any and all kinds of roads, and do it with less fuel than any other similar rated engine on earth.

FOR FAST THRESHING,
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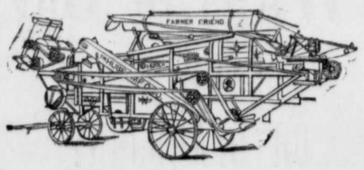
NICE CLEANING,
LIGHT RUNNING,

—THE—
## HUBER THRESHER
CANNOT BE EQUALED.



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was the only feeder that would successfully handle the large, wet and tangled grain on the Eastern Shore last season.

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## A Sample Rig
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MR. W. C. ROLPH, DEAR SIR: The Self-Feeding Huber Separator with Blower, that I bought of you last year gave me perfect satisfaction. It threshes very rapidly and does the work in perfect order. The Huber Self-feeder, I think, is superior to hand feeding at all times. I like the way the Blower Fan is driven better than any I have ever seen. Wishing you success in the business this year, I am

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GENTLEMEN: The Huber rig we got from you last season is a beauty. The engine the most economical in fuel, powerful, on road and belt, and the easer to operate than any other engine we have ever seen.

The thresher will thresh faster, save more grain, than any other, while the self-feeder handled the heavy straw of last season faster and better than hand feeding.

We can truthfully and cheerfully say that the Huber is the finest rig ever sold on the Eastern Shore. Yours very truly, NICKERSON & WOOD.

## BUSY WORKERS.

### What Chestertown Pupils Have Been Doing.

Following are the averages made by the pupils of the [Chestertown public school, during the past quarter:

NINTH GRADE—Wilbur Hirons, 97; Charles Wheatley, 92; William Wheatley, 91; Lusby Nicholson, 88.

EIGHTH GRADE—Lillian Stam, 95; Earle Latham, 90; Mary Whaland, 88; Susie Dunbracco, 87.

SEVENTH GRADE—Blackiston Wroth, 90; Donald Stam 89; Grace Walbert, 85; Lillian Matthews, 83; Paul Wilkins, 83; Nellie Nicholson, 82; Kemp Bordley, 82; Thomas Dixon, 82; Edith Fallowfield, 81; Daisy Barnes 81; Ethel Bacchus, 80; Leon Boston, 80; Joseph Burchinal, 80.

SECOND-SIXTH GRADE—Grace Brooks, 93, Fred Hirons, 93; Raymond Moody, 92; Agusta Aldridge, 88; Nettie Sut on, 88; Anna Wroth, 86; Mary Hines, 84; Elizabeth Brown, 84; Eunice Lambert, 82.

FIRST-SIXTH GRADE—Estelle Anthony, 98; Carrie Wright, 97; Florence, Beck 95; Olive Pennell, 92; Etta Cooper, 90; Ayis Dodd, 90; Raymond Wilkins, 90; Chester Morrison, 89; Jessie Latham, 89; Louise Brown, 87; Emma Harris, 86; Herman Blackway, 86; Muriel Elburn, 85; Nellie McWhorter, 85; Inez Russell, 85; Agnes Estes, 85; Ethel Ringgold, 84; Edna Copper, 83; Dovie Connelly, 82; Rebecca Strong, 82; Clara Sappington, 82.

FOURTH GRADE—Elizabeth Russell, 93; Earle Thomas, 92; Susie Frazier, 91; Jessie Anthony, 90; Rebekah McFeely, 90; Anna Calder, 90; Willie Blyman, 90; Helen Gale, 90; Marghuerita Dood, 89; Eddie Blackway, 89; Mary Smith 89; Walter Copper, 89; Gladys Aldridge, 89; Randolph Waddell, 88; Rebecca Levine, 88; Joseph Wheatley, 86; Dora Hodgkins, 86; Bernard Boyd, 86; Simon Westcott, 86, Dave Connelly, 85; Wilmer Coleman, 85; Maggie Davis, 84; Hepbron Gill, 83; Harvey Harris 83; Mamie Alcutt, 82; Joe Westcott, 81; Frank Lambert, 81; Dan Hall, 81.

THIRD GRADE—Josephine Wheatley, 95; Julian Brown, 88; Jessie Robinson 87; Reba Davis, 87; Howard Patten, 85; James Bacchus, 85; Harry Brown, 85; Hope Hudson, 85; Townsend Anthony, 82; Elizabeth Connelly, 82; Herbert Toulson, 80.

SECOND GRADE—Elsie Blyman, 95; Norman Crouch, 95; Frazier Russell, 93; Charles Lambert, 93; Norman Hirons, 93; Ida Smith, 92, Leslie Needles, 90; Rebecca Aldridge, 90; Harvey Blyman, 89; Eunice Storke, 89; Sophie Levine, 87; Jessie Thompson, 86; Lawrence Russell, 86; Hallie Cooper, 85; Colin Duyer, 83; Lucie Frazier, 83; Joel Armstrong, 83; Lee Robinson, 83; Charlie Drinkwater, 82; Romie Patrick, 82; Maurice Wilkins, 80.

FIRST GRADE—Margaret Jarman, 95; Clayton Wright, 94; Rebecca Toulson, 94; Charles Smith, 93½; Laura Cole, 93½; Grace Cole, 93; Merle White, 92; Russell More, 92; Carmeta Russell, 91; Marie Boone, 91; Louise Nugent, 89; James Coleman, 89; Marguerite Smith, 89; Mary Lambert, 88; Willie Henry, 88; George Patrick, 83; Mason Latham, 81; Massey Hines, 81; Eugene Waddell, 81, Robie Robinson, 80.

## WORTON ITEMS.

Arbor Day exercises held last Friday afternoon at the school house were a decided success. The day was beautiful for the occassion, and the recitations were all very pretty and well spoken, reflecting great praise upon the speakers and the teachers who had charge of the programme. Cake and lemonade were served in abundance at the close of the exercises, to which all did ample justice.

Sunday School was reorganized on last sunday at the Presbyterian Sunday School with the following officers: Superintendent, Rev. K. M. Bull; Assistant, Mr. Jaywood Rambo; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Clark; Treasurer, Miss Margie Cooper; Organist, Miss Blanche Duyer.

Sunday School was also reorganized at the Union.

Miss Hope Wallis, of Chestertown, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallis, near here.

Mrs. Caffery returned to her home in Philadelphia last week, after spending some time at Worton.

Mrs. Kiker, whose infant has been a great sufferer with her eyes since last winter, caused by the effect of the measles, returned from Philadelphia last week, after being absent from home several weeks, and reports no change in her child's eyes whatever.

Mr. J. W. Ivens took a trip to Baltimore this week to purchase store goods.

Whooping cough, which has been prevalent in Lynchs' school, is said to have reached Worton

Miss Addie Cooper spent several days last week with her cousin, Miss Bessie Cooper.

Miss Prettyman, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dora Prettyman, near here. MADGE.

## MILLINGTON MATTERS.

### Abor Day Program a Success.

The pupils of the Millington Public schools appropriately observed Arbor Day, rendering the following program on Friday afternoon last: Singing, America, by the school; Address, Arbor Day, What it is, and How it Began, Miss Mary Comegy's; address, Arbor Day, Fred Numbers; Choosing the Tree, an exercise by Henry Tonkin, John Woodall, Willie Hickey, Neavitt Jones, Julian Numbers, Belle McGinness, Emily Spear and Annie Radczewski; singing, The Old Oak Tree, school; Historic Trees, Misses Julia Johnson, Armanella Gambrill, Eva Jones and Elva Reese; singing, Leafy Boughs, school; What Plant We? A recitation by Luther Price; Some Things we can do to Preserve our Forests, Wrigt King; singing, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean, school. At the conclusion of this program, which was held in the school room, all the pupils filed out on the lawn and all the boys took part in planting the tree, a fine Norway maple, after which Miss Evelyn Rolph read an address on Planting the Tree, which concluded the exercises of the day.

## GRAIN MARKET FURNISHED
BY STEVENS BROTHERS,
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THURSDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—The arrivals of southern wheat today were moderate in amount and of rather inferior quality. Sales of a cargo damaged at 70 cents, by sample. Quote graded No. 2 red at the close nominally at 83 cents, afloat.

CORN,—The arrivals of southern corn to-day were freer, but the market remains very steady on prime corn of both colors with a good and constant demand. Sales of cargoes white at 67½ cents and of yellow at 64c., all by sample uptown. COB CORN is firm at $3.25@3 30 per bbl for carloads prime yellow on spot. Offerings continue light, while demand is fair.

## BASE BALL SEASON OPENED.

### W. C. Took the First Game Very Handily.

[REPORTED FOR THE TRANSCRIPT]

The baseball season of 1902 was opened on the Washington College diamond, on Saturday, when W. C. crossed bats with the Oxford Athletic Club, of Baltimore. The visitors had the reputation of being a strong aggregation, but fell far short of expectations and served only as good practice material for the home men. They did little team work and showed lack of practice. The home team displayed good judgment, the result of efficient coaching, and took every advantage of the wildness of the opposing pitchers. Over half of W. C.'s runs were the direct result of free passes to first. Nevertheless, when the ball was put "over the plate" the college boys banged it all over the field. The Oxfords were first at bat and caused considerable anxiety among the rooters by slamming out 3 safe hits for an earned run, in the first inning. But all fear was removed, when in her half, old W. C. chalked up 8 runs, enough to win the game without further play. But the climax was reached in the third inning when they tallied eleven runs, which were followed by five in the fourth inning. After this W. C. did not exert herself. The Oxfords were only able to score 5 runs in the whole game. For W.C, Marine was forced to play in the field because of a split finger. Burris and Noble took turns at catching and Crew played at short. Townsend pitched a steady and effective game, but did not show the speed of his well-known brother. Crew and Noble both made errors in the infield, while in the outfield, Hitch had the only two chances but failed to accept either. With the stick, Townsend and Gunby led for the home team with 3 and 2 hits, respectively. For the visitors, Holmes, Savage and Swendell did all the hitting. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning to allow the Oxfords to make the Tolchester boat.

The score follows:

| W. C. | R. | A.B. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Massey, lb | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Burris, c. and s.s | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Gunby, 3b | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Marine, r.f. | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Townsend, p | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Crew, s.s. and 3b | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Noble, 3b and c | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Hitch, l f | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Jefferson, c f | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 24 | 35 | 12 | 5 |

| Oxfords. | R. | A.B. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Holmes, 2b | 1 | 4 | 2 | Very numerous. |
| Wrok, 1b | 3 | 4 | 0 | |
| Swendell, 3b | 1 | 3 | 2 | |
| L. Savage, s.s. and p | 0 | 4 | 3 | |
| Gettiger, r.f. | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| T. Savage, c | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Foster, c.f. | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| Swinton, p. and s.s. | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| Boltomer, l.f. | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Totals | 5 | 31 | 8 | |

Struck out by Townsend, 6; Swinton, 2; Savage, 2; hit by pitched ball, Townsend, 1; Swinton, 1; Bases on balls, by Townsend, 1; Swinton, 10; Savage, 2. Umpire, E. J. Clarke.

## Sheriff's Notice
—TO—
## Delinquent Town Tax-Payers.

This is to give notice to all delinquent town tax-payers of Chestertown, that under the Acts of 1894, Chapter 293, the tax books for the corporation taxes of Chestertown have been placed in my hands for collection. All unpaid taxes

**MUST BE PAID AT ONCE.**

The law allows no delay, therefore I cannot wait, but must insist upon immediate payment, which will avoid additional costs to you. Levying upon, advertising and selling property for taxes is expensive to the owner, and can only be avoided by prompt settlement

a12 2f THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE.
—TO—
## Delinquent Tax Payers.

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent tax-payers, that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hand of the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait.

### The Law Allows no Delay.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, C. Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the First Day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

☞ Don't wait for me to levy on your property, and advertise it, but make prompt settlement and avoid extra costs.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

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AT LOW RATES.

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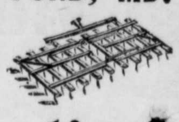

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Here are a few of Our Leaders:

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| GOOD WORK BRIDLE, others sell at $1.25, our price | 95c |
| EXTRA HEAVY WORK BRIDLES, with side lugs, the $1.50 kind, our price | $1.25 |
| DOUBLE EXTRA HEAVY WORK BRIDLES with heavy nose straps, retail everywhere $1.65 to $1 75, our price | $1.35 |
| COLLAR PADS, none better | 25c |
| BEST LEATHER HAME STRAPS | 10c |
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| PLOW LINES, full length, per pair | 8c |

HARNESS.

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## FARM IMPLEMENTS

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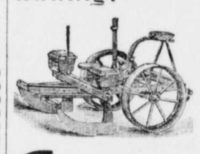
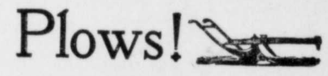


*Hamilton Corn Planters. The New Deere No. 9 Corn Planters. Bemis Transplanters. You need one. Vulcan Plows—Best in the world.*

## Castings for All Plows!



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