DR. CHARLES RICHARD TWILLEY
Graduate of the Baltimore
College of Dental Surgery.

Having enlarged and otherwise added to the conveniences of my office on Main street, I am prepared to perform operations in advanced dentistry in the most approved style.
EXTRACTING TEETH WITHOUT PAIN.
Office 115 Main street, With Dr. J. T. Twilley.

DR. C. P. GILPIN, DENTIST.
Chestertown Md.,
HIGH STREET, OPPOSITE THE OLD STAND.
OFFICE HOURS:—8.30 to 12 A. M.; 1 to 4 P. M.
Teeth extracted by local anesthetic and painlessly without pain.
Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patrons much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past Nov 9-tf

WILLIAM W. BECK.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Chestertown, Maryland
Office opposite Fountain.

JOHN THOMAS MORRIS.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
602 UNION TRUST BUILDING, Corner Charles and Fayette Streets,
BALTIMORE MARYLAND.
Will practice in Kent county and throughout the State.
Long Distance 'Phone, St. Paul 161. o31.

EDWIN R. COCHRRA, Jr
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Wilmington, - - Delaware

Stewart Fruit Company,
WHOLESALE
FRUIT, PRODUCE AND GRAIN
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
118 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore.
Reference, Merchants' National Bank

Jas. W. Stevens. R. Nelson Stevens
STEVENS BROS.,
Members Chamber of Commerce.
Grain, Fruit and Produce
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
206 S. CHARLES STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.
REFERENCE—Merchants National Bank

FRANK WRIGHT & Co.
FRUIT AND PRODUCE
Commission Merchants,
226 Cor. Charles and Camden Sts.
Baltimore, Md.
Having removed to 305 South Charles St., in the centre of the jobbing trade, and having ample room on the first floor to handle Produce of every description, we respectfully solicit a continuance of past favors, and from shippers generally a trial, we guarantee top market prices and prompt returns.
Yours respectfully,
FRANK WRIGHT & CO.

CARGYS BROWN. E. S. STUBBS
BROWN & STUBBS,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 224 outh Charles Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
REFERENCE:—Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank
Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum

Established 1877.
J. E. HENDRICKSON & CO.,
Live Stock Commission Merchants
30th & Market, Philadelphia.
We handle Live Stock, and have all facilities for this line of trade. We solicit the patronage of shippers, and guarantee to make prompt returns. Give us a trial and be convinced
Jan. 4, 1896.

Chester River Steamboat Co.
Fall and Winter Schedule.
In Effect MONDAY, NOV. 2, 1903.

EMMA A. FORD
Leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M., stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliff's, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.30 A. M. for the above landings.
Steamer B. S. FORD.
Leave Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.30 A. M. for Rock Hall, Jackson Creek, Queenstown, Centreville and landings on the Corsica river.
Leave Centreville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 A. M., stopping at the landings on the Corsica river, Queenstown, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.
Special Saturday trips to and from Rock Hall.
Leave Baltimore 3 P. M. Leave Rock Hall 5.15 P. M.
GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

WAGNER'S
Green House Restaurant
West Pratt Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
L. & B. WAGNER
The restaurant is the oldest and most extensive of its accommodations' any in the city

Go to Geo. W. Smith's for all kinds of Harness and Harness Repairs.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

CURES
BACKACHE
NERVOUSNESS
HEADACHE
AND
FEMALE WEAKNESS

Public Confidence
Is the most essential element in the successful issue in any business undertaking. To merit public approval we have endeavored to deal justly with all our patrons—from the smallest to the largest purchaser—making no distinction whatever. How well we have succeeded in our efforts we leave our friends and the public to judge. At the opening of the FALL AND WINTER SEASON we come before you with one of the largest and best stocks of goods to be found in any retail establishment in the State.

OUR STOCK
of Guns, Loaded Shells, Gunning Coats, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder and Shells, is complete and prices in reach of all.
REPEATING SHOT GUNS
Something New.
FODDER YARN! FODDER YARN!
Bushel Baskets, Grain Scoops, Axes on Handles, Husking Gloves, Husking Pegs, all kinds.
Butcher Knives, Meat Saws and Saw Blades.
Enterprise Cutters and Stuffers—all sizes.
Two 10-foot cases of Pocket and Table Cutlery.
Tinware and Graniteware
in endless variety.
Spear's Golden Sun Heaters are the best.
SHEPPARD'S EXCELSIOR COOK STOVES AND RANGES
are unsurpassed for perfect baking.
Rupert Single and Double Heaters are all right.
Crystal, Garnets, Regals, Suns and other makes of Heating Stoves always in stock.
Excelsior, Wizard and Bell Wood Air Tights.
OIL HEATING STOVES—various makes.
We invite an examination of our goods and prices.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

NOW IS THE TIME TO
PAINT and PAPER
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.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE WILY POSSUM.

How the Cunning Animal Leads His Pursuers Astray.

The possum will usually go home by a tree trunk road. Through the open country on the boundaries of his range he trots along without minding his steps. The dogs may have all the fun here with his trail that they can. He intends only that they shall not find his home tree nor even the vicinity of it.

So as he enters his own neighborhood swamp his movements change. The dogs may be hard after him or not. If they are not close behind he knows by long experience that they may be expected and never so far forgets his precious skin as to go straight to his nest tree.

Instead he trots along a boundary fence or in the stream, leaping the crossing logs and coming out likely on the bank opposite his home tree. Farther down he jumps the stream, runs hard toward a big gum and from a dozen feet away takes a flying leap, catching the rough trunk up just out of the reach of the keen nosed dogs. He goes on up a little and leaps again, touching the ground ten feet out, thus leaving a blank of twenty or more feet in his trail.

The stream or fence has puzzled the dogs, but now at the tree they begin to worry. They circle and finally pick up the scent beyond the first gap only to run instantly into a greater blank, one that the widest circling does not cross, for the possum has taken to another tree, out on the limbs of this to still another and on like a squirrel from tree to tree for perhaps a hundred yards, on, it may be, to his own high hollow.—National Magazine.

Thorny Path of the Musician.

It is the bitter truth that fairly good musicians too often find after years of study and expense that it is almost impossible to secure a hearing and that money must go out where it is expected to come in. The debut of a singer not infrequently involves serious outlay, including a paid manager whose duties cover not only such details as the renting of a hall, advertising, purchase of floral tributes, etc., but the drumming up of a "paper" audience as well, and free tickets are not always rewarded by applause or press notices. The greatest check to an artistic career is to become a fad with the so called smart set, whose interest is fleeting and undiscriminating, yet bills must be paid, patronage represents money, and few can resist the temptation to seek it. Finally it is shortsighted policy for a novice to appear side by side with an experienced artist. It may bring financial return, but when an obscure young person makes a first bow to the public, "assisted by" a celebrity, comparison is inevitable.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Deepest Lake.

Lake Baikal, in Siberia, is by far the deepest lake known in the world. It is in every way comparable to the great lakes as regards size, for, while its area is more than 9,000 square miles, making it about equal to Erie in superficial area, its enormous depth of between 4,000 and 4,500 feet makes the volume of its waters almost equal to that of Lake Superior. Although its surface is 1,350 feet above sea level, its bottom is nearly 3,000 feet below it.

The Caspian sea has a depth in its basin of more than 3,000 feet. Lake Maggiore is the same depth, Lake Como nearly 2,000 feet, and Lago de Garda, another Italian lake, has a depth in certain places of 1,900 feet. Lake Constance is more than 1,000 feet deep, and Huron and Michigan reach depths of 900 and 1,000 feet.

His First and Last.

An amusing story is told of Massenet's solitary experience with a gun. It was when he was a Prix de Rome musical student at the Villa Medicis, which has given to the world so many composers. He bought a brand new gun and a beautiful dog, which ran between its new master's legs at the first shot and nearly precipitated a disaster. Somehow Massenet was always late with things that either flew or ran; but, noticing a pike basking near the edge of a pool, he fired at the fish and killed it, afterward returning to Rome with it on the end of his gun, as the local custom is. This was Massenet's first shooting party; it was also his last.

Cherries In Switzerland.

In mediæval times there was no private ownership in cherry trees in Switzerland. They belonged to the community, and there were special regulations as to their picking. At Altstatten, in the canton of Zurich, this custom was still in vogue early in the last century. At some places a special bell was rung to indicate that the cherries were ripe. Then it was first come first served.

A Sad Experience

"Did you have a pleasant voyage?"

"No," sighed the beautiful American heiress. "It was one of the saddest experiences of my life. There were two counts and a duke aboard, but the weather was so rough that they never came out of their rooms."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wee Bit Deaf.

Mrs. Newliwed—I made a big batch of these biscuit today.

Mr. Newliwed—You did indeed, dear.

Mrs. Newliwed—How do you know how big a batch I made?

Mr. Newliwed—Oh, I thought you said "botch."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not There.

"Yes," said the star boarder, "I've got an attack of dyspepsia."

"I'm sure you didn't get it here," snapped Mrs. Stintem promptly.

"Certainly not. The doctor said I got it from eating something."—Exchange.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Richard D. Hynson
vs
J. Charles Armstrong and Jennie C. Armstrong his wife, John E. Armstrong and Eva Armstrong his wife, William P. Armstrong and Lillian Armstrong his wife, Annie P. Gears and Cyrus Gears her husband, Eva St Clair Armstrong and J. Charles Armstrong administrator of John Armstrong, deceased.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

No. 1505.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain property in Kent County, Maryland, which was owned by John Armstrong in his lifetime.

The Bill states that the said John Armstrong was in his lifetime indebted unto Richard D. Hynson in the full sum of twelve hundred dollars on his certain promissory note, bearing date the fourth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and one, payable four months after date thereof, which said note was assigned by the said Richard D. Hynson to the Chestertown National Bank of Maryland, for value received, and that said Bank, for value received reassigned said note to the said Richard D. Hynson.

That the said John Armstrong was, also in his lifetime indebted unto the said Richard D. Hynson in the full sum of one hundred dollars on his certain promissory note dated thirtieth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, payable with interest thirty days after date thereof.

That the said John Armstrong being so indebted as aforesaid unto the said Richard D. Hynson and also unto divers other persons and having Real Estate of great value and with little personal estate, departed this life on or about the month of April in the year nineteen hundred and two, leaving a last will and testament, unmarried, but leaving the following nephews and nieces surviving him and who are his only heirs at law: J Charles Armstrong, whose wife is Jennie C. Armstrong, who resides in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, John E. Armstrong, whose wife is Eva Armstrong, who resides in Kent county and State of Maryland, William Pryor Armstrong whose wife is Lillie Armstrong, who reside in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; Annie P. Gears formerly Annie P. Armstsoug, and who intermarried with Cyrus Gears, who reside in Kent county in the State of Delaware, and Eva St. Clair Armstrong, (unmarried), who resides in Queen Annes county and State of Maryland.

That letters of administration on the small personal estate of the said John Armstrong have been granted by the Orphans' Court for Cecil county State of Maryland, to the said J. Charles Armstrong, of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

That said John Armstrong's personal estate is insufficient to discharge all his just debts owing at the time of his death, and any deficiency in said personal estate ought to be supplied by a sale of all, or so much thereof as may be necessary of the Real Estate of the aforesaid debtor.

That the said J. Charles Armstrong, as administrator of the personal estate of the said John Armstrong, deceased, has wholly refused to pay any part of the aforesaid claims or to render unto them any account of the personal estate of the said John Armstrong, if any he has in hand.

It is, thereupon, this 7th day of December, 1903, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county aforesaid, once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of January, 1904, gives notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 27th day of January next, to show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk

True Copy—Test:—
d12 5t JAMES T DIXON, Clerk.

Christmas Goods on Sale at Stam Drug Company.

China.
Beautifully decorated China in artistic designs Our assortment contains many useful gifts.

Books.
The latest publications of new and popular Books, also beautifully bound books of poems by famous authors. Books for Girls, Boys and Children. Bibles Prayer and Hymnals. Devotional Books especially selected for gifts.

Stationery.
Fine Stationery in Attractive boxes.
A select line of Calendars for 1904. Toys, Games and Christmas novelties.
Lowney's Candy in Christmas boxes.
The Stam Drug Company.
Chestertown, Md.

A Chance
to secure the best selection of
XMAS GOODS
we could secure from the cities
Is Given You.
We have one of the largest assortments on the Eastern Shore. See our goods before purchasing. Come in and look.
M. A. Toulson's Apothecary.
Chestertown, Md.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum

SPARKS & JEFFERSON.
LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S
COATS,
TAILOR MADE SUITS,
Fine Dress Goods,
Notions,
AND
MILLINERY.
Sparks & Jefferson.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8213-0879