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We are in receipt of the following telegram:

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"JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & Co., Chestertown, Md.:—Although Royal loses a considerable sum in Baltimore, such disasters are anticipated and stability of company would not be affected by many such loses now in process of adjustment and payment. Give this widest publicity."
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And such is the report of the following companies, all of which we represent, viz: Pennsylvania, Phenix of Brooklyn, St. Paul, North American and Glens Falls.
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Bring in size of your rooms and be agreeably surprised at our low prices.

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THE OUTLOOK.

Present indications point to early activity among the farmers and mechanics, notwithstanding the long severe winter through which we have just passed. Already there are signs of restlessness on the farm and in the shop—tokens of renewed confidence in the reward of honest toil. At the beginning of Spring, farmers, mechanics and housewives will need new implements and new appliances in the prosecution of their work. Farmers will need the

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They will also need Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Hames, Grub Hoes, Garden Rakes, Back Bands, Chain Traces, Shovels, Forkes and Spades.

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Shafts, Rims, Poles, Yokes, Swingle Trees, Fire Bolts, etc.

The Housewife Will Need
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Sheriff's Notice
—TO—
TRADERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State license, to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their licenses by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk James T. Dixon will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next, at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of license laws.

If applicants' stock in trade does not exceed.....	$1 000 — $12 60
If over $1 000 not over	1 500 — 15 60
" 1 500 "	2 500 — 18 60
" 2 500 "	4 000 — 22 60
" 4 000 "	6 000 — 30 60
" 6 000 "	8 000 — 40 60
" 8 000 "	10 000 — 50 60
" 10 000 "	15 000 — 65 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal seat of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

STALLION—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare and the receipts of the said clerks, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof, provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informers.

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THE MISSES REED.

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SPRING SCHEDULE.
In effect April 15th, 1904, weather permitting.

Sassafras River Line.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Leave Fredericktown at..... 7.00 A. M.
" Betterton ..... 8.15 A. M.
" Buck Neck, ... 9.15 A. M.
" Gales ..... 9.30 A. M.
" Tolchester ..... 10.15 A. M.
Returning, leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for all of the above landings except Tolchester on Saturday.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Leave Port Deposit at..... 7.00 a. m.
" Havre de Grace at..... 7.30 a. m.
" Betterton at..... 8.45 a. m.
" Tolchester at..... 10.15 a. m.
Does not stop at Tolchester on Saturday.

SATURDAY SPECIAL EXCURSION DAY.
Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.
Leave Baltimore at 7.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.
For further information apply to agents at the different landings, or
TOLCHESTER COMPANY.
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will come, and unless you have your horse shod you will not be prepared for it. You can have him shod at our place and get comfort and safety for him. We make this line of work a specialty, and you run no risk in bringing your horses to us; our experience has taught us to take care of the foot and you save the horse from many evils caused from improper shoeing. No foot, no horse is as true today as when first uttered. Try us when you want your horse shod.

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Crop Bulletin.

The United States Department of Agriculture, Maryland and Delaware section, under date of April 26, reports as follows:—

Grain and Grasses—There has been but little improvement in the condition of wheat during the past week. The crop is very irregular, some fields are good, others quite poor. Very few fields have been plowed up so far. The most favorable reports continue to come from Western Maryland; and the most discouraging from Southern Maryland and Eastern Shore, where not more than one-half to three-fourths of an average yield is expected. Pastures have been unsually slow in starting grass is still short, late feeding has been necessary, and consequently forage has become quite scarce, stock will require dry feed for perhaps two weeks more in Western Maryland. In Baltimore County considerable of the fall sown timothy has been killed. Alfalfa and clover are looking well in Southern Maryland, fine stands of fall clover being secured in Charles County.

Fruit—Contrary to general expectations the severe freezing weather does not seem to have occasioned general or extensive injury. In Western Maryland pears are in bloom, other buds are showing and the prospects are still good. In North-central Maryland plums and apricots are in bloom, cherry buds are opening rapidly, and the majority of reports point to comparatively slight injury. The bloom having been very much retarded everywhere, the hardier kind of fruit may yet give fair returns. In the southern and eastern districts reports are not nearly so encouraging, because there the buds were farthest advanced. In Southern Maryland peaches, small fruits, and especially strawberries, are probably considerably damaged. In Wicomico and Worcester Counties peaches are thought to be killed except near the shore, and about one-third of the strawberries, pears and plums will be lost. The continued cool weather and absence of hot sunshine following the hard freeze enabled the fruit to recover gradually and was doubtless an advantage.

Whooping Cough.

"In the sping of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and countereacts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestertown, Md.

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We will buy your Straw in bulk or by the load.

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

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Leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M., stopping 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.
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TO THE PUBLIC!

Change of Business.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT WE HAVE SOLD OUR STOCK OF MERCHANDISE TO N. LIBERMAN who will take charge of same on Sept. 1st, 1903.
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ROAD MATERIAL,
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which we will give our undivided attention.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO US PLEASE SETTLE on or before Sept. 1, 1903.
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