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LOCAL MATTERS.

Almshouse Officials.—At a meeting of the board of almshouse trustees held on Wednesday the present efficient Superintendent, Mr. Wm. Ford, was reappointed for another year. Dr. Charles W. Whaland was appointed physician to the institution.

To Repair the Cable.—Capt. E. Ney Dodson, with a force of hands and machinery, left St. Michaels Thursday morning for Kent Island to overhaul the submarine cable of the Diamond State Telephone company's line which connects the Eastern and Western shores. It is said that the cable which contains 10 wires has been in use two years without repairs and that but two of the wires have been working satisfactorily. A steam tug and lighter is being used for the work. The length of the cable is over 10 miles, and the company proposes to put it in first class shape.

Constable Gill Makes an Arrest.—The firing of a pistol on the public streets of Chestertown created some excitement on Sunday evening about 7.30 o'clock. Upon investigation it was found to be constable Charles Gill arresting William Johnson on the charge of assaulting Mary Neal. The constable found Johnson at the entrance to the alley way between the Canning & Mercantile Co.'s store and Mrs. S. F. Smith's residence. He attempted to read the writ to him whereupon Johnson began to run. The constable fired a shot into the air to stop him. He was caught by a colored man, and the constable lodged him in jail. He was given a hearing before Police Justice Hicks, but was released for want of evidence.

Stable and Contents Burned.—Fire destroyed the large stable on the farm of Mr. George W. Hatcherson, near Hynson's Chapel, about midnight Friday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. All the occupants of the house had retired and no one had been near the stable since eight o'clock in the evening. It was first discovered by the colored cook who awoke Mr. Parsons, the tenant, and sounded the alarm by ringing the farm bell. Before anyone reached the scene the building was doomed. The stable, together with 30 tons of valuable hay, one horse, a reaper, one farm wagon and several sets of plow harness, was destroyed, entailing a loss of about $1300. There is an insurance of about $800 on the stable and contents. Mr. Hatcherson will not rebuild before the spring.

Bedworth, Jr., Wins Again.—Bedworth, Jr., the great Maryland pacer, is doing most excellent work this season. He is being driven in a masterly manner by his owner, Mr. Wm. A. Bell, and is showing even greater speed this season than last. His race at the Gentlemen's Driving Park last week was the greatest horse race seen in Maryland in years. If ever the friends of the horse doubted the ability of Mr. Bell to drive him, those doubts were dispelled Thursday of last week when the great son of Bedworth took the free for all race in straight heats in 2.08¾, 2.09½ and 2.11. This week at Wheeling, W. Va., Bedworth again demonstrated his ability to win by taking the free for all in that city. The fastest time was 2.10¼. It is likely that Bedworth will be sent to break his record of 2.06¼ over a mile track before the season is over.

Valuable Horse Dead.—The valuable heavy draft horse belonging to Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, and which had been used to draw the Nicholson Ice plant wagon in delevery, was killed on Tuesday in rather a singular manner. The horse had been stabled for the noon feed, and his driver had left for his dinner. When he returned to the stable about two o'clock he found the horse suffering from a deep gash in the abdomen and its intestines protruding. The proprietor, Mr. Nicholson, was immediately telephoned for, and hurried to the scene. Dr. H. B. Simmons was called but he found that the animal was beyond recovery. Mr. Lusby Nicholson found that shortly after being placed in the stable, the horse rolled on a broken yeast powder bottle, the point of which penetrated the inner lining of the horse's stomach, and that death was the result of internal hemorrhage. Mr. Nicholson valued the animal at $150, and at that price he will be hard to replace as he had been trained for the work of delivering ice. The carcass was skinned and the hide was sold by Sir Walter Rawleigh.

*†*Postal clerk F. P. Hummer has rented Miss Maude Kemp's pretty little cottage on Washington avenue for next year. Miss Kemp and her mother will occupy the residence where the Misses Reed now reside.

*†*During Thursday of the fair last week some one went to the Tolchester stables and called for team No. 66. This was the team belonging to Messrs. Foster Cannon and Wm. Malin, and was hired from Mr. Robert McWhorter. The team was found the next morning hitched to a fence in front of a colored man's house at Goose Hill in good condition. Messrs. Cannon and Malin were brought to Chestertown by friends.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Wheat was quoted in Baltimore Yesterday at $1.04½.

*†*Farmers are busy cutting off corn this week and the prospects are for a record-breaking crop.

*†*A brick pavement is being laid along the college campus to replace the old board walk.

*†*Labor Day" was observed in Chestertown on Monday by the closing of the banks and public offices.

*†*It is reported that Dr. E. G. Clark of Millington, has sold his fine residence to Mrs. Martha McWhorter.

*†*The home of Judge John H. Simpers on Queen street is being improved by an appropriate coat of paint.

*†*Mr. J. Waters Russell will open a real estate office in the room adjoining State's Attorney Beck, next week.

*†*Contractors Wm. S. and A. M. Culp began on Monday the erection of the Janitors house at the College.

*†*Capt. Geo. C. Atkinson, Rev. W. L. White and Mr. M. A. Toulson enjoyed fine sport fishing off North West Point on Monday.

*†*Yesterday being the Jewish New Year the stores of Messrs. A. Levine, A. Blum and H. Kaplan will be closed until Monday next in celebration of the event.

*†*On Monday morning next the school bells of the county will ring out for the opening of the session of 1904-'05. Boys and girls get your books and study hard.

*†*Messrs. Sparks & Jefferson, the popular dry goods merchants have installed a very handsome six drawer national cash register of the latest style. The cost of the machine was $650.

*†*Mr. Jack Duyer sustained quite a painful injury to his right hand while at work on the Lofland residence this week. He has been unable to work since, but it is improving.

*†*Mr. H. B. Rote, the expert watchmaker, of Bellefonte, Pa., has accepted a position in J. H. Sides' big jewelry store. All repairs will be done promptly and in the best workmanlike manner.

*†*Mr. Walter Needles has recently completed the frescoing and graining of the interior of the Union M. E. church, Queen Anne's. The work is very tastefully done, and shows that Mr. Needles is an adapt at that work.

*†*Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson lost three valuable cows one day last week and had another very sick one. He called in State Veterinarian Jarman, who pronounced the cause of the cows' death to be acute indigestion.

*†*The W. C. T. U. County Convention will be held in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, on Thursday, Sept. 22. An interesting programme is being prepared for the occasion and there will be an oritorical contest at night.

*†*The frame work of the new dwelling being erected on Washington Ave. for Mr. Wm. T. Crow by Messrs. Stavely & Bowers has been raised and the building will be ready for occupancy before the first of the year. It will be a splendid home when completed.

*†*Mr. George D. Lofland's new home on High street below Queen is being weather boarded. Contractor Frank E. Duyer is pushing the work on the building and when it is finished it will be one of the most attractive and convenient homes in town.

*†*Mr. Arlington L. Sparks of the Sparks & Jefferson firm, and Clifton L. Jarrell, the propietor of the large and new department store corner High and Queen Sts., has been in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York this week purchasing their fall and winter stocks.

*†*Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., will pratice law at 16 Lexington St. Baltimore. He will have a branch office at his father's office in Chestertown and will pratice also in Kent and Queen Annes counties. His legal card appears today.

*†*Junior Smith, colored, received a severe cut on the arm with an axe at the Marvil Package Co's factory on Tuesday. He was passing his brother who was cutting logs and was accidently struck. Dr. H. G. Simpers, assisted by Dr. W. F. Hines, dressed the wound.

*†*Mr. M. A. Toulson has completed for Mr. Wm. T. H. Whiteley a commodious livery stable on Cross street adjoining the depot property. Mr. Whiteley moved into his new quarters this week. The building is a credit to contractor Frank E. Duyer.

*†*Commodore J. K. Aldridge left town on Monday in his yacht "Hesperus", for a two-weeks cruise on the fishing grounds of Chester river and Lankford bay. Those in the party are: Rev. D. L. Greenfield, Wm. R. and John H. Aldridge. Capt Thos. Storkes is in command of the yacht.

*†*Mr. John Hogan, of Buck Neck, Bell farm, cut himself with a corn knife rather seriously last week. He raised the knife to cut off a stalk of corn when a bee struck his face and stung him causing him to raise his left arm. The knife struck Mr. Hogan's arm cutting his wrist very seriously. Dr. W. Frank Hines dressed the wound.

*†*The Tolchester company closed a successful season on Wednesday. While the Baltimore fire affected somewhat the size of the crowds that daily patronized the beach, yet the management is very well satisfied with the season. It is likely that many new attractions will be installed at Tolchester before the opening of another season.

*†*Charles Lambert, son of Mr. Frank Lambert, came near being drowned at the mill pond on Tuesday. He attempted to swim from the dam to the opposite side of the pond. He became tired and when about to drown young Chas. King went to his assistance and brought him safely to land. It was a very heroic act in young King. Boys should be very careful while swimming.

*†*Some little excitement was occasioned on the streets of Chestertown on Saturday afternoon about four o'clock by a fractious horse. The animal attempted to get away from its owner, Mrs. Benton, of Queen Anne's, but she displayed such rare horsewomanship and courage that the animal could do nothing but whirl the carriage around a circle. It was only due to Mrs. Benton's pluck and courage that a more serious accident than the breaking of a few spokes was averted. Mr. Charles Smith very gallantly stopped the horse just as it was about to run into a carriage hitched in front of his store. Miss Benton was not injured and very little frightened.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ESTER A. DIEHL.

Mrs. Ester A. Diehl, widow of the late Theodore Diehl, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Vannort, on Tuesday morning at three o'clock after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases, aged 67 years. The deceased was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Kent county, having been the daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah Usilton, who during their life time, were among the most prominent families in Worton. She was the sister of the late Lewin Usilton, also a prominent resident of Worton during his life time, and those of her relatives who are living to-day are prominent in the social, religious and agricultural life of that section of the conty. The deceased up until a few years ago had resided on her farm, Rock Point, in Worton, but after the death of her husband, she had made her home with her daughter at Edesville and relatives in Chestertown. The deceased, though not a member of the church, had bourn the burdens and cares of life with the fortitude of a christian woman, and while the years came and went, bringing with them their cares, their troubles, and their sorrows, yet when she came to lay down life's cross, she passed away so peacefully as to make it manifest to all of her loved ones who had labored so faithfully to smoothe her pathway to the great unknown, that she had gone to take up Heaven's Crown. She is survived by one daughter—Mrs. Dora Fields, of Edesville. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Samual Vannort and Mrs. Josiah Lusby, besides a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Vannort, on High street, Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor of St. James M. P. Church. officiating. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Joseph, Jefferson and Jesse Usilton, Robert G. Nicholson. Walter U. Lusby and Harry C. Willis. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful.

MR. JAMES O. HARRISON.

Mr. J. O. Harrison, of Allen's Lane, Rock Hall, who has been a great sufferer for the past two months with an abcess on the brain, died on Friday morning. The funeral services were conducted at his late home on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Warren Burr, interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery. The deceased was a member of Maxwell Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., and a goodly number of the lodge attended the funeral. The deceased was nearing his 53rd birthday, and leaves five grown children, four boys and one girl.

MRS. MOLLIE BLACKISTON.

Mrs. Mollie Blackiston, widow of the late James E. Blackiston, of Rock Hall, died at her late residence in that town on Saturday morning last, of pulmonary trouble, aged 44 years. The deceased had been a patient sufferer for the past three years but the destruction of her home by fire six weeks ago, when she had to be removed from the home on a bed is supposed to have hastened her death. The deceased was the daughter of ex-Judge Thomas A. Hudson and sister of town officer Wm. J. Hudson. She leaves four children—two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held in Wesley Chapel M. P. Church on Monday morning at eleven o'clock; interment in the cemetery adjoining, Rev. J. W. Parris, officiating.

MRS. ANNE LOUISE GORDON STIMPSON.

Mrs. Anne Louise Gordon Stimpson, widow of the late William Stimpson, died on Tuesday in Baltimore, aged 69 years. She was the daughter of the late James Frisby Gordon and Sara Maria Tate Gorden, of the White House farm, near town, formerly the property of Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, now in the possession of the deceased's son, Hebert Biard Stimpson, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, and tenanted by Mr. Frank H. Greenwood. The deceased was of most distinguished ancestry and was related to some of the most prominent Colonial families of early Maryland. Her husband, the late William Stimpson, was a member of the National Academy of Sciences, and was one of the most distinguished naturalists of his time. He died in 1872. Two sons survive—Dr. Wm. Gordon Stimpson, U. S. Marine Hospital Service, and Herbert Baird Stimpson, Esq., of Baltimore, at present owner of the White House homestead and the author of the popular novel—"A Tory Maid."

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, of Allen's Lane, Rock Hall, died on Sunday morning and was buried in Wesley Chapel cemetery on Monday afternoon.

MR. LUTHER J. COX.

Mr. Luther J. Cox, one of the most prominent members of the Methodist Protestant Church in Maryland, died at his home in Baltimore this week. The deceased was well known in Kent county as well as throughout the Eastern Shore, and his death is a severe loss to the denomination.

MR. LUFF SPRY.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Luff Spry, whose sad death was reported last week, were held on Thursday of last week in Rehoboth M. E. church; interment in the cemetery at Odessa, Del. The deceased was a young man 35 years old, and his sad death is a great shock to the town of Sassafras, where he was very popular.

WILLIAM JARRELL.

The funeral services of William, the 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarrall, were held at the home of his parents on Saturday morning last. Interment was made in Chester cemetery.

MRS. HARRIET DAVIS.

Mrs Harriet Davis, widow of the late Washington Davis, died in Rock Hall on Wednesday, aged about 75 years. The deceased was a sister of Capt. Samuel Copper, watchman on the steamer Emma A. Ford and was related to ex-Sheriff John C. Davis, Mrs. C. J. Reiche and Mrs. Wm. J. Hudson, of Chestertown. There are also other relatives in Rock Hall. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Warren Burr. Interment was made in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

PARKER AND DAVIS LEAGUE.

Ex-Governor Frank Brown, his son, Frank Brown, Jr., together with Mr. Bowerman, his secretary and ex-Senator Beaseman, of Carroll county, all visited Chestertown this week. State Senator Garrett Foxwell and a number of gentlemen of the town, Richard D. Hynson, Lewin W. Wickes, Hope H. Barroll, and Marion deK. Smith, Esqs., Dr. W. F. Hines and Messrs. Geo. D. Lofland, Fred G. Usilton, Edward Robinson, Chas L. Dodd, James T. Dixon and R. H. Collins met them and talked over the situation. The Governor expressed much pleasure that so many clubs had already been organized in the county and stated that they would do the exact sort of work contemplated by him.

He was told that the State Central Committee had been instructed by Mr. Murray Vandiver, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, to form these clubs and they would work in entire harmony with his proposed State League, and our District League organization would not be disbanded but continued as heretofore. All good democrats are invited to join the clubs in the several districts.

Mr. Adam F. Huey, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has now issued a call for the names of the officers of each District League and the enrolled members so that the complete organization throughout the county may work harmoniously as a whole. In the Chestertown district Mr. Wm. M. Culp is president, the other officers having been heretofore mentioned. In the Second district Wm. T. Hague is president with the officers announced in this paper heretofore.

In the Fifth district the following officers compose the club: E. E. Leary, president, J. D. Ayres, secretary, Elwood Burgress, treasurer, and the following named gentlemen were selected as vice-presidents: C. H. Davis, Jos. Judefind, Chas. Smith, W. K. Ayres, R. B. Willson, Chas. Watkins, John C. Wood, Thos. J. Elborn, Jas. V. Dobbs, Neal B. Willison, T. R. Strong, Vachael Burgess, Frank Collison, John J. Crouch Geo. Walbert, Lawrence Stevens, Jas. D. Kelley, Frank V. Scott, Geo. Kendall, Thos. Conner. About 30 members were enrolled.

A league has also been formed in the First District with following officers: Henry Parr, President and Samuel G. Caldwell, Seety, vice-presidents: Dr. E. G. Clark, Messrs. S. J. Johnson, J. E. Hurlock, W. T. Loper, Wm. Comegys, John F. Connor, Wm. Jones, A. H. Malsburger, James Quinn, H. C. Powell, James Matthews, John M. Connor, Sam'l Todd, Wm. A. Hyland, Jas. W. Mulford, M. S. Ford, Benj. P. Waters, Edw. Waters, John N. Vansant, C. F. Lehman, Sr., Wm. Steel, L. C. Hayes, James Thompson, Chas. E. Lane, Richard Wallis, A. F. Huey, John A. Walls, Henry Rosin, John D. Brice, Victor Stradley, F. P. Cochran, Thos. C. Roe, Walter McIntyre, S. Harry Todd, J. F. M. Woodall, J. F. Wilson, Nat. Scotten, Harry Grffiith, James Merritt, Frank Sylvester, John T. Quinn, Gove Everett, E. King, E. E. Woodall, James Donohoe, Thos. J. Dunn, E. Thos. Massey, Wm. Stradley, R. T. Cochran, Michael Burns, Dr. W. J. Latimer, Walter M. Spry.

Efforts have already been made to secure a grand Democatic Rally in Chestertwon Tuesday Oct. 18, when eminent speakers will be present, and it is hoped by that time we can demonstrate that the District Leagues are doing the best possible work for the success of the ticket. Meanwhile committees are convassing each district and the promises are that this fall the majority in Kent will be as large as it was for Governor Warfield. Those who have already been enrolled as members of the district clubs or leagues amount to over 600 people, and there is every indication that we will have a live and wide-awake election.

The whole affair, as in all State and Federal Elections, will be under the supervision of the Democatic State Central Committee, Messrs. Adam F. Huey, chairman, John M. Comegys and Samuel J. Wickes, who are now, and have for the past month been greatly interested in the formation and working of these various district organizations.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The annual W. C. T. U. Convention will be held at Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Sept. 22, a program is in preparation which will be given in detail next week. Interesting features will be, the year's work as summed up by the county Cor. Sec., a final report of the com. on legal work, an open conference topic, the co-operation of temperance forces. The evening entertainment will be a contest of high order. Deploring the labor and loss of time to the convention by elaborate meals, the ex. com. and entertaining union have arranged the following plan: Dinner to consist of box lunch only, tea and coffee served at the hall by Chestertown union. Entertainment for delegates at supper will be furnished in homes, also for those remaining over night.

SCHOOL.

Vacation days are over. School begins on Monday. The teachers have been refreshed by a season of rest and recreation, the pupils have been growing in statue, and we trust in knowledge, and all is in readiness for a year of successful, progressive and modern school work. The School Board and the County Superintendent have provided the sinews of war without stint, and now let the teachers and pupils go forth into the new year with a determination to place Kent's schools in the front rank of progressive and modern schools.

MARRIED.

CROUCH—HODGES—In Piney Neck parsonage on the evening of July 26th, by Rev. G. S. Conaway, Mr. John J. H. Crouch, of Piney Neck to Miss Mary B. Hodges, of Baltimore.

CREIGHTON—BROWN—In Piney Neck parsonage on Monday evening, Sept. 5, by Rev. G. S. Conaway, Mr. George A. Creighton to Miss Lorenna J. Brown, all from Rock Hall.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO USE PE-RU-NA.

HEALTHY WOMEN

Praise Pe-ru-na as a Cure and Preventative of Catarrhal Disorders.

Miss Elizabeth Uber, No. 67 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"I have always dreaded the fall and winter because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken Peruna, I do not have any reason to dread this any more. Last fall when I suffered with my old trouble I took Peruna and in nine days was completely cured and since that time, if I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of Peruna and it throws out any hint of sickness from my system. I gladly indorse it."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.

Mrs. Wm. Dewey, Saranac Lake, N. Y., is second cousin of Admiral Dewey. In a recent letter she says:

"Peruna is the most valuable of any remedy that I have ever used for coughs, colds, etc. I cheerfully recommend it as a certain cure if used according to directions."—Mrs. Wm. Dewey.

Miss Rosa Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes:

"Last winter I took a long drive in the country, and being too thingly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did for it brought speedy relief. It only took two bottles and I consider this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rosa Gerbing.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as anyone discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

CHURCH NOTES.

There will be no preaching services at Christ M. P. Church, Sunday, Aug. 11th. Sunday morning class, Mr. William A. Blakeney, leader; Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. and the Christian Workers service in the evening.

Chestertown M. E. Church, services next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. subject, "The Mind of Christ." Sunday school at 2.15 P. M. Epworth League meeting at 6.45 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M., subject, "Sowing and Reaping.

Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware, well-known in Chestertown, will sail from New York in October, after the close of the General Episcopal Convention in Boston, for Europe. He will extend his travels to Egypt and the Holy Land and will be absent about seven months.

Rev. K. M. Bull announced from his pulpit last Sunday that he had decided to accept a call from the Presbyterian Church at Stewartstown, Pa., and that he would preach his last sermon here on Sunday, Sept. 25th, which will complete exactly ten years of his ministerial labors in Kent county. He began preaching at Worton Presbyterian Church Sept. 30th, 1894.

"Jesus always the same" will be the subject at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10.30 A. M. and at Grace Presbyterian Church at 3 P. M. and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.30 P. M. to-morrow, Sunday Sept. 11th.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners met Tuesday, September 6. Full board present. Following accounts examined and passed:

Henry Parr, 1st Dist, account cor	$ 5.00
Wm. Moffett, 2nd Dist, road work	50.13
John S. Silcox, 3rd dist, road work	80.17
M. W. Thomas, 4th Dist, P. Master, stamps	2.00
Chas. L. Gill, 4th Dist, constable	4.65
W. C. Sutton, 4th Dist, work on jail	52.00
Chas. E. Davis, 5th Dist, bricks and cement	19.60
Whittier C. Copper	24.00
To Wm. Medders, land bought in Still Pond to widen roads	125.00

Treasurer's report was accepted.

C. L. DODD, Clerk.

New Advertisements.

There will be a grand Leap Year dance at the Betterton Casino this evening.

Attention is called by Joseph Guest, of our town, to all who may want ruberoid or galvanized corrugated roofing, carrara paints, water paints, black death, etc., to make their purchases by Sept. 17, as he will leave for his Western trip Sept. 19, to be gone for one month.

*†*Kent county's roads are so dusty and rough nowadays that those who are compelled to use them frequently are praying for a good settled rain.

*†*Barlow & Wilson's minstrels are booked for a show in Stam's Hall on Monday night. They're great. That's all.

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Extravagance and Deficit.

The government deficit of $24,000,000 for July and August, against $1,000,000 loss last year, is due in part to a decrease in revenue of $7,000,000, in part to an increase in expenditure of $16,000,000.

Greater expenditure is due in the main to an increase from 1903 in only two months of nearly $6,700,000 for the War Department and $7,000,000 for the Navy. Yet even last year we were spending for these warlike purposes $118,000,000 more than we did in 1897.

The only possible means of restoring cash to the depleted Treasury—the Treasury so recently overflowing—is to sell new bonds or to increase taxation or to cut down expenditures, and especially our mounting military costs.

The last named is the method of business common sense. It is idle to expect its application by the present administration, military-mad, crazed by the obsession of the Big Stick.

Wanted Her Undershirt.

A colored woman, named Emma Gibbs, was buried about a month ago in an old grave yard near Denton, Caroline county, and the corpse was prepared for burial by putting on the undershirt of Elberta Easton, a friend and acquaintance, also colored. A few weeks after the burial Elberta was haunted with the fear that unless she recovered her underwear, she would soon follow her friend to the place of departed spirits. Her fears was so great that sleep deserted her. Her trusted friends, John Bell and Joseph Bantum, were consulted and they advised disinterment and the recovery of the shirt. One night last week they, in company with Elberta, went to the grave yard, took up the dead woman and exchanged the underwear for another. All three are now in Denton jail for grave robbing.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—JOSEPH MCELHINEY, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md

LOST.

Lost or mislaid, Perpetual Policy of Insurance No 5357 issued by the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, on premises situate a two-story brick with a granite basement, occupied as a college, situate on College Hill, near Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland. Any person finding the same will please return it to

s10-2t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Treas.

IMPORTANT!

Having connected with Real Estate dealers all over the country, advertising in many newspapers, having a thorough plan which reaches the people everywhere, it is necessary for all prospective sellers or buyers of Real Estate to communicate with me, if they desire the great advantage my system brings. Honesty and hard work are the basis of my system. Write me to-day.

J. WATERS RUSSELL Real Estate,
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Represented by

JAS. G. BECK, Agent,
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

SAMUEL A. MERRITT,

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 24th day of February, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of August, 1904.

LAURA S. MERRITT,
a13-4t. Administratrix.

CAUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons crossing Turner's Mill Branch Bridge, in the First Election District, that they cross it at their own risk until it is repaired.

A. C. LOUD,
BRADFORD DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
LOUIS C. AYRES,
PERRY B. RASIN,
County Commissioners.

C. L. DODD, Clerk. a6-tf.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Clark road running from the road from Lynch's to Still Pond is closed in order to do some needed work on the road running to head of Still Pond Creek.

By order of the board of County Commissioners,

CHARLES L. DODD,
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