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EDITORS,

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1905.

WHY SHOULD NOT the teachers of Kent county be given the advantage of a summer school the week immediately succeeding the closing of schools in June? This is a question that should appeal not only to our teachers, but to the school board and county superintendent as well. The advantages to be derived from a summer school course such as could be arranged at very little expense to the school board or teachers would materially increase the value of the teaching force of the county, and would place Kent in line with the other counties of the Shore whose summer schools have become of great educational value. Both Talbot and Caroline counties conduct these schools immediately succeeding the closing of their schools for the summer, and they are conducted by the leading teachers and principals of the county, with the assistance of a normal school teacher or college professor. Kent is splendidly situated for a summer school, and we are sure that many of our young teachers would be glad to avail themselves of the advantages of such an innovation. Prof. Melvin is proving himself to be a superintendent full of modern methods, and the school board is anxious to improve the efficiency of its teachers as economically as possible, but yet for the advancement of the school course. The summer school is the very thing for Kent this year. Let's have it.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rural Route Carrier C. E. Woods is taking a vacation. Mr. Wm. Toulson will serve his patrons on route 3 during his absence.

Miss Rebecca Eliason is at the Church Home Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment for appendicitis.

Mr. Wm. J. Lurty and family have removed from Cross street to Queen Anne's county.

Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, has been in Baltimore this week on business.

Mrs. J. C. Rasin, Mrs. Benson and Miss Rachel Parrott, of Still Pond, are the guests of friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Prof. L. J. Smith spent last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Krusen, in Still Pond.

Mr. Wm. J. Morrison, who is employed with the Peudential Insurance Company, at Easton, visited his family in Chestertown last week. He expects to remove his family to that town shortly.

Mrs. Joseph A. Wickes and family are the guests of relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Isaac Duyer, Worton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Ivens, on High street.

Mrs. Cyrus G. Howard has been the guest of relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Usilton has been spending several days in Baltimore.

Col. Upshur Lloyd, of Easton, has been in Chestertown on business during the week.

Miss Anna Clements, of Crumpton, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, on High street, during the week.

Mr. A. L. Davidson has recently erected handsome Quincy granite tomb stones in the George H. Snitcher lot in Chester cemetery. They are of splendid design and workmanship.

Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., has been quite sick with rheumatism during the week.

Mrs. C. C. Ball, of Kennedyville, Mrs. Carrow and Miss Brown, of Princess Anne, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley, on High street during the week.

Dr. J. W. Urie, of Baltimore, has been visting his old friends in and around Still Pond. It is reported that the doctor contemplates returning to Kent for the practice of his profession.

Mr. Wm. G. Evans returned to Pittsburg on Monday. His wife and little son, Master Ralph, accompanied him as far as Baltimore, where they have been the guests of friends during the week.

Messrs. James Connelly, Harry Bramble, Gus Lambert, Benj. Greenwood, Charles Senart and Charles Lambert left town on Monday for Chesapeake City to make peach and tomato baskets.

Mrs. Wm. A. Melvin, wife of Rev. W. A. Melvin, and children are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Peregoy on Mill street.

Harrion W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of his parents, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., and wife, at Lauretum Place, near town.

County Treasurer Walter H. Hadaway has been quite sick for the past two weeks. He was in Baltimore last week consulting a specialist.

Mrs. Ogglesby, daughter of ex-Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Perkins, on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gleason, of Dublin, New Hampshire, have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. John P. Nicholson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, near Fairlee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hurlock, Chestertown.

Mr. Hubert Ringgold, of Baltimore, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. C. Ringgold on Front street on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wm. J. Tarbutton has been quite sick at his home near Melitota for the past ten days. We are glad to state that he is improving.

Mrs. Edward Kennard, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aldridge on front street during the week.

Mr. Wm. D. Wilson, the genial and efficient accountant for the Canning and Mercantile Company has accepted a lucrative position with the Commercial Company of Baltimore. He will enter upon his duties May 1.

State Supt. of schools M. Bates Stephenson was in Chestertown Tuesday in consultation with the School Board and County Supt., Milton Melvin, in regard to the general condition of the schools in the county.

Mrs Clarence Messilliot, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. John N. Roberts on Maple Avenue.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Frances Morris, daughter of Mr. William Morris, of Chestertown to Mr. Edward Elmore Skirven, of Baltimore, is announced to take place Saturday, April 29, at 2 o'clock at the home of her father on East Queen street.

Mr. Harvey Coale, of 2207 St. Pau street, Baltimore, accompanied by his daughter Miss Bessie Coale, sailed from New York on Thursday in the Hamburg-American Line Steamship Bluecher for Europe, where they will spend 10 months in travel.

Miss Jessie Graham, of Easton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John N. Dodd, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Chapman will be "at home" on Washington avenue to a few of their friends on Tuesday evening, April 25th, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. E. J. Stewart, of 215 N. Carrollton avenue, Baltimore, announces the marriage of her daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Wade Sorden, of Baltimore, on Wednesday, April 21, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Higgins, of Vienna, Md., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Larrimore, to Mr. Edward F. Webb, at high noon, on Wednesday, April 21, at St. Paul's P. E. Church, Vienna, Md. Mr. Webb is a graduate of Washington College, and is well known in Chestertown.

Hon. Joseph A. Wickes is registered at Atlantic City.

Rev. W. N. Sherwood, of Wilmington, has been the guest of his mother on High Street during the week. Rev. Mr. Sherwood has been returned to Wilmington for the second year by the Maryland Annual Conference.

The Worton Sewing Circle held a delightful meeting at St. James M. P. parsonage yesterday evening. A sumptous supper was served to about 100 guests.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe returned from conference on Wednesday evening. A number of the ladies of the church had prepared an elegant supper for them which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Effie McIlhenny, of Baltimore, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James W. Lambert, on Mill street.

Mrs. J. M. J. Byron is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stewart, in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. V. Newman has been quite sick for the past ten days at her apartments at Hotel Loud. We are glad to state that she is improving.

Mrs. Nelson L. Gray and Miss Estella J. Foreman, of Wilmington, have been on a visit to Mrs. Guy Turner, of Worton. Miss Foreman, who is one of Wilmington's most prominent teachers, returned home much benefitted in health, and both were delighted with Kent county.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Camberlian's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestertown, Md.

STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance

Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31st., 1904.

Total Income	$36,711,149.57
Total Disbursements	21,903,183.97
ASSETS.	
Real Estate Owned by Company	3,374,607.53
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	93,386,076.20
Loans on this Company's Policies Assigned as Collateral	16,555,450.00
Premium Notes on Policies in force	313,740.46
Bonds and stocks Owned by Company	70,930,530.58
Cash in Office and in Bank and Trust Co's.	3,588,036.85
Interest and Rents due and accrued	2,910,082.40
Net Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	2,006,089.92
Agents' Debit Balances	17,091.02
Market Value Bonds and Stocks over Book Value	1,712,819.35
Gross Assets	$194,794,524.31
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Agents' Debit Balances	17,091.02
Total Admitted Assets	194,777,433.29
LIABILITIES.	
Net Reserve	$158,826,634.00
Present Value of Amounts not yet due on Matured Installment Policies	788,354.00
Policy Claims	583,676.97
Dividends due Policy Holders	406,937.12
Accts, Commission, Etc...	75,230.72
Premiums Paid in Advance	36,917.72
Unpaid Contracts	2,215.00
Dividends Apportioned to Policy Holders	2,921,181.03
Tontine Surplus	22,859,507.97
Unassigned Funds and Surplus	8,276,778,76
Total Liabilities	$194,777,433.29
Amount at Risk in United States, Dec. 31st, 1904	708,552,287.00
Amount Written in Maryland during 1904	1,051,250.00
Premiums in Maryland in 1904	486,636.91
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1904	230.722.00
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1904	244,330.00

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department,
Commissioner's Office,

BALTIMORE, January 16th, 1905.

I hereby certify, that the above is a correc copy of the Statement of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wis. to December 31st, 1904, now on file in this Department.

FRANK I. DUNCAN,
a15-3t. Insurance Commissioner.

DOWNES & MILLER, General Agents, Baltimore, Md.

M. B. NICHOLS, District Agent, Easton, Md.

NOTICE.

"Dr. B. B. Browne, Jr., of 510 Park avenue, Baltimore, (A. B.; M. D., Johns Hopkins University, and Clinical Assistant Physician Johns Hopkins Hospital,) will be in Chestertown FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 7th and 8th, for PROFESSIONAL WORK ON THE EYE, EAR and THROAT. Office at the residence of Mr George B. Westcott, Court St., near Stam's Drug Store.

PUBLIC SALE.

HAVING decided to discontinue our Hardware and Implement business at Still Pond, we will sell on

Saturday, April 15th, 1905,

commencing at 9.30 A.M., (sharp), at our corner store in Still Pond, everything you want in the

Hardware and Implement

line, some of which we enumerate below, viz:

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, RUNABOUTS,
Carriage Harness, Double and Single, Blankets, Spreads,
FARM WAGONS,
Harrows, Spring Tooth and Acme, Plows and Plow Repairs, Weeders, Work Collars, Work Bridles, Collar Pads, Work Harness, Back Bands and Traces.

STOVES,

Heating and Cooking, a nice assortment; Stove Pipe, all sizes. COOKING UTENSILS, consisting of Pots, Kettles, Griddles and Pans.
Egg Crates, (Humpty Dumpty,)

GLASS, All Sizes.

PAINTS,

A nice assortment of colors in pint, quart, half gallon and gallon cans. Also BARN and ROOF PAINT.

A big line of Hoes, Shovels, Rakes and Garden Tools. Everything for the Bricklayer and Stone Mason.

CUTLERY—Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors.

GUNS—Nos. 10 and 12 Breech-Loading Double and Single Barrels.

Grass and Garden Seed

Small and large quantities.
LANTERNS, all kinds. All other articles in Hardware line.

5,000 RODS

American Wire Fence,

all sizes. Plain and Barb Wire.

Don't miss this sale if you want bargains. Everything will be sold.

TERMS:—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of eight months will be given, purchasers giving their note with interest from day of sale with approved security.
CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.,
STILL POND, MD.

LADIES

Department Store

at Kennedyville,

consisting of up-to-date

Spring & Summer Goods

also

A Few Choice Groceries.

All bought from first hands for cash, will be sold as cheap or cheaper than elsewhere. Would desire a part of the patronage of the people.
Country produce taken in exchange for goods.
Yours for business,

C. C. BALL
Kennedyville, Md.

The Misses Reed

Ready for spring with a handsome line
—OF—

HATS, MILLINERY, etc.

We have secured the services of a first-class milliner, and we shall exert our best efforts to please our customers with stylish and durable millinery.
OUR LINE IS COMPLETE and we invite our friends to call and inspect the many styles now on sale.

THE MISSES REED
CHESTERTOWN, MD

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
HARTFORD, CONN

Total Assests	$15,634,187.75
Total Liabilities	10,356,234.67
Surplus to Policy-holders	5,276,248.67
Baltimore Fire Loss,	1,213,843.59

STATE OF MARYLAND.
Insurance Department,
Commissioner's Office.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14, 1905.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above is a true abstract from the Statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1904, now on file in this Department

FRANK I. DUNCAN,
13-t. *Insurance Commissioner.*

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

FRIDAY NEXT, April 21st, being Good Friday and a Legal Holiday, the Second National Bank of Chestertown WILL BE CLOSED. Paper maturing on that day may be paid on Thursday the 20th.
a15-1t W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF A VALUABLE—

House & Lot of Land,

IN ROCK HALL, KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of a decree passed in chancery cause No. 1537, and entitled W. T. Harrison, Jr., et. al., versus James G. W. Harrison, et. al., Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

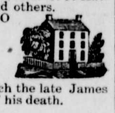
Tuesday, April 25th, 1905,

between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock noon, all that

House and Lot of Land

situated in Rock Hall in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland. This property is situated on the south side of the road known as "Allen's Lane" in "South Rock Hall," adjoining the lands of William T. Harrison, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson, Richard J. Harrison and others.
IT IS IMPROVED BY A TWO STORY

FRAME DWELLING,



and is the same property in which the late James O. Harrison lived at the time of his death.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal installments payable respectively in six and twelve months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
C. H. HURLOCK, Auct. a1-ts. trustee.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF A—

House and LOT OF LAND,

Situated at Edesville, in Kent Co., Md.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' and of the power contained in the last will and testament of Caroline Bennett, dated the 21st day of March, 1902, duly executed, admitted to probate, and recorded in "Wills," Liber C. H.S. No. 1, folios, 59, etc., the undersigned, executor of said Will, will offer at public sale in front of the store of Samuel Burgess, at Edesville, Kent county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, 1905,

between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M.,

All That Part of a Lot of Land

with the improvements thereon, lying and being at Edesville, formerly "Forktown," and described as lot No. 1, on Plot No 2, of the real estate of Richard Hodges, deceased; and also all that lot designated on the plot aforesaid, part No. 2, as lot No. 2, of the said land, which is fully described in a deed for the same from Samuel J. Wickes to Caroline Bennett, bearing date December 28th, 1878, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 1, folios 622, etc., one of the Land Records of Kent County aforesaid.
This lot of land adjoins property of John E. Hadaway and Walter H. Hadaway on the South, the lands of Samuel Burgess on the North, and fronts on the public road leading from Chestertown to Edesville, with a front thereon of forty-five feet more or less and runs back to a point two hundred feet in the rear. It is improved by

A TWO STORY.
FRAME DWELLING,



two rooms above and two below, with a kitchen attached, all in fair repair.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at cost of purchaser or purchasers.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
Charles H. Hurlock, Auct. a1-ts.

Grass Carpets.

The popularity of these goods is founded upon a Substantial Basis, for they exclusively supply a very important demand for something between a Matting and a Carpet, they are both, yet, strictly speaking, neither. Their use is in no wise restricted to the warmer weather—they're serviceable and desirable alike for summer and winter. These splendid goods are made of specially selected Tough and WIRY Northwestern PRAIRIE GRASS, woven with a sturdy cotton chain warp, they are clean, cool and attractive, thoroughly sanitary and very durable. In addition to Mattings these goods are also made in RUGS, from 18-inch to 9x12-foot carpet sizes. Because of our large purchases and advantageous arrangements, we can actually supply these goods in small quantities at lower prices than you would pay were you to buy direct from the makers.

JOHN BARTLEY,
at our new store,
opposite Voshell House,
Chestertown, - - - Maryland.

GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME,

and everybody must have a STRAW HAT for comfort and keep away the headache. We have the largest

ASSORTMENT OF STRAW HATS

in Kent county to select from, and as for low prices nobody will hesitate to buy one, especially when you can get one from 5 cents up to one dollar.
To make an inducement we will sell

ALL KINDS OF MATTING & FURNITURE

on the installment play at Cash Prices to suit everybody.

Just received for Easter a new and large lot of DRESS GOODS at very low prices.

Merrick's Best Calico for 4½c per yard—just think of it. Amoskag's Best Apron Gingham only 6c yard; 12½c Percal only 8c; Cheese Cloth, all colors, 3c yard.

☞A Big lot Children's and Men's CLOTHING. SHOES—A guarantee for every pair we sell at low prices.

GARDEN SEED

is the topic of the day, and we have got a large lot to select from. Come quick and get your Onion Sets at 7½c quart. All kinds of Package Seed 2 for 5c, and we keep an article in stock to keep the chickens out of the garden for a little money. 2 ft. Poultry Netting, 150 ft. to the roll, only $1.15 per roll; 3 ft. Poultry Netting, 150 ft. to the roll, only $1.65 per roll; 4 ft. Poultry Netting, 150 ft. to the roll, only $2.20 per roll. The prices strictly cash.

CROCERIES.

Levering's Coffee, 11c package; American Granulated sugar, 6c per lb.; Mother's Oats, 8c package: one barrel Whitewash Lime, 90c at Tolchester; Ground American Salt 65c sack at Tolchester; Coal Oil 10c gallon; best Butchers' Lard 8c per pound; Best Lima Beans, good to plant, 3 qt. 25c; 3 bottles Rumford Yeast Powder 25c; 3 Cans Condensed Milk 25c; 14 blocks Soap 25c; 3 packages 3 lbs Buckwheat 25c. Respectfully,

ABE GOHEN.
Sandy Bottom Department Store. Leader of Low prices.

The Canning & Mercantile Co.

HARDWARE and Implements.

We have decided to discontinue business, and are selling out all

Hardware, Implements, Cutlery, Etc.

We have everything you want and more besides. It will pay you to come and see us.

THE CANNING AND MERCANTILE CO.,
STILL POND, MD.

☞Don't fail to attend our big public sale at Still Pond on April 15, 1905.

SELLING OUT!

TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

I have determined at the earliest date to quit business, hence, I offer for sale in

ANY QUANTITIES,

my entire stock, consisting of

GROCERIES

—SUCH AS—

Coffee, Tea, White Beans, Heinz's Can Beans, Lamp Chimneys and Burners, Wicks, Gold Dust, Washing Powder, Yeast Powder, Molasses, Syrup, Vinegar, all Package Cereals, such as Rolled Oats, Vigor, Zest, Force, Pettijohn, Cream of Wheat. All Heinz's Pickles, 15c. size, 3 for 25c. All 10c. Can Goods, 8c. R. R. Plum Pudding, 25c. size, 20c. 50c. size, 40c. 25c. Can Lard, 20c. All GROCERIES REDUCED in same manner.

TOBACCO.

Big rake off in prices. Schnapp's Tobacco, all you want, 37c. lb. Smoking Tobacco, 5c. bags, some 8 for 25c. Best 5c. Cigars $1.75 box. Best 2 for 5c. Cigars 75c. box. Pipes and Stems 5c. dozen.

CANDY 10c POUND.

This is Clark and Jones' best goods. Also Chocolate Drops 10c. box. All our 40c. Chocolate 25c. lb., 13c. half lb., and no less sold. Chocolate Almonds 40c. lb., 20c. half, 10c. quarter lb. All Lowney's 40c. 1 lb. boxes. Now's your time. Here's your chance and our's the place to come to. GLASSWARE AT HALF PRICE! A grand assortment of Table Plates at 10c., 3 for 25c.
TOYS at a sacrifice. All goods must go.

CHAS. S. SMITH.

☞STORE FIXTURES for sale. $1500 worth go at one-third price.

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

JOSEPH PETERSON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.
All pesons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of October, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of April, 1905.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
a8-4t. Administrator.

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

PATRICK MULLEN,

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, te the undersigned on or before the 7th day of October, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of March, 1905.

JOHN MULLEN,
a1-4t. Administrator.

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