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Please mail free to my address, California booklets, maps and full particulars concerning rates and train service.

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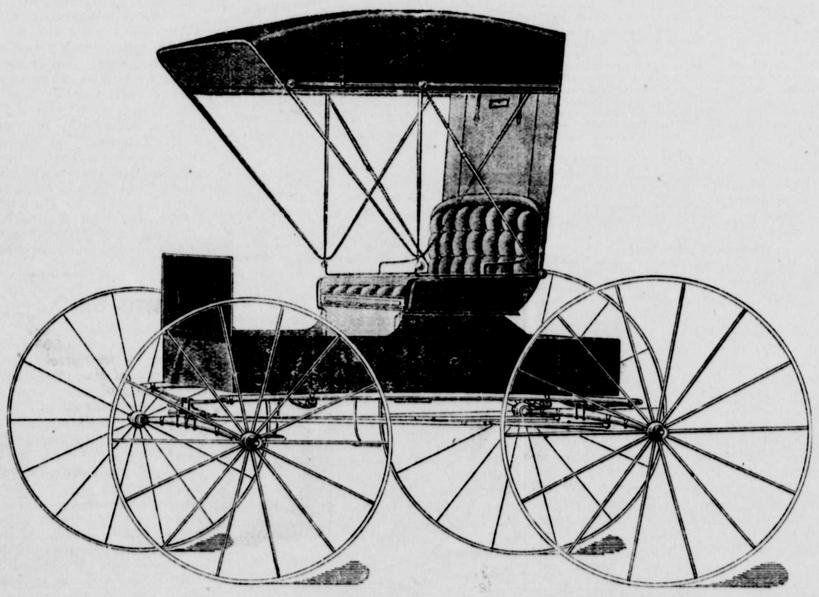
The Columbus Buggie Company was awarded the gold medal at the World's Fair in St. Louis. HIGHEST AWARD OF MERIT.



Don't this prove the statement that these goods are the best. That the work is prize work. I have the exclusive sale of this celebrated line on the peniusula north of Queen Anne's county, Md. You are invited to come to my store and look at not only these goods but a large line of Buggies of every grade. FARM WAGONS, IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, Etc.

A. F. HUEY, Massey, Md.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee of the Prudential Building & Loan Association,
vs.
The Rock Hall Cooperative Company.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1576.

ORDERED, this 16th day of March, 1905, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the real estate of the Rock Hall Co-operative Company made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee, attorney and trustee, under power contained in a mortgage from The Rock Hall Co-operative Company of Kent county, to the Prudential Building & Loan Association, of Baltimore city, and duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of May, next:—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $450.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk,

True copy—test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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TOLCHESTER COMPANY SCHEDULE.

In effect March 29, 1905.
WEATHER PERMITTING.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

Leave Fredericktown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.00 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a m. Returning leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2.45 p. m. (Does not stop at Buck Neck or Tolchester on Saturdays; does stop at Gales.)

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.

Leaves Port Deposit Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7.00 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a m., Betterton, 8.45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m. Does not stop at Tolchester on Saturday.

Returning, leave Beltimore, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.45 p. m., for above landings.

SATURDAY SPECIAL EXCURSION DAY,

Leave Tolchester at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Leave Baltimore at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

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The history of the grape is almost as old as that of man. Growing in its highest perfection in Syria and Persia, its luscious fruit recommended it to the especial care of the patriarchal tillers of the soil, and vineyards were extensively planted long before orchards or collections of other fruit trees were at all common.

The grape came originally from Persia. From the latter country as civilization advanced westward this fruit accompanied it—first to Egypt, then to Greece, Sicily, Italy, Spain, France and then to Great Britain, to which latter country the Romans carried it 200 years after Christ.

To America the seeds and plants of the European varieties were brought by emigrants and colonists the first fifty years after its settlement.

There are a vast number of varieties of grapes, but there are really only about a dozen varieties good for the table. California produces the Tokay, Muscat, Black Prince, Malaga, etc., while the eastern states produce such varieties as the Concord, Catawba, Niagara, Delaware, Black Hamburg and Isabella.—New England Grocer.

In After Years.

"Women are certainly changeable creatures," said the weary looking man.

"What's the explanation?" asked the friend of the family.

"During our honeymoon," answered the weary party, "my wife declared she could not live a day without me."

"Well?" queried the family friend.

"Only last week," continued the other, "she tried to get me to insure my life for $10,000 in her favor."—Chicago News.

A Time Limit.

"I'm afraid you smoke too much for your own good," said the physician.

"Well," admitted the patient, "I do smoke almost continuously from morning till night."

"Why do you do that?" asked the M. D.

"Because it's the only time I have to smoke," replied the victim. "I have to sleep at night."

He Knew the Rules.

Tommy—He called me a name agen, so I jist grabbed him round de neck wid me left arm an' soaked him good wid me right an'— Mother—Oh, Tommy, Tommy! You mustn't fight like that. It isn't right— Tommy—Aw, w'at do you know about it, mom? Hittin' in de clinches ain't barred.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Considerate.

"He pretends to love music, but he never asks me to sing."

"Perhaps that's his way of proving it."

There isn't anything in the whole world that a man knows as much about as a woman knows about dress. —Philadelphia Record.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys and extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will releave the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestertown, Md.

$34.00 Pacific Coast.

Tickets on sale daily from Chicago March 1st to May 15th via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line. Correspondingly low rates from all points. Daily and personally conducted excursions through without change to San Francisco, Los Angles, and Portland, only $7.00 for double berth. Full particulars on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago.

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 season 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 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 attacked 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.

LIONEL J. KEYSER,
a15-3t Sheriff of Kent county.

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 hands for 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,

therefore, I must proceed at once to advertise and sell the property of all delinquents.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code 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 sieze, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interests, charges and costs 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 1st day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

NOTICE—The law requires me to settle with the County Treasurer by June 1 all taxes placed in my hands for collection. All parties whose taxes are not paid by May 1st will be advertised Saturday, May 6th, as the law must be complied with.

LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.

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

LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.

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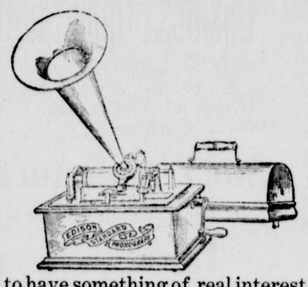

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Ladies, Misses and Children's Underwear,
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Handkerchiefs, Laces, Gloves,
Everything that belongs to an up-to-date Notion Department you will find here.

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We have the largest and most complete line of White Goods we have ever shown, and invite you to take a look.

Millinery Department.

This is one of the banner departments of our store, and we have used unusual care, both as to price and style in the selection of our SPRING STOCK. Our Trimming is all done by a city expert and satisfaction is guaranteed.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Skirts.

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