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Of all kinds and all prices, our 25c Mattings in remnants, small pieces ..... 15c yd
Floor Oil Cloth in 4-4, 5-5, 6-4 and 8-4, all this and next week at 19c
Linoleums, 2 yds wide, per yd 75c
We are selling the very best FURNITURE on installment plan or for cash at very low prices.
$15 Bed-Room Suits go at $11.00
1 Set of Cane Seat Chairs at 4.45
White Double Iron Bed Springs and Mattresses at 4.65

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A big lot of Agate Cooking Utensils, each at a bargain at 50c, we are going to cut the price half into, to go at 25c
14 pieces for only $3.00
Men's, Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats, latest styles, at sacrifice price; bought from factory.
Linen and Rubber Collars, all shapes, each go at 2½c
Our Shoe department is larger than ever and we bought them before the advance, so therefore we can sell them lower than anybody else.

Men's Balbrigan Shirt and Drawers 40c
Ladies Gauze Vests ..... 5c up
Very Best Linen Curtains, all shades, go at 17½c
1 Roll Tar Paper 58c
All sizes Knee Pants, pair 15c
All this week we will sell Table Oil Cloth, per yard 10c

OUR LEADERS IN GROCERIES

American Granulated Sugar, lb 4¾c
Levering's Coffee, lb 12½c
7 bars 5c German Family Soap 25c
16 bars 3c Ark Soap 25c
3 pkges Mother's Oats 25c
½ lb He-No Tea 25c
7 pkges Gold Dust 25c
2 balls Asparagus Twine (1 lb) 25c
6 Cans Sugar Corn 25c
1 large Agate 50c Dish Pan, only 25c
1 large 50c Strainer Milk Bucket 25c
7 pkges Corn Starch 25c
16 boxes Flotos Coffee Essence 25c
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1 box Good Cigars 19c

We take all kind of Country Produre for the highest market price. Eggs 18c per dozen.

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Bring your Horses here.

SAMUEL HICKS,

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To the Voters of Kent County.

I desire to offer myself as a candidate for the Democratic Nomination to the senate of Maryland to be selected by the County Convention of Kent in 1907, and to submit for your consideration my record in the past and to outline what I would attempt to do in the event of my nomination and election.

First, I desire to place myself on record as being opposed to the wholesale barter and sale of votes that practically decides both the general election and the primaries of both parties, which is harmful not only to the buyer by blunting his moral preception and rendering him more easy of access to the seductive manipulation of the legislative lobbyist but is harmful to the seller in that it not only degrades his manhood but makes the seller an agent in bringing into existence the unjust laws of special privileges that are in most cases the cause of the poverty or lust that induces a man to sell a birthright handed down to him by the blood and sacrifices of his forefathers, but it puts out in the future and makes harder of attainment true Democratic conditions that will make privilege and plunder a nightmare of the past.

In offering myself as Democratic Candidate for Senatorial nomination, I solemnly pledge myself not to use or permit to be used, for the benefit of my candidacy any money for unlawful purposes.

Second, while I believe that the laws under which we are compelled to live in Maryland are vastly more important than the mere selection of representatives in the U. S. Senate, I am, and have been in favor of the election or selection of Senators by direct vote of the people, reserving the present proportion of County representation in the State, thus attaining direct control by the people and at the same time preventing the concentration of power in any section of the State. I pledge myself to do every thing in my power to bring about the selection of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people and thus remove this disturbing factor from the function of a legislator, who can thereby apply himself fully to the enactment of proper laws and to the repeal of improper laws and special privileges.

I also pledge myself, if successful, to oppose whatever legislation may be proposed that will favorably effect any individual or coporation at the expense of our people; and especially to investigate and devise a more equitable distribution of the heavy burden of taxation that Kent and other agricultural sections of the State struggle under by reason of the exemption or lightened share that certain corporations, coal land owners and the owners of large values in our chief City's real estate enjoy, and in all acts of legislation to submit to the expressed wishes of the constituency that I hope to represent.

Very respectfully,
CECIL R. ATKINSON,
Box 33, Chestertown, Md.

Some of the Best Crops of Wheat

Grown in the State were from

Wilbur W. Hubbard's Standard Bone Fertilizers

Last year we made for Dr. Isaac Barber, the ex-Congressman and Mr. G. M. Wingard, the machinist of Easton, a lot of fertilizer that contained 1400 lbs. of Dissolved Animal Bone, 400 lbs. of Bone Tankings, 200 lbs. of Muriate of Potash. Total, 2000 lbs. Dr. Barber we have not heard from, but the following is what Mr. Wingard has to say:

Easton, Md., Aug. 1st, 1906.
WILBUR W. HUBBARD, Esq., Chestertown, Md.—Dear Sir—That goods you made for me last fall certainly gave satisfaction. In the spring our wheat looked like other people's. We feared that we would only have half a crop, although as I told you when I got you to make this goods for us, I believed in a good goods and use less per acre and only used 200 lbs. on 100 acres, and threshed a few days ago from 66 acres 27 bushels per acre, from 30 acres 29½ bus.; from four acres 40 bus. per acre, and it was nice wheat, and I therefore believe it paid me better to use 10 tons of that goods than it would 20 tons of a cheap fertilizer, and my clover is splendid and about a foot high.
Respectfully,
G. M. WINGARD,
Machinist, Easton, Md.

Mr. Vincent Lee says: I used Wilbur Hubbard's fertilizer last year alongside a goods costing $3.50 more per ton and marked the place, and when the wheat was examined by people who came to see it, Hubbards was generally acknowledged to be as good or better.

Mr. Wm. Clark, on H. H. Barroll's farm, near St. Paul's Church, says that Hubbard's fertilizer certainly did splendidly for him this time, and that part of it threshed out 24 bushels per acre.

Mr. E. D. Reed, who owns a threshing rig, under date of July 29th, certifies that Wilbur Hubbard's fertilizers for the last three years have yielded 3 to 5 bushels more per acre than others used in competition, and that the farmers are appreciating their value.

Mr. H. H. Klinefelter says: I have used 90 to 100 tons of Hubbard's goods per year for ten years, and I expect to continue to use them.

Mr. Jno. T. Jones, of Barclay, Md., says: I sold and used 40 tons of Hubbard's in 1903, 60 tons in 1904, 165 tons in 1905, and will need over 200 tons to supply my trade this fall.

Mr. Cad L. Phillips, of Laurel, Del., says: I have sold and used Hubbard's fertilizers for 20 consecutive years, and this year it will take me 150 to 200 tons.

Mr. John H. Evans, of Queen Anne's, uses 75 to 100 tons of our goods per annum, and says this year by actual test Hubbard's was the best, and expects to use it again.

Mr. J. B. Hossenger says Hubbard's fertilizers give him satisfaction, and that is why he places his order for 28 tons this year.

Wilbur W. Hubbard,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

THOMAS J. FLETCHER,

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 28th day of January, 1907, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of July, 1906.

CHARLES W. FLETCHER,
HERBERT U. FLETCHER,
jy28-5t Administrators.

Making the Farm Worth More

Many farms could be improved to sell for from $500 to $1.000 more than the present value by making improvements the expense of which would be hardly felt at all.

Trees in the right place are always a good investment and cost next to nothing but the trouble of planting them.

The city buyer is quite captivated to find one or two thrifty elms in front of the homestead and a number of scattered chestnut, shell bark and sugar maple trees in the pasture; while any buyer, however practical, will pay more for a farm with a promising fruit orchard. Almost anything can be bought to order except full-grown trees, and the farmseeker is aware of that fact.

The selling value of the farm is greatly increased by keeping things in good repair.

Begin with the front yard by fencing out the chickens, manuring the grass and cutting it three or four times a year instead of once. Repair the fences and keep down all straggling bushes. If the buildings are not kept neat and in repair the place always ooks run down, and is therefore hard to sell.

It has been found that when good roads are built that the value of all farms in the section is increased. Hence it will pay the farmer to agitate for state roads, and to keep the roads on his own farm in good working condition.

In general the farmer who wishes to increase the value of his property should put himself in the place of the probable buyer and ask himself what changes would make the place more desirable. It often happens that a small change like draining a wet spot, or moving an outhouse, or repairing a bridge will change the whole impression made by the first sight of the place.

Indeed when the work of home improvement is once begun the owner is likely to become so interested that his anxiety to sell at all is much decreased.—Lancaster Inquirer.

ELECTRIC TRAINS.

P. B. & W. and N. Y., P. & N. Said to Contemplate Change.

It was stated that the running of trains on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad and its several divisions and also on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad, by electricity derived from Susquehanna river plants is more than a possibility.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad has secured control of the McCall's Ferry Power Company with that end in view. It is expected the power will be available in two and a half years. The McCall's Ferry plant will supply 100,000 horsepower in 24 hours, and a plant of the same capacity is being constructed at Conowingo, Md. Work will shortly be started on the foundation for a 3-foot dam at the latter place.

Tomatoes Killed by Lightning.

(Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.)

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 13.—During the heavy storm at Piedmont, W. Va., lightning played a queer prank on Mr. George F. Showers, a large grower of tomatoes. His tomatoes are planted in rows of about 300 plants each, tied to wires running from post to post. The lightning struck one end of a long line, killing every plant in the line and destroying about 100 bushels of tomatoes ready for the market. Every bit of vegetation that was touching the wires was killed.

Free Scholarships in Nurse Training.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses has purchased large properties at 2219-25 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, and will extend the benefits of the Free Course in Nursing to young women in every rural community and of the smaller towns and cities throughout the entire country.

The Course is two years, but may be shortened to eighteen months by six months' reading and study at home.

The School provides room, board, nurse uniforms, gives full instruction, and pays the student's fare home at the end of the course.

A special short course is provided for those who cannot spend two years in the study but wish to quickly prepare themselves for self-support.

The object of those who are providing the funds for this work is to ultimately extend the benefits of skilled nursing to every village and township in the land.

Nearly 200 Free Scholarships will be available this year.

Horticultural Society Meeting.

The Maryland State Horticultural Society met at Berlin last week and were entertained by Messrs. J. G. Harrison & Sons. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held. Hon. Orlando Harrison, mayor of Berlin, delivered the address of welcome.

Capt. R. W. Silvester, of the Maryland Agricultural College, delivered a very instructive and timely address, touching upon the various phases of horticulture and of the great progress that is being made in that science today, and that Maryland will in the future more so than in the past, produce the best fruit that can be had.

Hon. Thos. A. Smith addressed the audience, giving some very appropriate remarks for the occasion, and expressing his desire to do all in his power to promote horticulture in its various phases in the legislative halls as well as in the county.

GEORGE W SMITH. HARRY R. GRAHAM

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never tire as long as there is something to be done. That's how we're daily at your service to show and sell you from our full line of

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Asking why our sales are so good in midsummer is easily answered. First, prices are practically cost. Second, what you buy is up-to-date and warranted. We make things hum in hot weather by selling cheap.

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The best known plows to the agricultural world. Only the Plows and Casting bearing the Oliver trade mark are genuine. Beware of bogus Oliver Plows and castings. We are the only authorized agents in this town for the sale of Genuine Oliver Chilled Plows and Castings. Also castings for South Bend, Ohio Imperial and Syracuse Plows.

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Visit our New Carriage Emporium, where we have placed a fine selection of No-Top and Top Buggies, Surreys, Poles, Tops, Farm Wagons and Dearborns.
OUR CARRIAGE HARNESS can't be beat.
Our OWN MAKE of Farm Wagons and Dearborns.
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Yours for Business,
W. L. FOWLER.

Chester Freighting Co.

(In Effect Monday, Feb. 26th, 1906.)

The power boat "LELAND MILLS," will leave Crumpton (Sheppard's Wharf,) Mondays and Thursdays at noon; Chestertown (Bacchus & Usilton's wharf) at 4.30 P. M., stopping at Newnam's and South East.

Leave Baltimore on Tuesdays and Fridays 6.0 p. m., arriving in Chestertown early next morning.

We are prepared to handle all kinds of freight including grain, fruit, merchandise, poultry, pigs, etc.

Our freight charges will be reasonable and service prompt.

m17-tf. JAMES E. MEREDITH, Manager.
C. W. ROLPHI Agent, Chestertown.

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