THE MAN WHO

—WITH—

$2000, $3000 or $5000 drawing only 3 per cent., is like the man in the Bible with one talent who hid it.

NOW LONG have you been getting only 3 per cent. per annum on that hard-earned and well-saved money of yours, when all the while you could have been getting from 6 to 12 per cent. if you had invested in farm land? And how much longer will you continue to get only 3 per cent. when I can sell you land and property which will net you from 6 to 12 per cent.?

For Sale.

No. 256—217 Acres, 3 miles from Tolchester; 175 tillable, balance timber, meadow with running stream; near church and school. Buildings fair, fencing fair. This farm will pay 8 per cent. on $7000. Price $6,500. It is a good grass and grain farm.

No. 280—42 Acres, 2 miles from Edesville, Kent Co. 36 tillable, 6 in pine and oak; 50 peach trees; 40 apple trees; near school, church and stores. Fine neighborhood, only 4 miles from Rock Hall. House of 5 rooms and hall, 20x32 barn and stable combined, other outbuildings, including 2 horses, 1 cow, engine and boiler, wood saw, plows, harrows, horse cart, carriage, etc. Price $3000.

No. 299—5-room house, 2 halls, recently been built, Chestertown, Md., on Quaker Neck road; rents for $7.00 per month. Price $1000.

No. 321.—This farm will soon advance in value, it will only be one mile from New State Road 145 acres, 138 tillable, good grass and grain land, only 4 miles from Chestertown. 5-room dwelling, outbuildings in good repair. Price $4250, $2000 cash, balance on time.

No. 331—4 Acres, 1½ miles from Chestertown; 4-room house, tenant house, excellent soil. Man can make good living here out of truck. Price $1250.

No. 390—121 Acres, near Massey and Golt; 90 acres tillable, fertile land, 30 acres woodland, good barn, dwelling, apple orchard and young peach orchard. Will pay owner 15 per cent. on $3000. Price only $2500.

No. 393—Fine little farm of 60 acres in Q. A Co., house and buildings only fair. Land grows 65 bushels corn and 25 bushels wheat. Good all round land. Price $2500.

No. 397—A very desirable home in Chestertown, on High street, 4 rooms, hall, first floor; 2 porches, bath private to all 4 bed rooms, well painted, sewer connections Hot and cold water. Nice size lot. Good neighborhood. Price $4250.

No. 398—295 Acres Q. A. Co., on Chesapeake and Creek, 90 acres woodland, fine dwelling, tenant houses, outbuilding, productive soil, near rail and boat, and village. Lawn and shade. Fine summer home. Cheap at $10,500.

No. 408—Mrs. J. C. Loud authorizes me to sell at once, her furniture, fixtures, etc., and good will in the Boarding House and Restaurant business, located on Market Space. Property may be rented to reliable party. Bargain.

No. 409—One of the very best small dwellings and locations in Chestertown for sale, at only $1600. House in good condition, 7 rooms, fine basement. Near High and Water streets.

No. 410—218 Acres, "Rock Point Farm," Kent county; 10 acres woodland; beautifully located on Chesapeake Bay and Churn Creek, with fine shore, harbor for boating, bathing, etc. Fishing plentiful. Apples, pears and peaches. 6-room dwelling, barns, stables, shed, good repair. This farm will grow anything, and in a few years be very valuable as a water location. Price $9000.

On all the above properties anywhere from 50 to 80 per cent. of the value may be borrowed.

If you have $5000 or sums down to $1000, which you want to lend on REAL ESTATE SECURITY, the best security, write me.

J. Waters Russell,

Real Estate Broker,

Chestertown, - - - - Maryland.

The Firemen's Carnival

AT STAM'S HALL,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 26, 27, 28, 1909.

In the beginning Adam was made,
And the Lord pronounced him 'good';
But a sorry time poor Adam had
While alone on earth he stood.

Now, when Eve came to be his better half—
There was 'something doing' then!
And so it has been since the world began:
The women must help the men.

In Chestertown a Fire Company
Was formed in the course of time,
With high ideals and with sturdy wills
And courage almost sublime;

But alas and alack! in case of fire
What good would the lone men be?
Equipment for fighting, water supply
Our firemen must have, you see.

Well, the result of the matter is this:
What the men wanted, they got—
As, doubtless, you all have observed is the
Usual masculine lot.

But that was not all, oh, no indeed!
The equipment all complete
Must next have a house to cover it,
Could not remain in the street.

"Oh dear! oh dear!" sighed the company,
"What in the world shall we do?"
Then a neat little, cute little thought
Into the head of each flew,—

"We'll ask the ladies to help us out!"
No sooner said than 'twas done,
And the biggest thing the town has spen
Right then and there was begun.

They called it the Firemen's Carnival, and
If you will listen to me,
I'll tell you some of the wonderful things
Which later on you will see.

An entertainment the first two nights
Will take half hour of your time;
'Twill make you laugh, and delight your heart,
And cost you only a dime,

Which gives you entrance also my friend,
To the hall and all things there;
Each one beautiful, some good to eat,
Still others useful to wear.

Such booths! your wandering fancy, I know,
In its farthest flights in space,
Could never picture such stunning affairs
As will greet you face to face.

Marvels of beauty and exquisite taste
Will burst on your startled eyes,—
And everything's secret, nobody knows,
So we'll all have a surprise

Wont it be jolly? I scarcely can wait
To see what each one will do.
I'm crazy about it! and every day
Get more excited, don't you?

And then the last evening a supper they'll have
That's going to be just great!
And such an abundance, you're bound to get some,
Even if you arrive late.

I tell you, this is a wonderful town,
It grows greater every day,
And a place it will hold in the future
What man or woman dare say?

No doubt, we are making history
In this year of nineteen-nine,
And in the annals of fame, some day,
With lustrous splendor may shine.

The names of all those who have lent their aid,
To bring sure success along
To the Firemen's Carnival—and likewise,
To make our town safe and strong.

From Flintville.

The reform measures advocated by Governor Crothers in his speech a few weeks ago have the ring to them, and if he is in earnest in the matter he is likely to accomplish much good and make for himself an enviable reputation as a reformer and disciplinarian and I believe he means to put his good resolutions into practice. There is great need of just such steps being taken to promote the cause of good government and now is not too soon to begin the crusade against the corrupt practices of politics, and both parties need to be cleansed from much that is impure and a hindrance to justice and good government. If only good men are brought into the political arena it will not be difficult to get good, economical government. Bad laws are the fruits of bad law-makers and every effort should be made to have only good men with good judgment fill our legislative halls. Good men with bad judgment are not likely to give us any better service than bad men with good judgment. Neither are acceptable to reform ideas, but we must first reform the reformers. Our good resolutions are too ephemeral is why there is so much inconsistency in the world.

There is a tendency to graft in almost all lines of trade and professions, and the country never was in more need of reforms than it is to-day. Selfishness is the ruling passion of men which takes the form of greed with many, which usually ends in a rake-off. Politics is the filthiest cess-poo this side of perdition and is responsible for four-fifths of the grafters—the fat jobs (the stagnant waters) of State and municipal office-holding produce the germs and an unsuspecting public falls prey to its baneful influence and effects. I feel like taking my hat off to the leaders of reforms and bow to every honest effort for the social, political and religious betterment of our country.

I hope the editors of the TRANSCRIPT will join with Governor Crothers in trying to bring about the needed reforms and fair play in State and county affairs. The foundation for the structure of good government must be laid upon principle and the strength thereof lies in the selection of only good men for official positions. C. R. H.

Betterton Briefs.

Mrs. Belle Lloyd has returned home after spending sometime with relatives in our town.

Mrs. John Owens is visiting friends in the Monumental city.

Those on the sick list are: Mr. Wm. Anderson, Mr. Wm. Jester and Miss Irene Hahn. We hope they will soon recover.

Mr. Edward Kiker is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Alex. Mair and Mr. John Owens have received their new launch and are getting ready for the spring fishing.

Three of our young men have gone to try the rock fishing this week, but we do not know their success as they have not returned yet.

Mr. Jesse Jester, wife and sister, have returned to their home in Baltimore, having been the guests of their brother, Mr. Alfred Jester. Sorry to relate that they were called to the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Annie E. Jester.

Mrs. Al Bowman and brother spent a flying trip in Chestertown this week.

Masters Guy and Clifton Owens have gone to Dover College.

Mr. Frank Yonng has improved his lot by erecting a new stable.

Ms. George W. Mann has improved his residence, the "Hawthorn Place", by having some trees removed.

This is our last week of the revivals after having five converts so-far. Next Sunday evening there will be Epworth League service, beginning at half past seven, as our pastor will begin his revival services at Still Pond. A royal welcome awaits you all. BE WISE.

*†*Mr. Frank Parson, who has been conducting a general store in Piney Neck for several years, has sold out to Messrs. J. T. Brown & Son, of Edesville. Mr. Parsons will engage in other business.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Betterton's Business House.

BETTERTON DEPARTMENT STORE

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Only a Few Days to Stock Taking! Big Reductions.

Extra S. & H. Green Stamps

With every purchase of $1.00 and over in cash.

Good only on Wednesday, January 27th.

REMEMBER MY MOTTO:

High Grade Merchandise

at Popular Prices.

SLEDS

Good Strong Sleds with iron spring runners. Once 75 cts. to $2.00, now 25 cts. to $1.25.

Women's Sweaters

Only two left. If you do not need it now, take advantage of this bargain and put it away for next winter. Originally $2.50. Now reduced to $1.75.

Children's Sweaters

Only a few left. Originally $1.75, now to go for $1.25.

Selling off at Cost to Make Room for Spring Stock.

Woman's 35 ct. Hose, 25c cts. Medium weight, black, with white toes and heels.

$1 Black Storm Serge, 65 cts. All wool, 50 inches wide. Only one dress pattern left. Really a great bargain. For cash purchase.

Black Mercerized Sateen, 25 ct. quality, now 15 cts. Fine lustre, silk rustle. Used for Skirts, Shirtwaits, Linings, for Coats, etc. Extra quality.

FRIDAY'S

DOUBLE STAMP DAY

HATS. HATS.

We have a full line Hats at a reduced price.

$3.00 Hats for $2.00
2 50 Hats for 1.75
1.50 Hats for 1.00

We pay one cent more for Eggs than any other store in town.

Come down and bring your produce.

Chas. H. Brice.

Betterton, Md.

Turner & Son,

Betterton, Md.

LUMBER

—AND—

BUILDING MATERIALS

of All Kinds, including

Lime, Cement,
Brick, Hair,
Terra Cotta Pipe,
Drain Pipe,
Building Paper,
Paroid Roofing,
2 and 3-Ply Tarred Felt Roofing,
Glass. Tin, etc.

LUMBER

We are carrying a very complete stock of Lumber.

Ga. and N. C. Framing.

Cypress Shingles, Flooring, Siding, T. & G. Roofers, D. 2S 1x6, used under Felt and Tin Roofers.

T. & G. N.C. Boards, D1S, 1x6.

Rab. N. C. Board, 1x10.

Suitable Weatherboarding for all kinds outbuildings.

N. C. Barn Boards, 1x12, 12, 14 and 16

N. C. Fencing, 1x6, 16.

Cypress Fencing, 1x6, 16.

Cy. Gate Strips, 1x4, 12.

Dressed N. C. Boards, 1x6, 1x8, 1x10, 1x12.

Dressed Cypress and W. P. Boards.

Boat Lumber in Cy. & W.P.

MILL WORK.

Window and Door Frames, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Casings, Porch Columns.

America Fencing.

We shall be glad to book your orders for spring delivery. Sizes No. 1047, No. 939, No. 934, No. 845, No. 726, 6 in. and 12 in. stay.

Barb Wire, Plain Galvanized Wire. Order your fence and get it when needed.

Spraying Materials.

We handle the Thomsen Chemical Co.'s Orchard Brand Concentrated Lime-Sulphur Solution. Gave splendid results over large section in 1908. Save home mixing. The best solution for Peaches. Also Lime and Sulphur for home mixing. For Pears and Apples we offer their 95 per cent. Soluble Oil. The oil that thoroughly mixes. See Md. Agr. College bulletin for results.

TURNER & SON,

Betterton, Md.

Owens & Co

"The Ladies Store

—OF—

BETTERTON"

Do You Need Embroidery?

If so read this.

For one week only our large line of embroideries will be on sale at

1/4 off Regular Price.

Embroideries That Formerly Sold at

5c per yard will be 3c
6c " " " " 4½c
8c " " " " 6c
12c " " " " 9c
16c " " " " 12c
20c " " " " 15c
24c " " " " 18c

McCall Patterns

There are more McCall Patterns sold in the United States than any other kind, only 10c and 15c each. None higher.

We are the only store in Kent that sells McCall Patterns. Send to us for them. Send us your name and we will send the McCall Bazar of Fashions each month free. Subscribe with us for McCalls Magazine 50c a year. On sale at our store for 5c.

Muslin Underwear SALE.

THIS is the month of Underwear Sales.

$1.25 Fancy Corset Covers for .85c
50c " " " " .40c
25c " " " " .20c
Ladies $1 25 Lace Trimmed Drawers for 90c
Ladies 75c Lace Trimmed Drawers for 60c
Ladies 50c Embroidery Trimmed Drawers for 40c
Ladies 50c Embroidery Trimmed Drawers for 35c
Ladies 25c Neatly Hemmed Drawers for 20c
Ladies 50c Closed Embroidered Drawers for 42c
Misses 25c Closed Muslin Drawers for 20c
Misses 18c Closed Muslin Drawers for 13c
Ladies $1.25 Laced Yoke Night Gowns for 85c
Ladies $2.00 Embroidered Ruffle Hemstitched Tucks Skirt for $1.55
Ladies $1.89 Deep Embroidered Skirt for $1.45
Ladies $1.50 Beautifully Trimmed in Lace and Insertion—Skirt at $1.05
Ladies $1.25 Tucked and Embroidered Ruffle Skirt at 85c

DEAL at our store this year and save your coupons.

WE are giving away pretty pieces of China with almost any amount abovs $1.00.

Dishes are a useful premium, and they are absolutely FREE.

Respectfully,

OWENS & CO.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8215-0485