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PICKNELL will make the season of 1909 at my stables, Kent and Calvert Streets, Chestertown, Kent Co., Maryland, at $15.00 the season, or $25.00 to insure approved mares.

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WEDNESDAY'S TINWARE SPECIALS:

2-Quart Buckets } Each 8c
2-Quart Dippers }
10-Quart Buckets.....12c

Wednesday's Specials:

Buckwheat.....2c lb
Evaporated Apples.....7½c lb
Best Eating Potatoes.....45c basket
Flour, 10 lb. bag.....32c
Flour, per bbl.,.....$6.25
Macaroni, per package.....4c

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

Order Nisi.

Ruth A. Cuhall,
vs.
James T. Ireland, Catherine W. Ireland.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

Nos. 1675 and 1676.

ORDERED this 17th day of March, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of April next:—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 5th day of April next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
mar20-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

Wm. T. A. Stauffer,
vs.
John A. Stauffer, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1656.

ORDERED, this 24th day of March, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the Auditor's Account and report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of April next:—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two succesive weeks before the 12th day of April next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
mar27-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

The Transcript.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1909.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Purchased Home.—Mr. James D. Lucas has purchased of Mr. J. Waters Russell the residence on Maple avenue now occupied by Mrs. Samuel Beck. The price is private, but is said to have been close to $2,700.

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*Postmaster M. W. Thomas has a fine Picknell colt out of his valuable brood mare, Daisy.

*†*Fruit tree spraying has been the order of the day among the farmers during the week.

*†*The annual Easter recess at Washington college begins next Wednesday and continues until April 13th.

*†*Mr. William Wink, one of our progressive farmers, lost one of his most valuable farm horses recently.

*†*Mr. John Bell, it is reported, will resign as President of the Board of Almshouse Trustees and will be succeeded by Mr. Philip G. Wilmer.

*†*There was no session of the Orphans' Court on Tuesday, owing to the illness of Judge Morris and the absence of Judge Nicholsen.

*†*The first teachers meeting of the year will be held in the assembly hall of the Chestertown High school on Friday, April 23rd.

*†*Mr. Edward Robinson sold this week his crop of last year's wheat to Mr. Thomas H. Topping for $1.25 per bushel.

*†*Mr. Maxwell Blakeney has recently painted and erected an attractive sign for R. F. Parks & Son, advertising their celebrated brand of Armour's Standard Fertilizers.

Messrs. H. P. Skipper and Robert Emory killed 16 fine wild ducks off Mr. Skipper's shore on Monday morning. Another party of gunners killed 13 in the bight the same morning.

*†*Every carpenter and bricklayer in Chestertown is up to his eyes in work. Things are certainly booming in the building line in town, which indicates a healthy growth.

*†*Mr. Jacob Shriley, of the Fifth District, is one of the lucky lamb raisers in Kent. He has 27 lambs from 15 ewes, which is considered an excellent average.

*†*Spring gardening is now the order of the day. Messrs. Wm. J. and Sam'l Vannort, James Brice, Charles L. Dodd and Janitor Brown are among the early birds.

*†*Contractor Clough, of Queen Anne, has removed the old engine house to the pump house lot this week. It will be used as a storage house and dwelling for the engineer.

*†*Large quantities of shad and fine rock are being caught by the fishermen on the bay near Tolchester and Betterton. Shad have been selling for from 40 to 60 cents a piece in Chestertown market this week.

*†*Deputy Sheriff Lockerman raided a game of crap shooters last Saturday night. In the absence of Mr. Charles H. Davis, seven shooters took possession of his livery stable loft, and four were captured by the deputy sheriff as follows: John Davis, George Davis, William Boyer and Joe Smith.

*†*Mr. P. E. Corkran, of Easton, with his chauffer, was in town on Wednesday in a handsome $1000 Reo Automobile, for which Mr. Corkran is the agent. This is one of the finest machines on the market, and holds records for long distance runs and durability. Mr. Corkran has several good prospects of sale in this county.

*†*Col. Albert Story sold to Mr. Claude Parks this week a fine Schley Russell colt, three years old in July. The colt is 16 hands high, is as handsome as a picture and is a splendid driver. The price paid is said to have been $200.

*†*The Still Pond Farmers' Club met last Thursday at the home of Mr. James S. Harris. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bonwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers, Mrs. Crewe and Miss Jessie Crewe, Harris Crewe, and Walter Harris. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. E. B. Pennington.

Kennedyville Grange.

Monday 29th. The first and second degrees were given to a class of seven.

Subject for discussion.—From which do we derive the most benefit—Observation or Education.

Observation was very ably handled by Messrs. Medders and Comley.

Ladies.—Miss Annie Melvin and Mrs. John Clendaniel will finish the subject Monday, the 5th.

Monday, April 12th.—Should a farmer study most how to raise a crop or how to sell it?

The ladies.—What branch of poultry raising yields the greatest profit for the time, strength and capital invested?

LECTURER.

THE POMONA GRANGE.

Holds Most Successful Meeting at Millington—Royally Entertained by the Millington Grange.

Two hundred and twenty grangers and their friends assembled in Millington Grange Hall on Thursday for the first quarterly meeting of the year. The Millington grange was the host, and a better one could not have been found. The hall was not only prettily decorated and prepared for the meeting, but the luncheon was splendidly managed and profusely served. The people of Millington never half do anything, and in this respect they maintained their reputation, and threw open their doors to the great crowd. As a consequence everybody was delighted with the trip, and enjoyed a most profitable day.

Worthy Master Walter B. Harris called the meeting to order, and conducted the business of the morning session, in which many important matters of grange work were discussed. Resolutions upon the death of Mrs. Emily Amelia Nicholson, a member of Pomona Grange and lecturer of Fairlee Grange, were offered and read by Mr. Thos. D. Bowers. These were unanimously adopted and will be sent to the family and published. After luncheon, a delightful programme was enjoyed by a packed house. The musical programme was in charge of the Millington Grange and they treated the crowd to some charming music. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford, the Misses Ahern and Mr. Warren C. Hurlock rendered a splendid quartette which was heartily enjoyed, and roundly applauded. The same ladies with Mr. Hurlock and Dr. Gowman rendered another quintette which was equally pleasing.

Splendid papers were read by Mr. Edward A. Corey, on "Potato Culture"; Mrs. J. H. Kelley, on "The Largest Crop"; Miss Jones, on "Illustrious Women"; Col. Wm. J. Vannort and Mr. W. D. Pennington, on "Co-operation in Grange Work", and Mr. T. D. Bowers, on "What Should be the Relation of the Parents to the Public School System". Dr. Stabler, State lecturer, was present and rendered valuable assistance in the business meeting and gave a delightful talk on "Grange Ideals" in the afternoon. The meeting was the most successful quarterly meeting in the history of the movement, and is a striking indication of the interest of our agriculturists in all that pertains to their welfare. The people of Millington entertained in such royal good style that we belive everybody would be willing to hold all the quarterly meetings in Millington. The people certainly entertained royally and handled the big crowd like veterans.

The Tomato Contracts.

It is reported that several growers near Militota on Saturday last contracted with Numsen & Co. for 75 acres of tomatoes at $7.20 per ton. The largest contractor was Grollman, whose acreage we understand is 50 acres.

Mr. M. M. Carr, who runs the Worton and Lynch canneries, has contracted for all that he wants in this county—150 acres—at $8 per ton.

Mr. Bayliss, who runs the Rosedale cannery, near Still Pond, we understand contracted with farmers in that neighborhood on Tuesday for as many acres as he can use at $8 per ton.

Roberts Bros., of Baltimore, are contracting with farmers in Broad and Quaker Necks for $8 per ton and Mr. Evans who runs the Millington cannery is, we understand, offering the same price.

Mr. Baldwin, who runs the Chestertown cannery is contracting for tomatoes at $8 per ton.

The Tomato Growers Protective Association has done some excellent work in their fight for fair prices and the fact that Numsen & Co. have been unable to secure more than 75 acres, 50 of which are from one man, is an evidence that the association has done excellent work in the county in creating a spirit of co-operation and determination to protect their interests.

Little Girl Detectives.

Two of our popular little girls, Misses Lorene Smith and Lillian Hicks, have been playing the role of detectives, and very successfully too, during the past week. Two boys have been raiding the hen houses on Washington avenue and one day the little girls saw them in Mrs. W. B. Copper's hen house. The boys stole nine eggs while the girls were hid behind a big bush. When the boys came out of the hen house the girls tackled them and marched them to the side door of the home, made the boys give up the eggs, apologize for their acts, and promise never to steal any more eggs from Mrs. Copper. The boys made a raid upon Mrs. George B. McWhorter's hen house and also upon Miss Caddie Nickerson's. Each time they were caught by the girls, who kept a close watch on the boys after the first offense, and each time the boys were made to return the eggs, apologize and repeat the promise. After the third theft, the girls told the boys they had better look out for themselves, for if they were caught again, they would tell Sheriff Hadaway and he would give them a sleeping place in jail. The boys promised to be good after that, but the little detectives have not ceased their vigils. Keep it up girls, and the next time you catch the boys tell Sheriff Haddaway.

Sales of Property.

Mr. Clarence T. Turner and wife have sold their mill seat and water rights and farm of 240 acres, situated near Millington, to Mr. Harry C. Tschudy for $3000.

John Philip Henson and wife have sold to Lizzie Johnson a lot on Princess street for $400.

J. Waters Russell has sold to Mamie George a lot of land near Golts for $100.

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ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Continued from page 2.

Misses Ella and Emma Wilkins have returned to their home on Spring avenue after having spent the winter in Philadelphia with relatives.

We regret to state that Judge Morris of the Orphan's Court, sustained a stroke of paralysis recently. His left side is involved, but we understand that he is regaining the use of the left arm and limb. We trust that the judge wil soon be fully restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harper have arrived at their handsome home in Still Pond, from their extended wedding tour.

Mr. David H. Anderson, living on Miss Julia Casey's farm near Millington was paralyzed on Thursday of last week. Mr. Anderson was to have taken the first degree in Grange work the day he was paralyzed. His many friends hope for his recovery.

Miss Ella Louise Sprigg and Mr. Clifton Doll Benson, of Baltimore, will be married Wednesday evening, April 7, at 7.30 o'clock in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church by the pastor, Rev. George R. Grose. The bride's attendants will be her sister, Mrs. Ernest A. Waddington, Jr., and Miss Grace Neal and the best man will be Mr. O. Harper Benson, of St. Michael's, a cousin of the groom. The ushers will be Messrs. Ernest A. Waddington, Jr., J. Clinton Watts, William Orem, Clarence J. Eaton, T. Quincy Scott and J. Frank Neal. The bride-elect is well-known in this county and several of our country folks will attend the wedding.

Mrs. C. V. Newman, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Frank B. Hines, left for Atlantic City on Thursday for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Newman has not been in good health recently, and she goes to the seashore to recuperate.

Mrs. J. W. Flesh, of Pique, Ohio, and Mrs. J. Frank Davis and little son, of Wilmington, are guests of their sister, Mrs. William F. Russell, on Spring avenue.

Miss Mary Elliott, we are glad to state, is able to be out, after an illness of several weeks duration.

With Our Advertisers.

If you buy a suit of clothes from B. S. Sutton you'll be feeling "yourself" all spring and summer. He is a leader in price and fashion.

Stewart & Co., the great Baltimore store, has its Spring Announcement in this issue.

Likes, Berwanger & Co., Mr. S. C. Rochester, representative, is introduced for the spring trade this morning. Everybody knows the character, quality and style of Likes, Berwanger & Co.'s clothes. None better.

Boulden & Schofield Bros. business in dry-goods is increasing every day. Their fine Clothing Department is now open, as is also their large display of mattings.

Arlington L. Sparks Spring Opening of fine dress goods, notions and millinery begins today. All stocks have been enlarged, and the display of rich fabrics, fine suits, skirts, waists, etc., and the great array of the latest, newest and best in hats and millinery, are at your service and inspection. Call and be convinced.

Watch for A. S. Turner's big carriage advertisement next week. Mr. Turner is receiving daily consignments of the best makes of carriages, runabouts and surreys and he will have some interesting reading for you next week. His big emporium being erected by Stavely & Bowers will be ready for occupancy next week.

Wm. Medders & Co. has a whole page advertisement this morning which contains so many things of interest to buyers that it is difficult to specialize. Anything and everything is offered at great bargain prices.

Charles H. Brice's Betterton Department Store has received a full consignmen of splendid dress goods all ready for that handsome Easter dress. A sensational sale in Mattings and Linoleums, Garden Seed and extra values in Footwear. He will pay 30 cents for butter and 20 cents for eggs next week.

There is such quality and style, don't you know about the shoes that James H. Shuster sells, that you recognize them anywhere, and the wear of them is a "Walkover" and to "Queen Quality."

Hague & Hackett, the well-known carriage and farm implement firm of Still Pond, has their carriage announcement in this issue. They are agents for the celebrated Cortland Wagons, and their own make of farm wagons is beyond criticism. Better see them before buying.

Vansant & Newsome are right on the job with fashionable footwear, gents' furnishings and neckwear. Their Crawford shoes are their long suit and they are as good as are made.

JOHN HANCOCK

Mutual Life Insurance Company

OF BOSTON.

Forty-Sixth Annual Statement

Condition as of December 31st, 1908.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Mortgage Loans, (first Liens)	$17,784,269.83	Net Premium Reserve	$48,992,098.00
Policy Loans and Premium Notes	3,566,308.72	Policy Claims in course of settlement, including deferred installment payments	375,891.35
Real Estate (book value)	3,671,113.13	Liability, Contingent and Otherwise, for Dividends on Policies	651,751.29
Bonds at Market Value, December 31st	28,723,108.94	Prepaid Premiums and Interest	193,759.23
Cash in Bank at Interest	924,447.61	State Taxes Accrued	216,125.04
Net Premiums, deferred and in course of collection	1,357,076.23	All Other Liabilities	282,813.82
Other Admitted Assets	838,914.24	Surplus, or Safety Fund	6,143,299.71
	$56,855,238.70		$56,885,238.70

Gain in Assets, 1908, $8,705,612.17.

Gain in Income, 1908, $1,052,652.49.

LOW PREMIUMS.

Gain in Surplus, 1908. $1,402,839.11.

Gain in Outstanding Insurance, 1908, $25,551,728.00.

ANNUAL DIVIDENDS.

On completion of a thorough and searching examination of the John Hancock during 1908 by the Massachusetts Insurance Department, it referred to the Company's methods and relations with its policy-holders as follows:

"To conserve the best interests of the present and prospective policyholders and their beneficiaries is the one object which the officers of the corporation appear to have in view."

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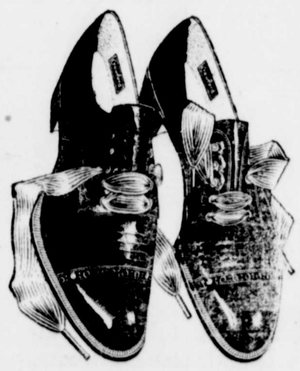

Men's Gun Metal Shoes $2.00.
Men's Tan Oxfords $2.00.
Men's Velour Oxfords 2.50
Men's Fine Oxfords 2.50
Men's Gun Metal Calf Oxfords 2.50.
Men's High Shoes, All Leathers, $2.50.

The above priced shoes are special values, and have proved to be fine wearers. A new pair for every pair that goes wrong.

Crawford Shoes for Men

$3.50 and $4.00.

Prove the value of Crawford points of merit by wearing Crawford Sheos. Willow Calf Oxford, Bump Toe, a pretty and popular wine shade.....$3.50

Russie Calf Oxford, Student Toe, a pretty tan color, pointed toe, with perforations.....$3.50

Gun-Metal Calf Oxfords, Skiddoo Toe, a pretty round graceful toe makes a nice shoe for dress or business wear $3.50

High Shoes in Patent Colt, Gun-Metal, Russie Calf, Velour and Vice Kid.....$3.50 and $4.00

MONARCH AND CLUETT SHIRTS.—Spring Shirts just arrived beautiful patterns in white, and Fancies, Coat and Regular Shirts, Cuffs attached and detached. $1.00 and $1.50

EASTER TIES.

We haven't space here to describe them and will only say they are beauties, in all those sweet soft-plain shades. 25 & 50c

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