# BOULDEN & SCHOFIELD BROS., NEW STORE,

STILL POND, . . . MD.

Special sale on Men's Clothing this week. These clothing are all new and of the newest styles and latest makes. We will give you an idea of the prices.

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| Men's $7.00 Suits for | $5.00 |
| Men's 8.00 Suits for | 6.00 |
| Men's 9.00 Suits for | 6.50 |
| Men's 12.00 Suits for | 10.00 |
| Men's 15.00 Suits for | 12.00 |
| Men's 1.50 Pants for | 1.25 |
| Men's 1.75 Pants for | 1.50 |
| Men's 2.50 Pants for | 2.00 |
| Men's 2.00 Hats for | 1.75 |
| Men's 1.50 Hats for | .98 |
| Men's .75 Hats for | .25 |
| Men's .50 Caps for | .25 |
| Men's .50 Dress Shirts for | .30 |
| Men's .75 Dress Shirts for | .50 |
| Men's 1.25 Dress Shirts for | 1.00 |
| Men's 3.00 Low Shoes for | 2.50 |
| Men's 2.00 Low Shoes for | 1.39 |

We have had good sales in our harness department this week. We advise you to keep close watch on these harness as they are the greatest value ever offered.

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| See our $15.00 Harness for | $12.50 |
| Then the 12.50 Harness for | 9.90 |
| 35c Collar Pads for | .29 |
| 25c Plow Lines for | .18 |
| 25c Back Bands for | .15 |
| 25c Rope Traces for | .19 |
| 65c Chain Traces for | .50 |

We have already sold matting by the roll, and have lots of other pretty patterns, all new clean stock and prices as low as can be found. We also have the grass stair matting and Matting Rugs. prices low. We still want Country Lard.

Yours respectfully,

BOULDEN & SCHOFIELD BROS.,
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Is particularly well adapted this spring to supply you with what ever you may need in the way of Fertilizers, as we have a large stock of goods on hand bought right for the cash, and can do exceptionally well by you. Hence if you want to sow OATS, plant POTATOES or VEGETABLES, increase you crop of ASPARAGUS, plant TOMATOES, top dress your GRASS or WHEAT or fertilize your CORN.

The question is easily solved, because when you consider the way our Fertilizers have been made all these years and the sincerity of purpose back of them, you will not wonder why our trade has steadily grown for thirty-four consecutive years, but conclude (if you are not already a customer of ours) to buy them yourself.

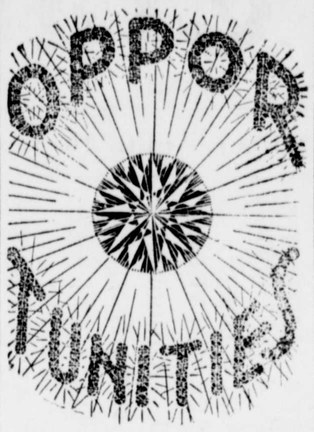
We have many customers who have dealt with us for over 30 years. We have in our office hundreds of voluntary testimonials which we would be glad to publish did space permit, and when you think here is a firm who have striven to make Fertilizers well, and also save money on your purchases, we hope that you will give us a chance to bid on your supply this time.

Very truly yours,

**The Peerless Fertilizer Co.,**
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

P. S.—If you have not received one by mail, please call at our office and get an almanac for 1909 and a souvenir box of matches.

## BRILLIANT OPPORTUNITIES




For investing in DIAMONDS are now at hand.

This is ordinarily the Jeweler's dull season. Whatever inducements he can offer now to stimulate trade, he puts forth. Just as a Spring Offering, we will sell about fifty fine white

**DIAMOND RINGS**
—AT—
**25 PER CENT.**

below their market value.

Come in and see them and the many other bargains we have to offer.

Bring us your repairing and have it done promptly and in the right manner.

**J. H. SIDES, Jeweler,**
Chestertown, Md.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
Showing the Condition of
**The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co.**
of Liverpool, England,
December 31, 1908.

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| Total Admitted Assets | $13,212,749.70 |
| Total Liabilities, Except Capital | 8,238,870.50 |
| Surplus as regards Policyholders | 4,973,879.20 |
| Total Liabilities | $13,212,749.70 |

EDGAR P. BECK, Agent,
a3-3t. Chestertown, Md.

STATEMENT.

Showing the condition of the Fidelity Fire Insurance Compan , of New York, December 31st, 1909.

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| Capital stock paid up | $1,000,000.00 |
| Total Assets | 3,452,282.71 |
| Total amount of all Liabilities | 872,612.90 |
| Surplus as regards policy holders | 2,579,669.81 |
| Bonds and stocks owned by the Co. | 3,077,540.00 |

STATE OF MARYLAND.
Office of the State Insurance Department

BALTIMORE, February 1, 1909.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true abstract taken from the Annual Statement of the Fidelity Fire Insurance Company, of New York, for the year ending December 31, 1908, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
*Insurance Commissioner.*

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.
HARTFORD, CONN.

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|---|---|
| Total Admitted Assets. | $20,434,816.61 |
| Total Liabilities | 13,373,224.23 |
| Surplus to Policy-holders | 7,061,592.38 |

STATE OF MARYLAND.
Office of the State Insurance Department.

BALTIMORE, January 22, 1909.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above is a true abstract taken from the Annual Statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., for the year e ding December 31. 1908, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
M 27-3t. *Insurance Commissioner.*

CONDENSED STATEMENT
Showing the condition of the
**Mutual Fire Insurance Co**
OF KENT COUNLY, MARYLAND,
December 31st, 1908.

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| Total Income during the year | | $14,878 01 |
| Total Disbursements during the year | | 7,896 47 |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Real Estate owned by the Company | $12,225 00 | |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate | 9,300 00 | |
| Bonds and Stocks owned by the Company | 41,950 00 | |
| Cash in Office and in Banks and Trust Companies | 5,585 89 | |
| Interest accrued | 271 86 | |
| Total Assets | | $69,332 75 |
| LIABILITIES. | | |
| Losses and Claims Unpaid (net) | $450 00 | |
| Total Liabilities | | $450 00 |
| Amount at Risk in United States December 31, '08 | $1,854,165 64 | |
| Risks written in Maryland during 1908 | 1,854,165 64 | |
| Premiums on Maryland Business in 1908 | 10,285 19 | |
| Losses paid in Maryland in 1908 | 1,618 96 | |
| Losses Incurred in Maryland | 2,068 96 | |

STATE OF MARYAND,
OFFICE OF STATE
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
BALTIMORE, January 22, 1909.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, for the year ending December 31, 1908, now on file in this De artment.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
m27-4t. Insurance Commissioner.

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Having bought advantageously will sell—during this and nex month:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 ply Rubber Roofing | 55 lb. per square | $2.75 |
| 2 " " " | 45 " " " | 2.25 |
| 1 " " " | 35 " " " | 1.75 |

For prompt cash. Fixtures included. Needs no paint or coating for several years.

JOSEPH GUEST,
mar.6-2m. Chestertown, Md.

## ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Mr. Simon Westcott, who went to New York some weeks ago, to accept a position in a large plumbing store has returned to his home in Chestertown. Mr. Westcott thinks Chestertown is not quite so large a place as New York, but it is a lots better place to live.

Rev. Dr. Henry B. Matrin, rector of Emmanuel Church, will leave New York with a party of clergymen about the middle of July for a seven weeks tour of Europe. The party will visit all the places of historical and religious interest in the Old World before their return in September.

Real estate broker J. Waters Russell was a-week-end visitor to Baltimore last week.

Mr. George Brice has accepted a position as solicitor under District Deputy Worth, of the Modern Woodmen. Mr. Brice has been in Havre De Grace for the past two weeks.

Miss Bertha Jump, of the High School faculty, is sperding the Easter recess with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Cox Hopper and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Baltimore, are Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Collins' on Front Street.

Miss Ethel Solloway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jar.ell on Washington Avenue over Sunday.

We are glad to report that J. Leeds Barroll, Esq., of Philadelphia, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is very much improved. Mr. Barroll is a brother of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., of Chestertown.

Miss Emma France, who is under the care of a specialist in Baltimore for an affection of the throat, has been quite sick but is improved at this writing.

Miss Mary Biddle, of Crumpton, is visiting Miss Annie Lewis.

Mr. Lewin Usilton, of Swarthmore College, is at home spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson L. Usilton, near Kennedyville.

Miss Rose Vickers, Mason's School, Tarrytown, on the Hudson. is at home for the Easter Holidays.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers is the guest of her son, Rev, John S. Bowers, at Alnutt Memorial M. P. Parsonage, Baltimore.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort, the delegate from Christ M. P. Church, is the guest of Street Cleaning Commissioner, Wm. O. Atwood, on St. Paul's Street, Baltimore, during Conference. Rev. Dr. Little, the pastor, is the guest of his sisters-in-law, the Misses Wilmer, at 1401 Linden Avenue.

Mrs. A. L. Houston, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed lady residents, has been quite sick with cold this week. Though better at this writing, she is far from well. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. David B. Ford has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern in Millington.

Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley visited her son, Mr. T Kemp Bordley, at McDonough School, Baltimore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort are spending Easter with their daughter Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., and are attending the session of the M. P. Conference in Ba'timore.

Mr. W. Raymond Moody, one of Washington College's brightest graduates-elect, delivered a forceful lecture on psychology and botany at the McDonnough School, Baltimore, on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph E. Conine was called to Philadelphia on Tuesday by the death of her sister, who had been an invalid for some time.

Miss Irma Medders is assisting in Sparks' millinery department during the absence of Miss Mary Elliott.

Mr. Wm. B. Coleman has been confined to his home this week by an attack of the grippe.

The many friends of Judge Morris were delighted to see him in Chestertown on Tuesday, in his accustomed place on the Orphans' Court bench. The report that Judge Morris had been paralyzed is, we are glad to state, incorrect. The judge has been suffering with muscular rheumatism in his face, but is very much improved.

Mrs. James Brice has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Hines Thomas, in Berlin, Worcester county, this week.

Many of the College students boarded the boat and train for their homes on Wednesday morning to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. Charles McGinness, of Queen Annes, has entered the clothing store of Mr. J. D. Lucas as salesman.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort, Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., John D. Urie, Esq., and Mr. John C. Davis attended a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Bordley, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith on Washington avenue this week.

Mrs. J. H. Nichols is entertaining her mother and sister at her cozy home on High street.

Miss Anna R. Brown is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

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Large Hand-hold Plate in Crank Case.
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**The Success of a Girl's Easter Siut**

Depends upon correct style and fine quality goods. We have quite a display of Spring and Summer Goods.

Tailored Silk, Pongee Silk, Omura Silk (old rose color), Fancy Border Percales, Madras Skirting, Black Messaline Silk:

I cannot name them all, just drop in and look them over. I have a lady clerk that is an experienced milliner. If you are going to trim your own hat, come in and have a talk with her, as she keeps up with the correct styles.

**Spic-and-Span**
**FOOTWEAR**

High and low cut Shoes for all the family in splendid assortment of the newest styles, best leathers, best makes and lowest prices.

Oxford and Heel Strap Pumps, new styles; Ankle Strap Pumps for Misses and Children in Calfskin, Patent Coltskin, Tan. Good toe shapes. Prices from

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We have a fine display of Mattings. Another lot just arrived this week right from China. Be sure and see my line before you buy. The best quality at the right price.

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**BUILDING MATERIALS**
OF ALL KINDS.

Cement, Brick,
Lime, Hair,
Chimney Pipe,
Terra Cotta Pipe,
Pariod Rooping,
Tarred Felt Paper,
Tin, Glass, Paint, Oils, Etc,

**Fertilizers**

For all Spring Crops.

Baughs Brands,
Lazaretto Brands.
—FOR—
Truck, Potatoes,
Top Dressing, Asparagus,
Tomatoes, Corn.

Complete stock carried at our warehouses, Betterton.

**The American Fence**
(woven wire.)

Carload due March 1.

We carry No. 1047, No. 939, No. 934, No 845, No. 726x12 and No. 726x6. Also

Plain and Barbed Wire.

Full Stock Poultry Fence
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Special Discount on all Vulcan Goods.

**TURNER & SON,**
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We make it a point to study the styles, and stock our store with goods, so near the height of fashion, and at such popular prices, that all persons may be pleased at our store with every purchase.

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**GINGHAMS**

in a variety of the latest Spring Patterns.

**SILKS. SILKS.**

Do't fail to see our new Silks, both plain and figured. These are beauty silks and a selection is not hard to make when you have such a number of shades.

**Mohair and Danish CLOTH**

in light colors, nothing more serviceable than these goods.

**Embroideries and Laces.**

A new lot of Embroidery and Laces has just arrived, including edges, insertion, beading, flouncing and all-overs.

**COLLARS.**

Dutch Collars with Jobots attached, Fancy Stock Collars, Jobots in Lace and Embroidery. Get yourself one and get in the line.

**PATTERN DEPARTMENT**

Don't fail to patronize our Pattern Department. This department is for your convenience. Patterns at home and at the right prices, Don't borrow your neighbor's pattern, buy one. Only 10c and 15c, none higher.

Help maintain the pattern department so as to have patterns at your convenience.

**EASTER NOVELTIES**

To-morrow is Easter Sunday, get the children an Easter basket filled at our store.

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