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TAX NOTICE

IN PURSUANCE of an act of Assembley passed at the January Session, 1894, Chapter 283, the undersigned Treasurer of Kent county hereby gives notice that the County Commissioners of said county have levied a tax of $1.25 on the Hundred Dollars, on the taxable property of said county.

Said taxes are due and payable September 1st, at the office of the County Treasurer in Chestertown, at which place and time the State tax of 16 cents on the Hundred Dollars is also due and payable.

Persons desiring a statement of their taxes may receive same by applying at the Treasurer's office.

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MEN'S CLOTHING

$6.00 and $7.00 Youth's Suits, up-to-date designs, only	$3.30
12.00 and 10.00 Youth's Suits, newest Shades, only	6.75
1.50 Dress and Working Pants, just right in season	.69
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8.00 and 9.00 Men's Fine Suits, newest patterns	4.50
12.00 and 15.00 Suits of the very best makes	7.75
16.50 and 18.00 Men's Very Best, must go at	8.90
Boys' Pants, 25c and 30c grade, must go at	.19
2.50 Boys' Suits, many designs	1.75
2.25 Boys' Suits, Summer Figures	1.29
5.00 and 6.00 Boys' Suits, very best size, 8 to 16	3.49

9c. WONDER WORKERS' ROW 9c.

20c Kiki Caps only	9c
25c Teck Ties, many designs	9c
25c Soft Sole Baby Shoes, only	9c
25c Athletic Undershirts	9c
15c and 25c Sacks, Good Patterns	9c
20c Rubber Collars, good shapes	9c

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25c and 35c Suspenders, damaged	6c
5c and 10c Men's Handkerchiefs	2½c
15c and 20c Men's Bow Ties	4c
25c and 50c Cuff Buttons	15c

LADIES' SUITS AND SKIRTS

$1.50 and $2.00 Wash Shirts must go	$ .90
3.50 and 4.00 Wash Suits, many designs, all colors, only	1.98
4.00 and 5.00 Voile Skirts, nicely made	1.98
5.00 and 6.00 Panama Skirts must go at	2.50
$10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 Ladies' Fine Worsted Suits must go at	$4.00, $5.00 and $6.00
$1.00 Ladies' Waists, this season's stock	.45
$1.50 and $2.00 Ladies Waists, lace effects	.79
15c Ladies Hosiery, black and brown	.09

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35c Men's and Boys' Balbriggan Underwear only	19c
25c and 35c Belts, all colors and styles, for only	19c
25c and 50c Neckwear in four-in-hand and bows, must go at	19c
50c and 75c French Balbriggan Underwear only	39c
50c and 75c Dress Skirts, many patterns, only	39c
50c Blue and Brown Top Skirts, with or without collars	29c
50c Blue, Brown and Striped Overalls must go at	29c
35c Boys' Overalls, blue and brown, only	19c

HATS! HATS! HATS!

$1.00 Felt and Straw Hats	49c
$1.50 and $2.00 Straw Hats	98c
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EASTERN SHO' FINDS MONEY IN MUSKRATS.

More Profit in Trapping Toothsome Rodent Than in Oysters.

According to Fur News, the trappers of the Eastern Shore of Maryland will receive nearly $500,000 this season for muskrat skins. "In Dorchester county alone," it says, "trappers have been paid $100,000 for this season's pelts, to say nothing of what they received from the sale of the meat, this alone more than paying the rental of the marshes, the cost of the traps and the expense of looking after them.

"One fur buyer of Hooper's Island, in lower Dorchester, has paid out $30,000 for muskrat hides this season, while others have bought almost as heavily. The prices offered by buyers this season ranged from 30 to 75 cents a hide, the hide from the kitten, or young rat, which had heretofore been considered almost worthless, bringing the former price.

BLACK FUR THE FINEST.

"The big black rat commanded the top of the market always, the black fur being considered the finest as well as the most durable. The fur of the brown rat is less valuable because of the color and coarseness of the hair. It generally brings from 15 to 25 cents less than the fur of the black rat.

"There are a few sections of the United States where the meat of the muskrat is used as food as it is here on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In many sections of the country the little rodent is looked upon with disdain by those who claim to know a good thing when they see it, but when they talk of it as being an unclean animal and unfit for the table, how little they know of this, the cleanest of all animals that live.

"The great majority of people are prejudiced against the muskrat because it bears the name of rat. By any other name it would eagerly be sought after by epicures. The roots and herbs of the marshes, on which alone it subsists, are thoroughly scrubbed by the little animal before it will allow them to come on its 'table'."

ITS HOME SPOTLESSLY CLEAN.

"The house in which it lives, made of the marsh grasses, and towering above the high-water mark, is always as dry as a powder magazine and spotlessly clean, so there is nothing about the much-despised rat of the great marshes to make it other than what it really is, the cleanest and most toothsome little animal that can be cooked up and served.

"At all the leading restaurants on the Easterd Shore, the muskrat in season takes the leading role at midnight suppers. The muskrat industry of the Maryland peninsula bids fair to overstep the oyster industry, and it is certain that there was more clear money made by the trappers in lower Dorchester this season than by the oystermen."

GIVES COLUMBUS BACK SEAT.

Runic Stone Found in Wisconsin Shows Norwegians Were Here More Than Century Before the Great Genoese.

Chicago, May 22.—Positive proof of the discovery of America more than a century before the landing of Columbus is the claim made for a stone bearing an inscription in Runic characters and the date 1362, by its owner, Hjalmar Rued Holand, of Ephriam, Wis., curator of the Sons of Norway historical archives.

The "rune" was found in Douglas county, Minn. Copies of the inscription and photographs have been sent to the University of Christiania, where no valid criticism of its authenticity was offered. The inscription as translated, reads as follows:

"Eight Goths and twenty-two Norwegians upon a voyage of discovery from Vinland westward.

"We had a camp by two skerries, one day's journey north from this stone. We were out fishing one day. When we returned we found ten men red with blood and dead. Ave Maria, save us from evil."

"We have ten men by the sea to look after our vessel, forty-one days' journey from this island, year 1362."

This stone is in an excellent state of preservation and most of the characters are perfect.

Will of Hugh Thompson.

The will of the late Hugh Thompson has been filed in the Orphans' Court for Cecil county. To Lora Holmes, wife of Frank Holmes, is devised $100, to be paid, one-half by each of two sons out of estate devised them. To Alford S. Thompson, all that part of his farm in Elk Neck, on the road leading from Elkton to Turkey Point. To George A. Thompson, all that part of same farm lying on the westerly side of said road. The personal estate goes to his two sons, to be equally divided. George A. Thompson is named as executor. The will is dated May 16, 1904, and witnessed by Henry M. McCullough and George M. Evans. The deceased is a brother of Mr. James Thompson, of Galena.

INNOCENT YOUTHS ARRESTED.

Detective Burns Black Hand Capture a Mistake.

The towns of Millington and Sudlersville have been in a fevered state of excitement since the sensational "hold-up" of two young boys and a young man, all residents of the town of Millington, by Detective Burns and Constable Dunn, of Church Hill, on the charge of sending the black hand letter to Mr. Joseph E. George an aged and wealthy resident of Sudlersville, reference to which was made in last week's TRANSCRIPT. The facts of the case are these as given by the most reliable authority:

It seems that Luther Rash, aged 22, had been engaged to pitch a game of ball for the Barclay club against Centreville at Barclay. At 2 o'clock Saturday he started from Millington with Howard Davis, a bright little fellow of 12 years and the partial support of a widowed mother. Behind them on horseback rode John P. Ahern, Jr., aged 15, the only son of Mr. John P. Ahern, one of Kent county's best and most enterprising citizens. In Sudlersville a small boy came out to Rash's carriage and was given a ride to Barclay. On the way over this lad asked Rash and Davis if they had stopped at pole 575 on the way over. Said he: "You should stop there and see that dynamite and gatling gun." After the game—which was nearly six oclock—these four boys started for home. At Sudlersville the fourth boy was dropped, and as they drove off he said: "Don't forget pole 575."

Accordingly, when pole 575 was reached young Ahern got out of the carriage, peered into the bushes, kicked at a small cluster of dead grass and, upon Rash urging him to come on, he returned to the carriage and drove slowly down the road. When they got down the road about a quarter of a mile Rash and Ahern, in the carriage, proposed a race with Davis on horseback, and off they went. When opposite Robert Clendenny's farm John Ahern proposed that he get on his horse, as he could make him go faster, so he got out of the carriage and was changing the length of the stirrups, when they saw two men in a carriage tearing down the road. Rash said the men were firing pistols and yelling like drunken men, so they pulled their horses in close to the hedge so as to let the men drive past without taking a wheel off their carriage. To their utter surprise the men pulled short into the hedge and, pointing pistols at them, demanded their surrender.

As soon as the boys saw that these men were after them they ran to Clendenny's home, with the men in hot pursuit and firing pistols at intervals. The boys were welcomed into the house by Mr. Clendenny and Mrs. Martha Painter, and the men were kept outside. The ladies state that they thought sure the men were drunk, and had no idea that they were officers. A colored man was dispatched across the road to Mr. Bruce Massey's, who returned with all his employes, ten in number. Mr. Massey says he was threshing, saw the occurrence in the road and upon arriving at his neighbor's asked Burns what authority he had for his outrageous conduct. After further questioning Burns showed his badge. This ended the affair, as the boys immediately surrendered and were taken to Sudlersville. A large crowd assembled and Burns and Dunn discovered their error and told the boys they could go. No hearing was given nor were any threats made. The officers were censured severely for their unwise and improper management of the case.

Constable Dunn charged the boys with stealing the package of money from pole 575, but did not press the charge after Mr. John Smith, rural mail driver, stepped up and said: "Why, Dunn, I saw you pick that money up and put it in your inside pocket!"

This pole—575—is on a much-frequented road, and scores of persons drove out to see the spot. The Black Hand letter mailed at Betterton, told Mr. Joseph George to place $1,500 at this pole, and the officers were in hiding at Mr. Fletcher Phillips', a quarter of a mile away. The boys drove in front of this house and could have been halted without any difficulty. Instead of this, the officers got in a carriage and went after the lads as if they were desperate criminals.

Mr. John P. Ahern, father of young Ahern, states that he has employed counsel to thoroughly investigate the affair and he means to go to the very bottom. The matter has been referred to Govsrnor Crothers for investigation, and we understand that the United States Government is investigating the matter, in order to find the offender against the proper use of the mails. Mr. George refused to prosecute the boys who were arrested and they were released after the citizens of Sudlersville had threatened to do the officers harm for their alleged improper action in arresting the boys.

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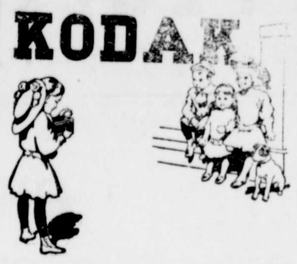

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When the expected rise in the price of raw silver occurs our discounts must of necessity cease. To avoid disappointment, we therefere urge prompt purchasing.

The Stieff principle of selling all Sterling Ware by weight is followed in this sale. That this is the most satisfactory way to sell is appreciated by all our patrons, new and old.

Stieff's Rose Pattern Tea Spoons, now per half dozen (net) $6.00.

One dozen Stieff's Sterling Silver, Rose Pattern Breakfast Forks, made in the Stieff factory (net) $20.00.

One dozen Stieff's Sterling Silver, Rose Pattern Butter Spreads, made in our own factory (net) $15.00.

One dozen Stieff's Sterling Silver Handles, Plated Blades Breakfast Knives (net) $22.50.

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is a great convenience to our out-of-town patrons and those who for any reason are unable to come to the store. To all who request it we will send the Stieff catalog, giving prices and pictures of our stock. We will also make suggestions for purchases of gifts for all occasions.

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(In effect June 28th, 1909. from Baltimore.)

Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 1 P. M. weather permitting, for the following points:—Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, River Side, Rolph's, Piney Grove, arrive at Chestertown 7.30 P. M.

Returning, Steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7.00 A. M., weather permitting stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 1.00 P. M.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7, Light St., weather permitting, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7.00 P. M., stopping at Bogles, Cliffs, Spaniard's Point, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown, Buckingham, Sprys, Deep Landing, Crumpton.

Returning, Steamer will leave Crumpton, weather permitting, for Baltimore, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4.00 P. M., Chestertown 6. P. M., stopping at the above landings.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 7, Light St., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4.00 P. M., weather permitting for Rock Hall.

Returning, Steamer will leave Rock Hall, for Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7.30 A. M., arriving at Baltimore 9.30 A. M.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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