# The Transcript

R.H.COLLINS, T.D.BOWERS
EDITORS.


FORMER Congressman Joshua W. Miles is being mentioned as the probable successor to John B. Hanna as Collector of Internal Revenue.

REGISTER OF WILLS Jesse R. Copper had a strong letter in the People's Column of the Sun on Tuesday in defense of early primaries. It was a good, strong argument in favor of the Beck Bill now in the Senate.

THE TRANSCRIPT has demonstrated the fact during the past two issues that there should be one or more additional night officers appointed for the people's protection against thieves and fire. The Town Commissioners should not hesitate to accede to this demand on the part of the people.

CONGRESSMAN J. Harry Covington, whose name has been prominently mentioned as the successor of the late Judge Harry M. Clabaugh on the bench of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress from the First Maryland District.

THE bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Williams, of Cecil county, to abolish the race-track at Havre de Grace, which is regarded as one of the greatest gambling concerns in the country, was killed by the Senate this week. Senator Beck, of Kent, voted with the race-track people to kill Senator Williams' bill.

WE will bet dollars to doughnuts that when the real gist of the Shepherd bill is known the oystermen will find they have been handed a lemon. Didn't Senator Beck say in his argument on the question on Tuesday that the Shepherd bill is an honest effort to cure existing defects in the Haman law? Read his statement in another column and see. And if it isn't why didn't they pass the Milbourne bill which provided for absolute repeal of the Haman Bill?

THE Finance Committee of the Senate has reported the Tax Reform Bill favorably in the Senate, with an amendment naming Arthur P. Gorman, Lewin W. Wickes, Democrats, and Judge Leser the commission to adjust the State taxes. Regardless of the name of Mr. Wickes in connection with this bill, in our judgment the bill should never pass, because we regard it as nothing more nor less than a political move to create more high-salaried offices at terrible expense to the taxpayers. Each member of the commission is to receive $3,000 a year salary, a secretary $2,400, and each county is given a tax supervisor at a salary in proportion to the taxable basis of the county. Kent's supervisor would receive $800. This is an absurdly extravagant method of collecting the State taxes.

## MR. BECK ON BAND WAGON.

Mr. Beck has introduced a bill in the Senate to appropriate $150,000 of the proposed State road loan to Kent county for a road from Chestertown through Fairlee to some point on the Chesapeake Bay. The State Road Commission through Hope H. and L. Wethered Barroll, Esqs., working through Mr. Miller of the commission, has agreed to use a part of the State road loan for the building of a road, and the route of the road has been mapped out. We understand that Mr. Beck is using the same route and is seeking thereby to create the impression that this in *his* movement. Oh! No, Mr. Beck, you can't steal our thunder that way, you're too late. The agreement with the State Road Commission already exists, if they secure the $6,000,000 loan.

## THE VERDICT AT ELKTON.

We do not think that the verdict in the case of the Coleman murderers at Elkton occasioned any great surprise among the people of Kent county. Our people believed that there were no extenuating circumstances whatever connected with a crime so brutal as the murder of one of Kent's best citizens, especially as the murderers had confessed to having committed the crime, and these confessions were admitted as evidence. They believe that the severest possible penalty should have been inflicted, and because this has not been done, especially in the case of Mabel, they are disappointed, though not surprised. Let us hope that there may never be a similar occurrence in our county, for if there should be, we fear the consequences.

## INCREASED PAY FOR JUDGES.

The bill to increase the salary of the members of the Court of Appeals as well as the associate judges of the circuits has passed the Senate. We congratulate Senator Beck, of Kent county, for voting against the bill. In our judgment the salary of the office is thoroughly commensurate with the character of the administration of justice, and in view of the fact that the State provides a munificent pension of $2,400 a year for our judges when they reach the retiring age, we know of no other calling in life that is one-half so attractive. And furthermore, we notice that whenever a vacancy occurs on the bench of any circuit in Baltimore city or the counties there is never a dirth of candidates for the vacancy. Can it be possible that the dignity and honor of our bench is being sacrified to mercenary considerations? We are opposed to increased pay for judges. They are the best paid officials in the State, and if the greatly under paid and far more excessively worked school teachers were given as much consideration as are our judges, there would be far greater efficiency in our teaching force as well as in all other vocations in life.

## WHY BOND THE COUNTY?

If Senator Beck succeeds in passing the bill he introduced last week appropriating $24,000 to the School Commissioners of Kent county for tongers licenses paid in error, there will not be any necessity to bond the county for $54,000 additional for school buildings will there? To what use do the School Commissioners propose to put the $24,000 if not to new school buildings? And if they do get the extra $24,000 provided for in Mr. Beck's bill, and intend to use the same for improving the school facilities of the county, what is the use in putting the tax-payers of the county to a useless expense of a $54,000 bond issue? We want to play fair with the tax-payers as well as with the school interests. Now then, if $24,000 has been paid erroneously to the State for tongers licenses, which under the law should have gone into the School Board treasury, there is no question but that the State is in duty bound to refund the money, and if the money is refunded, then there will be within a few thousand dollars of enough money to build new school buildings in all the towns asking for the new buildings, and it seems to us to be needless to pass the bills providing for a bond issue of $54,000 of the tax-payers' money, and then besides, the tax-payers should demand of our representatives in the Legislature that the school bills already reported favorably in the House should be amended so as to provide that only bona fide tax-payers shall have the right to vote on the bond issue. We do not believe that any community in this county would want to take the tax-payers' money for a new school building if it had to come through the votes of non-tax-paying and irresponsible voters.

## OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

We hear and read a great deal these days as to what is the trouble with our public school system. Some say it is sick, but fail to prescribe a remedy to cure the ill; others advocate an "educational survey" to diagnose the trouble, while others advance a lot of theories for the betterment of our public school system which are found highly impracticable when tested. Now, why don't we view the school question in a commonsense way, and be frank to admit that the one great and only trouble in our public school system is that so much foolishness is taught in the public schools to-day that it is almost impossible for a boy or girl to solve an ordinary problem in arithmetic or write an intelligent letter after they receive their diploma at our High Schools. The students' minds are so confused by a mere smattering of a conglomoration of studies that *must* be completed in order to round out a High School course that many of the students and nearly all of the teachers are nervous wrecks, and scarcely a student has laid the foundation upon which to erect the superstructure of a good sound common-sense business education. We have been a student and we have been a teacher, and when we sit quietly and compare the days of the three R's—reading, writing and arithmetic—with the absolute foolishness which comprises much of our school curriculum to-day, we cannot help exclaiming, "Oh! for a return to the days of teaching reading, writing and arithmetic." We are perfectly free to admit that in many instances the school system is *sick*. It has suffered so long with *"politicitis"* that it has become chronic, and the disease will never be remedied until the influence of the large text book publishing firms is curtailed to a great degree. In our judgment the text-book publishing house is more largely responsible for the "faddy" condition of our school system than any other influence, and the sooner the State Board of Education realizes this fact the better and more effective will our school system be. Let us get back to the methods of "ye district school." Let us readjust our present curriculum so as to provide a sensible education for our boys and girls rather than to make nervous wrecks of both pupils and teachers in their efforts to acquire a smattering of a multiplicity of studies, and to accomplish so much under compulsion in a given period of time. Let us apply the system of common sense to our school system, and demand increased efficiency in our teaching force, and in our judgment the school question will be greatly simplified.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Arnold Tschauntre spent several days this week on a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell, who has been confined in a Baltimore hospital several weeks, is expected home to-day. Mrs. Jarrell is much improved in health.

Mrs. Carroll Stollenwerck, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Hynson.

Mr. Brown Stevens, of Wilmington, visited friends in town Sunday. Mr. Stevens is a successful insurance agent of that place.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett attended the anniversary of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Wilmington, Sunday. Dr. Barrett was pastor of that church for many years.

Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Colloday in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. James H. Brice and family and Miss Ella Watkins spent a part of the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend was a recent visitor to Baltimore.

We regret to state that Mrs. Amanda Edwards continues quite poorly. She is under the care of her physician.

Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., was confined to the house by sickness several days this week, but we are glad to state that he is very much improved.

L. Wethered Barroll, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Rolph Stavely, of Lynch, accompanied by Rev. S. S. Hepbron went to Baltimore on Monday to consult Dr. Bloodgood, the noted specialist, about some trouble to one of his wrists.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, of Wilmington, Del., formerly of Chestertown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Eva, to Mr. Clarence J. Jacobs, of Wilmington, Del., on March 21st, 1914.

Mrs. Sophie H. Betton, one of our aged and most highly esteemed lady residents, quietly observed her 82nd birthday on Thursday. She was the recipient of numerous souvenir post cards and other remembrances.

Miss Pauline Huey has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. Robert Huey.

Mrs. Brooks, widow of Admiral Brooks, U. S. N., and her daughter, have returned to their home in New York after an extended visit with Major Cree and family near Quaker Neck. We understand that Mrs. Brooks has purchased the Jones property at Quaker Neck wharf, and will remove to Kent. She will find a hearty welcome to the World's Garden Spot.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Wednesday to Wm. H. Elder, of Baltimore, and Lillian J. Downey, of Rock Hall.

Mrs. Dale Adkins, of Salisbury, has been visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham, during the week.

The visiting members of the Peapack New Jersey Hunting Club are having a most delightful visit socially, notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather, which renders good fox hunting impossible. Proprietor George E. Lambert and his mother, Mrs. Temperance Lambert, are exerting every effort to show the visitors a royal good time, and they have expressed pleasure at their entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Brice have given several social functions in their honor, and quite a number of the young ladies of the town are making the visit of Miss Baird, the only lady visitor, as pleasant as possible.

We regret to state that Mrs. Charles T. Westcott is critically ill in a Baltimore hospital.

There is a well-known couple in Chestertown who had been married 14 years on February 14th, 1914. Isn't that an interesting coincidence?

Mr. Victor Valliant, formerly a St. Michaels boy, for several years a resident of New York, will assume charge of "Chance Hope" near northern St. Michaels, the old home place and remove with his family (including his mother, Mrs. Martha F. Valliant and sister, Miss Nita) in the near future.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, who are enjoying summer time in Florida, states that they are well, and that they will leave Tampa for home on March 23, reaching here on the 28.

## MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Beck's bill relating to soliciting orders for whiskey in Kent county has been reported favorable in the Senate.

Mr. Shallcross has introduced a bill in the House to pay Frank. A Schrech, of Rock Hall, a pension of $12 a month.

Mr. Turner's bill to empower the County Commissioners to appropriate $720 for demonstration work has passed the House and has been favorably reported in the Senate.

Mr. Beck has introduced a bill to appropriate $150,000 for the building of a new road from Chestertown through Fairlee to some point on the Chesapeake Bay. The State Road Commission has already made provision for the building of this road if the $6,000,000 loan goes through. If it does not go through the Beck bill will fail also.

Mr. Beck's bill to refund Kent county $24,000 for oyster licenses paid in error has passed to its third reading in Senate.

The traction engine bill with amendments providing for cleats on rear wheels in order to use State roads has been reported favorably in the House.

## PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

DEAR SIRS:—Who is doing the road work in the Seventh or Pomona District now? Why, Republicans. Of course, a man who don't live in our district does the road work in the spring. But Mr. Henry Brown and Mr. Richard Leaverton are hauling all the shells. Are they the only two men in the District who would be delighted to have this work? That don't look to me like politics or Democracy either. It don't look like business. It has continued so long that now we people down here feel as if we are not wanted as Democrats and had better turn Republicans. What do you say, boys?

SEVENTH DISTRICT.


## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that for the purpose of collecting delinquent STATE and COUNTY TAXES in the Fifth Election District, I shall sit at the following places:

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1914,**

PINEY NECK

at Joseph Ashley's Store, from 9 A.M. to 12 M., and

ROCK HALL

at the Chesapeake House for remainder of the day.

All those who are in arrears for taxes are hereby urged to take notice as the law compels me to sell all property upon which taxes are unpaid after April 1st.

CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
County Treasurer.
m14-2t.

## LARGE PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
## 175 Head Stock

I will sell at Public Auction at my Stables in Galena, Md.,

**Tuesday, MARCH 17, 1914,**

beginning promptly at 10.30 A. M., rain or shine, the following stock described below, consisting of

## 50 Head Horses & Mules

Some as good as you can find anywhere for sale, others as common in proportion. Will describe a few of my best horses and mares that will be positively sold. Nos. 1 and 2—Black horses, suitable for hearse or delivery wagon, either single or double; 5 years old and sound, weigh 2400 lbs., well matched. Nos. 3 and 4—Black horses, 6 yrs. old, suitable for hearse horses or general driving horses; handy and quiet enough for lady to handle; weigh 2300 lbs. No. 5—Black horse, will match well with two of the other horses; 5 years old, and I think one of the handsomest horses in the State, sound and O. K. in every particular. I think without a doubt these five black horses are the best all-around horses ever offered in one sale in the State, and all have been bred and raised near here on farms. They should be all sold for hearse horses. Nos. 6 and 7—Gray horses, weigh 2400 lbs., well matched and sound. Nos. 8 and 9—Bay and gray mares, well matched, weigh 1150 to 1200 each, blocky build and a good team. No. 10—Bay mare 3 years old with lots of speed. Nos. 11 and 12—Two mules 5 years old, well matched, weigh 1000 each, and as good as can be found in this county. Nos. 13 and 14—Bay horses, good drivers single and double, quiet for lady to drive, and are as good as can be found. Nos. 15 and 16—Large Percheon mares, young but little used save from being used in city; will make good brood and farm mares. Rest are mules and horses of most every description. I can suit most any buyer at this sale. Will guarantee every horse as represented.

### 50 HEAD OF CATTLE

15 of them are Holstein and Guernsey Heifers, been tested and free from tuberculosis. Ten good fresh cows and springers, and balance are cows and bulls most of every breed and kind.

### 3 Sows With Pigs

large enough to wean;

### 50 PIGS AND SHOATS

from 25 to 50 lbs. each.

Will sell any thing or kind of stock for you at this sale, and every animal will be guaranteed as represented. Will sell Hogs and Cattle first.

TERMS CASH.

Will meet all trains at Lambson's Station that day free of cost.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.


NO. 9744.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## THIRD NATIONAL BANK

OF CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland at the close of business March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $443,731.94 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 75.42 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 50,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | 1,000.00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | 163,674.28 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 11,000.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | 157.78 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 64.37 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 44,525.30 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 84.44 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 270.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 106.55 |
| Specie and legal-tender notes | 34,874.50 |
| Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | 2,500.00 |
| Total | $752,064.58 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 30,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 15,571.78 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 50,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 2,154.86 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | 603,337.94 |
| United States deposits | 1,000.00 |
| Total | $752,064.58 |

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W B. Copper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1914.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. D. LOFLAND,
THOS. D. BOWERS,
GARRETT FOXWELL,
Directors.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Chestertown Water Department

For the Year 1913.

SUPERINTENDENT'S BOOKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unpaid Rents, 1910 | | $ 10.00 |
| Unpaid Rents, 1912 | | 250.62 |
| Rents assessed, 1913 | | 6,336.20 |
| Supplies sold | | 93.27 |
| Collected and Uncollected: | | |
| Collected for 1912 and 1913 | $6,420.99 | |
| For Supplies Sold | 93.27 | |
| Unpaid Rents, 1910 | 10.00 | |
| Unpaid Rents, 1912 | 19.78 | |
| Unpaid Rents, 1913 | 146.10 | |
| | $6,690.09 | $6,690.09 |

TREASURER'S BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1913 | | $2,526.52 |
| Rec'd from Supt. for Rents Collected | | 6,420.99 |
| For Supplies Sold | | 93.27 |
| From Improvement Fund | | 28.53 |
| Money Advanced | | 160.00 |
| | | $9,229.31 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| System: | | |
| W. S. & A. M. Culp | $ 4.00 | |
| George Dilhoffer | 5.40 | |
| Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co. | 2 37 | |
| Crane Co. | 13.69 | |
| Central Foundry Co. | 34 59 | |
| G. W. Lehman & Sons | 20.00 | |
| Freight, Express, Labor, etc. | 64.25 | |
| W. C. Sutton | 235.18 | |
| Davis & Satterfield | 29.46 | |
| John Bartley | .48 | |
| W. S. Carroll | 9.25 | |
| | | $ 408.87 |
| Pump House: | | |
| John Ringgold | $ 530.00 | |
| T. W. Eliason | 8.00 | |
| C. & P. Telephone Co | 26.62 | |
| J. D. Bacchus | 699.14 | |
| Chestertown E. L. & Power Co. | 28.45 | |
| Deane Steam Pump Co | 88.82 | |
| Labor, Freight, Hauling, etc | 149.76 | |
| M. T. Davidson Co. | 13.42 | |
| Garlick Packing Co | 36.41 | |
| H. W. Johns-Manville Co | 20.40 | |
| T. D. France | 7.45 | |
| Carey, Machinery and Supply Co | 148.94 | |
| Durding & Satterfield | 24.00 | |
| Hite & Raffetto | 694.26 | |
| John Bartley | 3.45 | |
| Standard Oil Co | 15.02 | |
| Davis & Satterfield | 10.90 | |
| W. S. & A. M. Culp | 21.82 | |
| Coatesville Boiler Works | 25.75 | |
| | | 2,462.21 |
| Office: | | |
| Chas. S. Smith | $ 500.00 | |
| Postage, Express, etc. | 57.75 | |
| J. Raymond Simpers | 10.00 | |
| Eben F. Perkins | 10.00 | |
| Lucas Bros. | 7.25 | |
| Chas. F. Eareckson & Co. | 8.50 | |
| J. D. Bacchus | 10.45 | |
| Davis & Satterfield | 1.00 | |
| Transcript Pub. Co | 21.00 | |
| Enterprise Pub. Co | 9.50 | |
| Kent News | 31.75 | |
| | | 667.21 |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Interest on Bonds | $2,000.00 | |
| Sinking Fund | 1,000.00 | |
| Expressage | 2.00 | |
| Refund for Money Paid in Error | 5.98 | |
| John A. Roeblings' Co | 28 53 | |
| Jas. G. Beck | 20.00 | |
| Jos. N. Wheatley & Co. | 8.00 | |
| For Money Advanced | 160.00 | |
| | | 3,224.51 |
| Bal. Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913 | | 2,466.51 |
| | | $9,229.31 |

Pump House account should be credited with supplies sold which would make the actual expenditures for Pump House for 1913 of $2,368.94.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1913 | | $ 986.10 |
| Interest | | 15.58 |
| Overdraft | | 43.50 |
| | | $1,045.18 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor, etc., Barroll's Pool | $ 45.80 | |
| Eastern Cement Gun Co | 13.40 | |
| W. S. & A. M. Culp | 4.55 | |
| Central Foundry Co. | 520.44 | |
| W. C. Sutton | 361.32 | |
| General Fund | 28.53 | |
| J. W. Russell | 10.59 | |
| Crane Co. | 18.43 | |
| Davis & Satterfield | 42.21 | |
| | $1,045.18 | $1,045.18 |

Overdraft in this fund has been made good since Jan. 1, '14.

SINKING FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1913 | $1,457.32 |
| From General Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Interest | 54.08 |
| | $2,511.40 |
| Bond No. 1 Paid | 1,000.00 |
| Balance | $1,511.40 |

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. PERKINS, Auditor;
J. R. SIMPERS, Auditor;
H. R. GRAHAM, Pres't;
W. M. CULP, Sec'y;
C. N. SATTERFIELD, Treas.

CHARLES S. SMITH, Supt. Chestertown Water Board. m14-3t.

## Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of W. Frank Jarrell, administrator of William E. Jarrell, deceased, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Eldridge Duckery, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest at law and in equity of the said Eldridge Duckery in and to the following described tract or parcel of land:

**All That Tract or Parcel of Land**

situated in the First Election District of Kent county, lying on the south side of the public road leading from Millington to Chestertown, improved by a Two-Story Frame Dwelling, and containing

**10 Acres of Land, More or Less,**

it being the same land which is described in a deed from James R. Jones and Lydia H. Jones, his wife, to William E. Jarrell, bearing date December 11th, 1885, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 7, folio 571, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland.

Also 1 BAY MARE, 1 BAY MARE COLT, 2 Carriages, 1 Dog Cart and 2 sets Carriage Harness.

And I hereby give notice that on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1914,**

between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in Chestertown, Md., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Eldridge Duckery, colored, subject to all prior leins and claims, in and to the said property so seized and taken into execution to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

WILLIAM H. McKEE,
f21-ts. Ex-Sheriff of Kent County, Md.

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## WOULD YOU

like to increase your profits on poultry?

You can easily do it with the NONE BETTER Strain of the noted S. C. White Leghorn. The NONE BETTER are noted for their health, their ability to fill the egg basket, and their never failing to pay big returns on the money invested.

WE SELL { Eggs for Hatching. Day Old Chicks. Pullets for Layers. Hens and Cockerels for Breeders.

Our birds are free range raised, hence healthy and vigorous. They are not the best, but there are NONE BETTER for all purposes in the WIDE world. Our prices are reasonable. Our customers must be pleased. We could not afford to have you otherwise.

Get our prices and become acquainted with us. Safe arrival of chicks and eggs is guaranteed.

Address all communications to

**Summit Poultry Farm,**
RIDGELY, MD.

## Buff Plymouth Rocks

GOLD NUGGET STRAIN.

The best all-around Farmers' Fowl. As WINTER LAYERS they cannot be excelled.

EGGS, $1.00 per 15; $3.00 per 50; $5.00 per 100.

CHAS. H. SKIRVEN,
Phone 206—23. Chestertown, Md.

## Eggs for Hatching

From the Great Winter Egg Machine, the Beautiful

## Golden Buff Rocks!

My flock of 35 hens and pullets laid 4,327 eggs in 1913. Great Winter Layers. 75 per cent. of eggs guaranteed. $1.00 per setting of 15 eggs, taken from free range birds.

Apply to
Phone 2 or 125. THOMAS D. BOWERS,
mr14-6t. Chestertown, Md.

## FOR SALE

The closest to an Egg Machine yet found is certain strains of

RHODE ISLAND REDS!

We have the blood lines for Egg production. 75 per cent. fertile Eggs guaranteed.

$1.00 PER SET OF 15 EGGS.

R. SNOWDEN THOMAS,
mr14-6t. Chestertown, Md.

## PUBLIC WHARF NOTICE.

By an Act of the General Assembly passed in 1880 by which the County Commissioners were given power to enforce charges on the public wharves in the county, we, the County Commissioners, notify the public that the following charges for all public wharves in Kent county will be as follows:

All vessels between ten and fifty tons shall pay one dollar per day; between fifty and one hundred tons, one dollar and twenty-five cents; over one hundred tons, one cent per ton. Steamboats touching any of said wharves in passing, shall be required to pay one-fourth of said charges, unless a special agreement be made with the wharf-master. Excursions by steamboats to be charged four dollars for landing an excursion, and to pay two dollars to stop at any of said wharves to take on excursionists. Fractions of a day less than one-half day to be charged a half day.

Freight Charges in part will be as follows:

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|---|---|
| Lumber, per 1000 feet | 5c |
| Lumber, per 1000 feet, if not removed in 6 days | 10c |
| Wood, per cord | 3c |
| Tomatoes or other fruit in baskets, per basket | ½c |
| Bricks, per M. | 10c |
| Stones, per ton | 5c |
| Coal per ton, delivered in teams | 5c |
| Coal per ton, remaining over 7 days | 10c |

By order County Commissioners.

SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

## PERCHERONS

ELDORADO
(No. 72,586) 1,650 lbs., Black.

COSA
(No. 42,290) 1,750 lbs., Chestnut Bay.

These fine Percheron Stallions' services will be offered the farmers of Kent this season beginning March 20th. We solicit inquiries and would be much pleased to send them to be looked over. Better still, come to the place and see them perform their work to manure spreader, log wagon, etc., and be convinced that they are the proper horses for siring farm and draft colts.

$20 to insure a colt.

Mares with dead foal will be given return privilege.

Particulars.

PHONE 305—31, A. E. NICHOLSON,
Regarding Eldorado, Worton, Md.
PHONE 247—2, LEWIN U. SKIRVEN,
mr7-8t. Regarding Cosa, Chestertown, Md.

## GARDEN SEED!

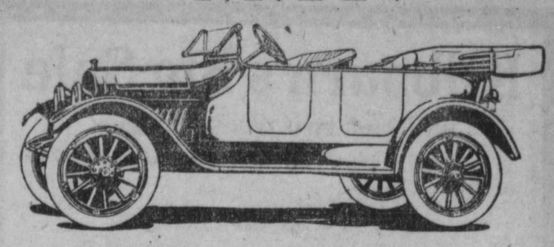
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¶The merchants of Wilmington, through the Chamber of Commerce, announce a Showing of the New Spring Styles in Suits, Dresses, Millinery, Shoes, Clothing, Wash Goods, Dress Goods, &c., beginning entire week of March 16th.

¶At this time the stores will exhibit the latest modes in Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Dresses, Millinery, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Furniture, Silverware, &c., and adopt this method of extending a cordial invitation to readers of this newpaper to visit Wilmington during the week.

¶The merchants generally will allow railroad fare from Dover and points north on purchases of $20 and over, and from all points south of Dover (within the State) on purchases of $25 and over.

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| Granulated Sugar, in 25-lb. bags, at | 4½c lb |
| Good Small Prunes, 5 lbs. for | 25c |
| Fancy 1-lb. pkgs. Seeded Prunes, per pkg | 11c |
| 10c can Sugar Corn | 7c |
| 10c can Soaked Peas | 7c |
| Hominy, per quart | 4c |
| Washing Soda, per lb | 1c |
| 25c can Crisco | 21c |
| 15c boxes Toilet Soap (3 cakes) | 11c |
| 36x67 in. Matting Rugs, each | 25c |
| Remnants of Matting very cheap. | |
| Men's 50c Hats and Caps | 38c |
| Men's $1.00 Hats | 75c |
| Men's $1.50 Hats | $1.13 |
| Men's $1.75 Hats | $1.25 |
| Best 8c Apron Ginghams, yd | 6½c |
| Best 10c Flannelettes, yd | 7½c |
| Best 10c Outings, yd | 8c |
| Best Dark Prints, yd | 5c |
| Job Lot 50c Corsets, set | 37½c |
| Job Lot 25c Wool Half Hose, pair | 19c |
| Job Lot Men's Canvas Gloves, pair | 6c |
| Entire line of SHOES 10c less on the dollar. | |
| Entire line of Rubber Boots and Shoes 10c less on the dollar. | |
| Men's $1.00 Fine Shirts | 75c |
| Men's 50c Fine Shirts | 39c |
| Men's $1.00 Blue and Gray Flannel Overshirts | 75c |
| Men's $1.25 Blue and Gray Flannel Overshirts | $1.00 |
| Men's $2 25 Blue and Gray Flannel Overshirts | $1.75 |
| Men's 50c Sweaters | 39c |
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