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FOR SALE.

A FINE lot of 2-year-old Palmetto Asparagus Crowns.

R. LOCKWOOD.
Georgetown, Md.
M27t2

WANTED.

PERMANENT and TRANSIENT BOARDERS. ALSO TABLE BOARD AT REASONABLE RATES.

MRS. T. H. REEVES.
Centreville, Md.
M20t3

WANTED.

A GROCERY CLERK in Centreville store; one with experience preferred.

Address
THE OBSERVER,
Centreville, Md.
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OUT FOR THE SEASON.

I STARTED my stallion, Allen Russell, on the road yesterday, (Thursday) and will be pleased to serve all patrons. His season will continue until June 20th.

JAMES M. PALMATARY,
Roe, Md.
A3t1

Farms for Sale and Money to Loan.

I HAVE many farms for sale of sizes and prices to suit all persons looking for homes or investments, on easy terms. I also have the following sums of money to loan: $40, $500, $5,000 and $8,000. I have a call for $400.

JOHN DODD,
Centreville, Md.
M27t3

HARRY R. GRAHAM,

County Surveyor.

Breeder of Registered Shropshire . . Sheep, . .

BARCLAY, -:- MARYLAND.

FIFTIETH YEAR STATEMENT

FARMERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF YORK, PA.

1853.....Losses Paid, $6,998,490 00.....1903

December 31st, 1902.

Total Assets	$824,251 95
Total Liabilities	473,649 10
Net Surplus over all Liabilities	350,602 85

W. H. GIBSON & CO., Agents,
Centreville, Md.
M27t3

CATTLE AT PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Court House Green on

SATURDAY, APRIL THE 4th, 1903,

at 1 o'clock P. M.,

THREE HEIFERS AND ONE BULL,

all splendid stock.

TERMS—6 months notes properly secured.

M27t2* S. C. CHANCE,
T. F. Seward, Auct. Owner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans Court for Queen Anne's county letters of administration on the personal estate of

PARKE CUSTIS MACKUBIN,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with

A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

Highly Sensational Story From The Chesapeake Bay.

Mr. Gustave T. C. Holtz, who for several years prior to last November lived on Kent Island, but who at that time moved to St. Mary's county, tells—according to a special dispatch from Annapolis to the Baltimore *Sun*—a story of thrilling adventure he underwent last Saturday evening in the Chesapeake bay.

According to his account of his experience, he purchased a gasoline launch in Baltimore last week. He was about to start out in the launch for the Patuxent river on Saturday and met Andy Roberts, who asked to be taken along, which request was granted. When about six miles below Bay Ridge the launch became disabled and the situation became perilious, Holtz took to the yawl which was being towed and, after importuning Roberts in vain to go with him, left him alone in the launch. Holtz drifted ashore at Chesapeake Beach, from whence he went to Washington. The avowed object of his visit to Annapolis was to institute search for his launch and his missing friend, for whose safety he expressed great fears.

Holtz's version of the adventure is, however, contradicted from reliable sources at Shady Side, a point eight miles down the bay shore from Annapolis, and it seems from these reports probably that foul play is responsible for Reynolds' disappearance. According to report Messrs. Thos. Crandall and C. B. Owens, while putting to shore, toward Shady Side, last Saturday evening about 4 o'clock, saw two men in a launch some distance from them engaged in a fierce struggle, one of the men appearing to be wielding a club. The launch had in tow a bateau. The strong wind carried the witnesses boat away from the combatants and the end of the struggle was not ascertained.

Later in the evening a man, supposed to be Holtz, arrived at a place called Broadwater about two miles below Shady Side, in a gasoline launch, which he finally sold to a resident for $10. He asked the way to the Patuxent river but refused to give his name or any account of himself and made off early in the morning. Holtz's companion was left adrift in the bateau and nothing has been seen or heard of him since.

In Washington Captain Holtz said he lived at Beanvue, St. Mary's county, Md., where he operates his sloop. The story he told to the Washington police was as fol-

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

OBSERVER REPRESENTATIVES SEND IN LIVE LOCAL MATTER.

Items of Interest Gleaned From All Over the County of a Personal, Social, Political, Literary and General Character.

Roe.

Miss Margaret Eaton, Miss Bertha Barton and Mr. Oliver Newnam, of Church Hill, and Miss Margaret Green, of Bridgetown, were entertained by Misses Nannie and Elizabeth Palmatary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clark spent Sunday with Mrs. Sparks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hand, of "Green Lots."

Mr. Benson Tatman and his sister, Miss Mary, of Salem, spent a few days at "The Oval."

Mrs. Fannie Bittle, of Barclay, has returned home, after few days' stay with her brother, Mr. G. W. Bittle.

Mrs. S. R. Downes visited the Monumental City this week.

Templeville.

Miss Frances Roberts, of Ridgely, has been visiting Miss Belle Bowen.

Mr. B. H. Emory, of Philadelphia, spent a few days of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Emory.

Mr. Wesley Honey, of Sudlersville, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Foster Clark, of Henderson, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Clark.

Messrs. Ernest Porter and Coburn Clark, of Ridgely, visited Templeville friends on Sunday.

Mr. James Knotts, of Sudlersville, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Herbert Knotts.

Miss Rosa Abbott, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Palmer, returned to her home in Camden, on Saturday.

Mr. Homer Davis entertained Mr. Milton Harrington, of Sudlersville, on Sunday.

Church Hill.

Herrings are plentiful and news is scarce.

Garden seed seem to be in demand.

Mr. Medford Walls is enjoying an extended trip to Virginia, with headquarters at Fredericksburg, where the M. E. Church,

Wye Mills.

Miss Lulu E. Morris and Willie Quimby, of Centreville, spent the first part of last week with friends in Wye Lane.

Miss Susie Tarbutton, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Thomas Marvel, has returned to her home in Tilghman's Neck.

The people of Wye M. E. Church were [illegible] to see Brother Daniel Wilson leave [illegible] as he had been pastor here for quite [illegible]while; and we were in hopes he would get [illegible]k again. We welcome his successor.

We are again in receipt of a most wonderful whiskey proposition. This one comes from Salem, N. C., and we are very forcibly impressed with the fact that we can get $16 worth of "Harvest" whiskey for $9, a coupon good for $7 accompanying the announcement. Well, as we had gotten the better of this liquid enemy once before, it was not hard to say "no" this time.

Kent Island.

The Stevensville Savings Bank began operation Monday. Our best wishes and hopes for success go with this new enterprize. There is no reason why it should not prove a profitable institution, which it will be.

The Chester River Steamboat Company is repairing their pier at Kent Island. It will be remembered that the pier was badly damaged by ice floes in February.

The number of those who are sick on the Island has been greatly diminished in the past few weeks, we are glad to say.

Miss Sallie Henry, of Easton, and Mrs. Barrett and two daughters, of Virginia, are the guests of Dr. Henry, of Stevensville

Miss Maud Kelley, of Stevensville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Norman.

Mr. Fairbanks, our paper hanger, has been to Baltimore this week employing experienced men to aid him in his large and growing business.

Mr. Chas. W. Brown, of Baltimore, visited the Island Sunday.

The new Methodist Episcopal minister, Rev. F. C. McSorley, preached an able and instructive sermon on Sunday.

Sudlersville.

Harrington & Knotts, general merchandise firm of Sudlersville, shipped 75 crates, or 2,500 dozen of eggs, on Wednesday to Philadelphia. This is one of the largest shipments of eggs ever sent from this town.

Mr. Samuel Goodhand, who was recently seriously injured in lifting a heavy hog, has improved considerably and is now able [illegible] by the aid of crutches.

Some of our old farmers say that had the warm weather of the past week continued we would have had wheat harvest the first of June.

Queenstown.

Ernest Wyatt has purchased the livery and feed stables of Mr. William B. Chance.

Miss Sallie Harrington, of Harrington, Del., is visitng the family of Mr. Solomon Harrington.

Mr. J. R. Uhlig, of Easton, is visiting Mr. J. L. Goldsborough and family.

Miss Flossie O'Hara, of Baltimore, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Metzdorff.

Mrs. Mary B. Emory, of Baltimore, came over Thursday of last week and is now at her former residence in town.

Capt. William Skinner, of the police schooner "Frolic," is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Louis Rhodes.

Mr. B. F. Thompson and daughter, Miss Frederick Scott, were in Baltimore Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Clara Catrup has returned home from nearly a three weeks' visit in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. T. Frank Gardner returned home, Thursday of last week from a most enjoyable visit of two weeks with friends in Easton and Oxford.

On Saturday morning, 21st, the last sacraments of the Catholic Church were administered to Mrs. Susan Harris, of Chester. She is ill with consumption.

Mrs. Sarah M. Rhodes went to Baltimore, Wednesday morning of last week to be present at the operation by Professor Chambers on her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Anthony, of Wye Mills, at the Maryland University Hospital.

Crumpton.

Quite a nnmber of our people attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. El Cranor last week. While a fiftieth anniversary is something which few happy couples ever live to see, both Mr. and Mrs. Cranor are enjoying excellent health for persons of their advanced age and were full of life on the joyous occasion when many of their friends gathered around the festal board. Although it was a request that no presents be brought, a beautiful golden cake and many suitable memorials of the occasion were presented the aged couple, who have passed their fiftieth milestone in one happy union.

Mr. Cranor was born in Ohio in the year 1832 at the time when the sugar industry

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Appointed By The County Commissioners Last Wednesday.

The Board of County Commissioners in special session last Wednesday appointed the following road supervisors for the ensuing year, appropriating the amount opposite each name for road work.

FIRST DISTRICT.

L. M. Booker, $1,200; Jesse Palmatary, $20; Saville Teat, $25; Wilson Palmatary, $20; B. J. Cahall, $30; John W. Hay, $30; Wm. Walraven, $20; C. E. Lewis, $20; Oliver Cahall, $25; D. T. Richards, $80; John T. Temple, $25; Jesse H. Phillips, $30; Daniel McLane, $20; Thomas Irvin, $20.—Total, $1,565.

SECOND DISTRICT.

J. B. T. Berrick, $25; R. J. Smith, $30; A. Merchant, $15; A. S. Smith, $20; Harry Walls, $15; Wesley Holden, $35; Robert Mullikin, $25; Enoch Knox, $20; John T. Jarvis, $20; Wm. Wallace & Son, $50; C. C. Newnam, $1,000.—Total, $1,255.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Nathan Moore, $80; William Higgins, $35; O. C. Clark, $45; James W. Hand, $40; Samuel C. Chance, $500; John Burns, $225; Jos. S. Quimby, $500; Michael Connolly, $30.—Total, $1,455.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

J. F. Legg, $15; Edward Palmer, $20; J. B. Marvill, $15; E. M. Legg, $20; T. A. Tolson, $30; B. H. Bright, $20; R. B. Baxter, $20; W. C. Legg, $20; H. A. Walters, $20; Samuel Seward, $20; O. T. Hampton, $15; W. E. Gardner, $15; O. T. Eaton, $25; H. C. Gardner, $25; J. S. Baxter, $20; J. B. Tolson, $25; J. H. Booker, $10; J. H. Jackson, $25; W. Harris Legg, $20; J. F. Dashields, $30; T. W. Carville, $15; J. & S. Sadler, $10.—Total, $435.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Geo. Miller, $35; Wm. O. Coursey, $25; Jas S. Baxter, $30; John E. Chance, $25; Wm. M. Melvin, $60; Joshua Chance, $60; Orem Cecil, $50; John R. Hammond, $40; Saml. Rice, $25; Saml. Dadds, $15; John Ireland, $35; Thos. Wrightson, $10; Robt. Dadds, $30; Theodore Slaughter, $750.—Total, $1,190.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Wm. C. Cook, $25; W. H. Lang, $35; John W. Robinson, $30; Geo. Hollingsworth, $40; James C. Pippin, $25; Marion Hunter, $850.—Total, $995.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Saml. Smith, $15; Wm. Felton, $15; Cooper Tarbutton, $20; James Tolson, $20;