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THE ALMSHOUSE FARM belongs to the county, but it is rented like all other farms, and no one has a right on the farm without permission from the tenant. No one has a right to give permission to come on the farm except the tenant.
oc24-tf BAYARD SUTTON, TENANT.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are warned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned, on Swan Creek, with dog, gun or otherwise.
GEORGE T. WILKINS,
oc24-4t WILLIAM CLARK.

NOTICE.

All persons are warned not to tresspass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the Crewe farm, near Betterton, tenanted by P. T. Jones. The law will be enforced against all trespassers.
P. T. JONES,
o24-4t* Still Pond, Md.

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AT ONCE elderly man or a good boy to work on a small farm. For particulars address.
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Now is the time to feed your Hogs "CALSINA," and thereby increase their flesh and prevent Hog Cholera.
WALTER T. BRAMBLE,
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(Successor to O. P. Crow)
oc3-tf CHESTERTOWN MD

LECTURE.

DR. ROBERT WATT will give his humorous lecture, "Cosmopolitan Bug," at Piney Neck M. E. Church, WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 4, 1914. Admission. 10c—20c. oc24-2t

POULTRY AND OYSTER SUPPER

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church of Kennedyville will hold a Poultry and Oyster Supper and Bazaar, in Weer's Hall, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, oc17-3t

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of St. Dennis' Catholic Church, Galena, will hold their annual Supper and Festival in the Jr. O. U. M. Hall, Galena, on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, Nov. 3rd and 4th, 1914. All invited. No suppers sent out. oc24-2t

SUPPER—ICE-CREAM and CAKE.

A FIRST CLASS Supper will be served on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, from 5 till 8 P. M. by the Still Pond Ladies' Aid Society in Harper's Hall. Price of supper only 35c. Come buy your Sunday cake. oc17-3t

SUPPER.

Worton School will hold an Oyster Supper at Wortoh Hall on FRIDAY, EVENING, OCT. 30. Proceeds for benefit of school. Come out and help a good cause. 1t

FESTIVAL.

The Kennedyville Public School will hold an ice cream and cake festival in Weer's Hall, on SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 24, 1914. The public is cordially invited. 2t

SUPPER AND BAZAAR.

The Ladies Aid and Calendar Club of Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, will hold a Supper and Bazaar in Grange Hall, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, 1914, commencing at 5 P. M. Come and buy your Xmas gift and good fresh vegetables. All the delicacies of the season will be served. The public cordially invited. o10

BAZAAR, SUPPER and FESTIVAL.

The Teachers and Patrons Club of Rock Hall will hold a Bazaar, Festival and Supper, on the School Green SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24TH, for expenses pertaining to making votes for new schools referendums. Oyster Supper, 25 cents. oc3-4t

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Saturday, Oct. 24th, 1914

AT 1.30 P. M. SHARP.

There will be at least 4 good races. Mile heats 2 best in 3 for ribbons. Horses will be called to wire at 1.30 p. m. sharp.

No charge for admission to grandstand.

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All fast horses will be home and an interesting day of races will be held.
J. G. BECK, President.
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CHESTERTOWN

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Regular program of best pictures other nights during week.

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Eight pure bred Shropshire Bucks for hire or sale. Some are yearlings and some last year's lambs. All first class stock.
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GEO. H. BRINSFIELD,
o10-3t. Crumpton, Md.

NOTICE TO OYSTERMEN.

All tongers are hereby notified to obtain license before starting to oyster. I shall overhaul in a few days and expect every one to have them.
G. FRANK AKERS,
Deputy Commander State Fishery Force.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

Democrats Hold Two Meetings At Chestertown—Warm Welcome To Price And The Other Speakers.

State Senator Jesse D. Price, of Salisbury, Democratic candidate for Congress in the First district, was received enthusiastically here Wednesday when he opened his campaign in this county. Two meetings were held, one in the afternoon particularly for the farmers, and the other at night. The meetings were well attended and the speakers were cheered to the echo, especially every reference to the achievements of the Democratic Congress during the Wilson administration.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by Charles L. Dodd, chairman of the State Central Committee of Kent county, and Arthur L. Harris presided. The speakers were Senator Price and former Congressman L. Irving Handy, of Delaware.

Mr. Price reviewed the laws passed by the present Congress, particularly the tariff law with its income tax provisions. He dwelt upon the necessity of electing a Congress this fall which would be in entire sympathy with President Wilson's policies and which would aid him in enacting new legislation needed to complete the work already begun. In this connection he placed himself squarely with the President and gave hearty approval of every policy advocated by him.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at a political meeting here assembled at night to hear First Assistant Postmaster General Daniel A. Roper, Congressman J. Charles Linthicum and State Senator Carville D. Benson, of Baltimore county. Many Republicans and former Progressives were in the audience and apparently greeted with as much approval as the most regular Democrat the complimentary references to the Democratic achievements.

The fidelity and intelligence of our Senator, John Walter Smith, was received with hearty approval, and Mr. Roper particularly pleased the crowd when he said President Wilson would be re-elected in 1916.

The Chestertown Band furnished good music.

A NOTABLE VISITOR

Gen. Thomas Jacobs Shryock, 33rd degree, Grand Master of Masons of Maryland, and Grand Lecturer Seipp, of Baltimore, visited Chester Lodge Tuesday morning and were greeted by a fine representation of the Lodge. This is the first visit of the Grand Master to Chestertown for 19 years, and he was greatly pleased with his reception. He complimented the Lodge on its vigor and record and stated that their lodge room was the sweetest of any he had ever visited. His address, although informal, was full of solid truths and wholesome lessons. Dr. H. B. Martin offered a resolution of thanks for the address, which was heartily seconded and carried. Worshipful Master S. Scott Beck expressed the appreciation of the Lodge in appropriate language. Officers in the chairs were Wm. B. Usilton, Dr. E. J. Clark, L. B. Russell, Prof. Owen C. Blades, Samuel Kreeger.

After the meeting here the visitors left for Centreville and other lodges on the Shore. General Shryock wishes in this way to become better acquainted with the rank and file.

HIGH GRADE LAND LIME.

A carload of this lime has been shipped us by mistake and as we cannot use it we offer it at an interesting price.
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o10-tf Chestertown, Md.

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I have for sale Mrs. Pearl Boggs' home on Queen street, occupied by Mr. Samuel Hicks, of 8 rooms. This section is daily improving and this property can be bought at a bargain.
J. WATERS RUSSELL,
Chestertown, Md.

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STORE AND DWELLING in Rock Hall. A good business place for the right man. Can be bought reasonable.
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BENJ. I. ASHLEY,
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FOR SALE.

2 DWELLING HOUSES, 2 story, for colored tenants, in Kennedyville, with one stable.
Apply to
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Kennedyville, Md.
s19 tf Agent for Charlotte Thompson, col'd.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

STORE GOODS AND FIXTURES AND STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING. My stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in my store house on the Kent side of Chester river, at Crumpton, Md., and store fixtures to be included. Also my Store House and Dwelling, in good repair. This is a good stand for business, but my infirmities prevent my giving the business the attention required. Will also rent the store house to purchaser of store goods, if desired. No reasonable offer refused.
Apply to JOSEPH H. SMITH, Owner.
oc3 3t or JOHN D. URIE, Attorney.

OCTOBER COURT.

Court convened Monday with Judges Adkins and Hopper on the bench; Jas. T. Dixon, clerk; crier, John H. Greenwood; bailiffs, Chas. P. Hodgkins, Thos. V. Simpson and A. S. Crawford.

The following were drawn on the Grand Jury:

P. A. M. Brooks Foreman:	Samuel Vickers
Julian T. Power	Samuel S. Hurlock
Edward W. Hepbron	Harry D. Hendrickson
Joseph M. Norris	Charles H. Jefferson
William H. McKee	Walter Francis
George S. Biddle	John H. Gooding
Lewin U. Skirven	William S. Tarbutton
W. Raymond Startt	Harry S. Dempsey
Samuel J. Comly	Notley O. Wilson
Arthur L. Harris	Leonard C. Wilson
Curtis E. Crane	Samuel C. Emory

The Petit Jury was then drawn as follows:

G. Allen Jarman	John Brice, Jr.
William Clark	Harrison E. Cooper
S. Tilden Cooper	Joseph Brice
George T. Glenn	Ellwood Burgess
Charles H. Price	Thomas P. Bradley
Thomas L. Meeks	Herman B. Massey
John H. Wiest	D. Arthur Bacchus
Frank X. Kraft	Albert S. Turner
Harvey Brice	Wm. Medders
Richard Lockwood	J. W. Stevens
Samuel M. Ford	Thos. Massey
John Wilson	Charles H. Skirven
Milbourn A. Toulson	

The first case brought up for trial Monday was State vs. Geo. A. Needles for assault on Mr. James Hickey, appealed from Justice Kendall. Verdict not guilty; court trial. W. W. Beck for Needles; H. W. Vickers for State.

The first of the new local option law cases before the court was then brought up, viz, State vs. Thomas Tollinger, appealed from Justice Kendall. Verdict not guilty. S. Scott Beck for Tollinger; H. W. Vickers for State. Tollinger was charged with bringing more than a gallon of whiskey into the county in one month. He acknowledged bringing a gallon.

The grand jury brought in the following indictments: against Jos. H. Phillips for larceny; Ben Bowser, breaking local option law; James Harris, breaking local option law

The first case on Tuesday was the estate of Garrett Foxwell vs. Tilghman Shafer. Verdict for Shafer. H. H. Barroll for former; W. W. Beck for latter.

H. A. Bolton vs. State, charged with assault, appealed from I. L. Dempsey, Galena, was then tried. Verdict not guilty. H. W. Vickers for State, H. H. Barroll and L. Wethered Barroll for Bolton.

The charge against Chas. Lindsey for violating the local option law was withdrawn because of the lack of proof on the part of the State.

Case of W. W. Clayton against J. T. Benson & Co., for amount of claim, about $90, was tried before a jury and a verdict of $.0 rendered for defense. H. W. Vickers for plaintiff, H. H. and L. W. Barroll for defense.

J. Waters Russell vs. George Walter Hurd, was an appeal case from Justice Wright, in which Mr. Hurd claimed that Mr. Russell owed him a balance of $2.93 on account of labor in saw mill. Jury returned a verdict for Russell. R. G. Parks for Hurd, S. S. Beck for Russell.

On motion of H. H. Barroll, Robt. J. Gill was admitted at this bar.

The Grand Jury brought in the following true bills: James H. Green, for forgery; James A. Urie, for maintaining a nuisance; Ben Bowser and James Harris, violating local option law; Romie Robinson, Pearl Robinson and Chas. Greenfield, for shooting crap; Caleb Reed and Ben Scott, each for assault with intent to kill; Romie Robinson, for carrying concealed weapons; James H Phillips, for larceny; Henry Gable, for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Suit of William Taylor, of Millington, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad, against the said railroad for $25,000 damages resulting from an accident to himself, was taken up Wednesday and continued until noon Thursday. At that time a compromise was reached in the sum of $150. Barroll & Barroll for Taylor. Wm. W. Beck for railroad. This award was made out of sympathy which the railroad's attorney, court and others had for the injured man as the case was about to be taken from the jury owing to the weakness of the evidence.

The Grand Jury adjourned on Wednesday having found 13 true bills.

An effort to break the will of Wm. H. Ware was made by attorneys from Centreville and after hearing arguments in the case the Court sustained the will. A compromise was effected later so that all parties were satisfied.

The case of Leon Brown against J. G. Westcott for $1,000 damages for shooting cattle, etc., etc., while tenant on his, Mr. Westcott's farm, was on trial as we go to press. H. H. Barroll & Son for Brown, W. W. Beck and R. G. Parks for Westcott.

The case against James W. Urie, of Rock Hall, was to be the next case called.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons, young and old, are warned against trespassing on the lands of the undersigned, in Quaker Neck, with dog, gun or otherwise after this date.
se26 3t* J. F. SHRIVER.

CHICKENS FOR SALE.

PURE BRED BARRED ROCK COCKERELS for sale. Special price until November 1, 1914. Also Imperial Pekin Ducks and Drakes for sale. All bred to lay.
MRS. GEORGIANNA RANDALL,
sep19-4t* Worton R. R. No. 3, Md.

FOR SALE.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BAY MARE, afraid of nothing; a good driver, quiet. Price $200. Also York Wagon. Single Set of Harness and Double Set of Wagon Harness, practically new.
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FOR SALE.

Having disposed of my farm and having no use for the following articles, I offer them at private sale at my residence on Washington Ave., Chestertown, Md.: 1 Top Buggy, 1 1-horse Dearborn, 1 1-horse Farm Wagon, 1 Handsome Solid Oak Bedstead, A CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCK MACHINE, with fullest and best equipment; A few Indian Runner Ducks and about 4 doz. Barred Rock Pullets and a few Cockerels. I invite inspection.
o17 OWEN C. SMITH.

FOR SALE!

No more Mule Colts. I have a few Stock Ewes left and one Pair Fine Mules, 3 Good Driving Horses, 1 Big Bay Mare, weighing 1400 pounds, 6 years old; and 3 very low priced, as low as $30. They are good.

If you have any kind of live stock to sell Call me at 205—11.

P. V. HENDRICKSON,
ag29-tf TOLCHESTER, MD.

WEDDING NOTES.

A very quiet wedding took place 7 o'clock Sunday morning, October 18th, in Salisbury, Md., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walls, when their accomplished daughter, Bernie May, was given in marriage to Mr. John Wilbur Hirons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons, Chestertown, Vice-President and Manager of Beacon Business College at Salisbury, Md. Rev. Mr. Talmage, of New Market, and grandfather of bride, officiated. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. R. Norman Hirons, of this town. After the wedding breakfast, the happy couple motored to Chestertown, where they spent several hours with the grooms' parents. They took the afternoon train for points north. They returned to this town Thursday where they will spend several days. They will make their future home on Park street, Salisbury, Md. We all wish them a happy married life.

Mr. Harry W. Rickey, formerly of Chestertown, and Miss Elizabeth D. Poland, of Trenton, N. J., were married on Wednesday last at Trenton. They will reside at Lexington, Kentucky where the groom holds a responsible position in the State Agricultural College of Kentucky.

On October 15 at 7 30 p. m. a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the M. P. parsonage in Annapolis, the contracting parties being Miss Ethel F. Wilson, of that town, and Mr. D. C. Kelley, of Kennedyville. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of blue serge. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a short trip. On their return they will reside in Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wollschlager, 1333 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Robert Fagan Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hendrix, of Chestertown, at the home of the bride, on Wednesday evening, November 25th, 1914.

Rev. J. M. Holmes, D. D., announces that his daughter, Lulu B. Holmes, will be married in November to Mr. George Potter, of Harrington, Del.

GAME LAWS

The first uniform season for the whole State Maryland has ever had is provided for under Chapter 472, Acts of 1914, repealing all other laws prescribing seasons for game birds and game animals. All seasons prescribed by county or local laws which conflict with this act are now null and void.

The section on uniform season law is: No person shall shoot, trap, catch or kill or gun or hunt for any partridge or quail, English or Mongolian pheasant, dark-neck Bohemian pheasant, pheasant or ruffed grouse, rabbit, squirrel, wild turkey, woodcock or deer within the State of Maryland between December 24 (Christmas Eve) and November 10 in any year, exclusive of both dates, nor upon Sunday, or when the ground is sufficiently covered with snow to track the birds or game above mentioned. And there shall be a daily closed season on all the above enumerated game birds and game animals (with the exception of rabbits) between sunset and sunrise.

"Anyone convicted before any justice of the peace of a violation of the preceding section shall be fined not less than $25 nor more than $100 for each and every offense, and, upon failure to pay fine, shall be committed to jail for not less than 25 days nor more than 60 days."

One-half of the fines go to the person procuring the conviction and the other half to the State Game Protection fund

HOME-RUN BAKER IN KENT

Stops at Home of Rev. O. B. Rice at Pomona Friday Night Enroute to Home in Talbot.

Rev. O. B. Rice, pastor of of Bond M. E. Church, was agreeably surprised last Friday night when John Franklin Baker, wife and daughter, made him a visit. He had known the parson for some time and promised him a visit during last winter. He and his wife were en route from Boston to Trappe, Md., their home.

Mr. Baker is an interesting talker, modest and courteous. He has a three-year contract with Connie Mack at $5,000 per year and is putting his savings in farm property. He is now improving a newly purchased property at Trappe which he will make his home. He had all kinds of freak offers for the winter one of which was from Gimbel at $100 per day to stand at his store door and greet his customers. Baker says he preferred to get home and go ducking.

In speaking of the recent world's series with Boston Braves Baker says:

"Hand all the good things to the Braves, they won, they were the better club, and there wasn't anything to the series. It wouldn't have been a fair deal if the Boston club had not won this series. They outplayed us from start to finish, and while there might be some question as to the better club through the season, you must hand it to the Braves for this series.

"Every one of the four games found us hitting at bad balls, trying to pull our hits and getting nothing as a result, while everything the Braves tried came through. They did the things they started to do, nothing that we tried to do amounted to anything. On the bases we looked bad, while Boston looked like the greatest team in the world."

Baker's receipts for this series was $2,031 68. If the Athletics had been the winner, he would have received $2,813,10. The failure of the Athletics, however, was due to no fault of Baker.

He had 15 bats in his car which he prized as dearly as a child her dolls. He says it embarasses him very much when he goes to the bat because the people seem to think he should knock a home run every time!

Call again, Mr. Baker.

A NOTICE is posted in Chestertown postoffice to the effect that the U. S. Civil Service Commission has been unable to supply the demand for male stenographers and typewriters. Consequently an examination will be held in Baltimore Nov. 21.

THE Dorcas Society of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, will hold their annual supper on November 16 and 17. A concert will also be given at the same time. Particulars later.

TO SPEND $4,000,000 IN AMERICA.

Army Officials Come For 20,000 Horses, 10,000 Wagons, Blankets, Gloves and Clothing—One Million Bushels Of Wheat Sent In a Day.

New York, Oct. 20.—Five officers of the French Army arrived here on the La Touraine to spend several million dollars for army supplies. They are headed by Capt. Henri de Balezeaud who refused to say just where they will go.

The most pressing need is for 20,000 horses. For this purpose about $2,000,000 is available. Many thousands of horses have been shipped to the allies, and word was received yesterday 2000 more had been accepted from Texas breeders and stockmen for delivery to French agents in Fort Worth. Of the 20,000 animals Captain de Balezeaud wants only 1000 may be white or gray.

In addition, 10,000 army wagons, several hundred thousand bushels of feed and large quantities of blankets, gloves and clothing will be purchased. It is believed the agents are ready to spend $4,000,000 in all.

A representative of an automobile manufacturing concern said today enough orders had been booked by his company to keep the truck department workers at maximum capacity well into next summer. The demand for trucks for export still is urgent, he said.

More then 1,000,000 bushels of wheat were bought by Europe here yesterday. It was the third successive day on which sales were made at that rate, and still the foregin demand showes no signs of diminishing with rising prices. Yesterday's advance in wheat prices amounted to 2 cents a bushel, but demand by exporters was just as strong toward the close of the market as it was at the beginning.

In addition American brokers sold to Europe more then 500,000 bushels of oats and 50,000 of rye. Actual shipments from seaboard ports amounted to 999,000 bushels of wheat and 843,000 of oats.

Exports of cotton were 5874 bales, including 1329 bales to Great Britain, 459 to France, 2175 to other points on the Continent and 1911 to Mexico.

LOCAL NOTES

WHEAT reached $1.14 yesterday.

THE latest addition to the auto ranks is Mr. Wm. S. Collins having bought of Graham, Clements & Sutton the C. F. Parks handsome Buick car.

THE automobile of Capt. Joseph G. Robinson, the well-known tomato contractor, burned at Oxford Monday along with two other cars in a barn. The auto was fully insured.

The Maddox mill place, near Galena, has been sold to Mr. J. T. Cadwell, of New Jersey, by J. W. Russell, broker. Mr. Cadwell will remove here while Cashier Maddox will remove to Galena.

THE rehearsals for the cantata Queen Esther are progressing finely under Mr. W. W. Chapman's direction. Among the characters selected by the Club were: Queen, Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell; King, Mr. A. L. Sparks; Teresh, Miss Helen Boyd; Haman, Mr. T. D. Bowers; Mordecai, Mr. John Richards, of Church Hill; Hegai, Mr. Webster Hague. Others will be selected later.

THE yard of Capt. Polk DeCorse on High street, Chestertown, is a veritable "Garden of Eden." Miss Fannie DeCorse, his daughter, has a number of beautiful roses while her variegated dahlias are hard to beat. In another part of the yard are fruit trees, etc. Capt. DeCorse has a natural peach now in season which is certainly delicious. It is yellow in color and appetizing in taste.

AT a meeting of the intermediate class of the law department of the University of Maryland the following class officers were eleeted: G. Tyler Smith, president; J. Newell Graham, vice-president; W. Lester Baldwin, secretary; Robert J. McGregor, treasurer; Charles M. Cover, historian. This class has about 100 members and it is a high compliment to our Chestertown young men that they should be elected to two of the highest offices. Mr. Graham was historian last year.

The circus failed to arrive last Saturday. A rainy day was had at Ridgely Friday and rather than risk another when the show was loaded on the train, Mr. Wheeler decided to go "home" at Oxford, Pa., where they went into winter quarters. Quite a number of people came to town and the merchants benefited thereby,

FRITZ, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jetter, was run down by a team on High street Saturday afternoon and severely injured. The little fellow was crossing the street on his way home when the accident occurred. He was struck in the head by one of the shafts, his head also striking the macadam road. The little chap was taken into the office of Dr. Charles W. Whaland, where his injuries were dressed and he is now doing well.

A PILE of soft coal, consisting of 240 tons, caught fire at Washington College in the fire-room, Sunday morning. The college students carried a great portion of the coal outside before it caught, and a serious fire was averted. The fire is supposed to have started by gas from the coal catching from the fire in the furnace.

JIM GREEN, who was shot by Caleb Reed last week and taken to a hospital in Baltimore, was brought to town Thursday by Deputy F. H. Howard. He will be tried on a charge of forging a note on Mr. A. Leon Brown.

ABE COHEN says that prices are tumbling fast. He advertises Rio coffee at 12 cents and sugar at cost.

THE Saginaw auto, owned by Contractor Walter T. Pippin, "kicked" his son, Walter, Sunday afternoon when he attempted to crank it, and broke both bones in his right wrist.

GALENA had another fire scare on Wednesday when Mr. James Mulford's shop was set on fire by an engine. The alarm was soon given, however, and near by neighbors hurried in and the flames were extinguished before they had much time to spread. Quite a large hole was burned in the

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