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REDUCTION IN RATES ON THE BALTIMORE AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) announces that, beginning May 1, the rate for first-class one-way tickets between points on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, Chestertown to Massy inclusive, will be reduced to three cents per mile. Being the same date, excursion tickets from Massy and intermediate points to Chestertown and return, will also be placed on sale.

GEO. W. BOYD, A. G. P. A.,
Broad St. Station, Philadelphia.

Oratorical Contest.

The fourth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges, will be held in St. James Hall, Chestertown, Md., on

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 25.

at 8 o'clock. The colleges composing this Association are St. John's, Western Maryland, Maryland Agricultural and Washington College. These colleges are represented by one contestant each, who will deliver original orations.

The constitution of this Association provides for an admission fee of 25 cents, therefore the

General Admission will be 25 Cents.

No extra charge for reserved seats.

The proceeds are applied to the purchase of medals for the winners, and to paying general expenses of the contest.

NOTICE.

RUMORS being current that our cannery at Still Pond station will not operate the coming season, we desire to assure our contractors, and also those contemplating contracting with us, that there is absolutely no truth in such report. STILL POND CANNERY will be operated as well as those at ROSEDALE and CHESTERTOWN. We have in great closed our list and shall be glad to hear from any who have not yet contracted for their tomatoes. If prices justify we shall also pack peaches and pears.

THE CANNING AND MERCANTILE CO.,
of Kent county.

At Chestertown and at Still Pond, Md., April 11, 1902.

Buy the Singer Sewing Machine.

DO not be deceived by those who advertise \$60.00 Sewing Machines for \$30.00. This kind of a machine can be bought from \$12.00 to \$16. Have second-hand machines in good order for \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 cash. Mr. A. H. Supplee has been supplied with the Singer Manufacturing Company for 15 years and will deal with you right. If you have an old Sewing Machine not giving satisfaction, write to him and he will put it in order, and warrant it. Send for circulars showing the different styles and prices of Machines before purchasing.

Needles, Oil and Attachments.

MR. A. H. SUPPLEE, Agent,
Berterton, Md.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

JOHN BORDLEY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1902.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Executor.

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Notice To Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration, c.l.a., upon the personal estate of

EBEN F. PERKINS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of October, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1902.

MARY E. PERKINS, Executrix.

Clarence W. Perkins, Att'y.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration, c.l.a., upon the personal estate of

MRS. MILICENT R. BECK,

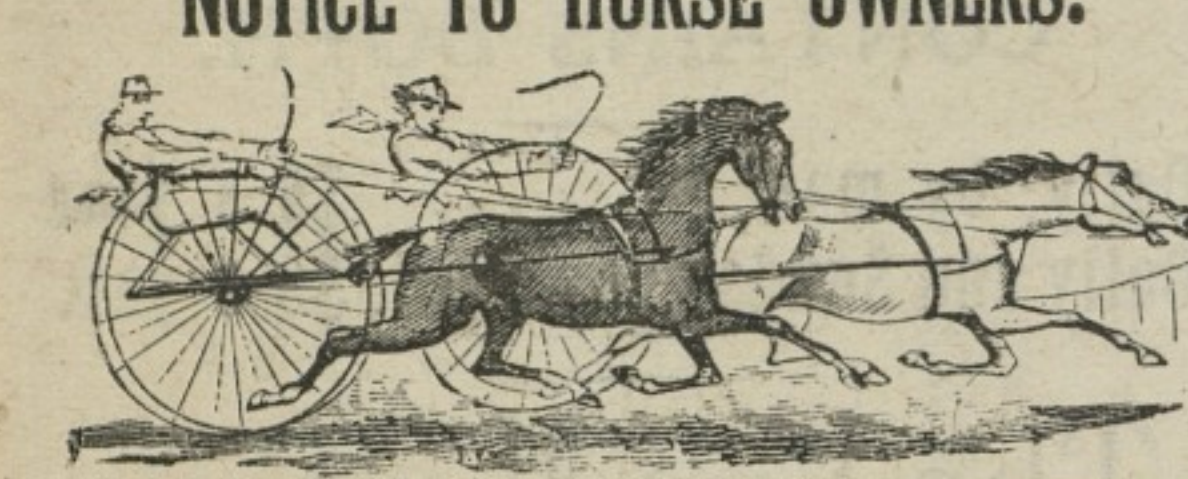
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of October, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of March, 1902.

LEWIS W. WICKES, Administrator, c. t. a.

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NOTICE TO HORSE OWNERS.



Having made arrangements to return to Tolchester, I will be prepared to BREAK and TRAIN HORSES at reasonable rates during the coming season and will give my personal attention to all such work. I will go to Tolchester on May 1.

J. B. PENNINGTON,
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THE AMERICAN FENCE!

"All Wire,"

by all odds the best Field and Hog Fence on the market.

HORSE HIGH,

BULL PROOF,

HOG TIGHT.

TURNER & SON,

large Stock on hand.

You see it every where.

Berterton, Md.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT MEETING.

A meeting of the Ladies' Town Improvement Association will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Spencer, at 3 o'clock on Monday. A full meeting is desired as the program for summer work will be fully discussed. The attendance of the officers is especially asked.

NOTICE TO LOG OWNERS.

The undersigned have secured on their shores on Sassafras river a number of DRIFT LOGS, mostly Hemlock. The owner or owners of the above property are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and all costs and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

JOSEPH CULLEY,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS.

April 19, 1902—3t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the coming year, and for transaction of such business as may properly come before a meeting of the stockholders, will be held at the office of the Company, in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of MAY, 1902, at Eleven o'clock A.M.

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FOR SALE.

FIVE HEAD OF

Young Horses and Mares.

Good workers. Terms easy.

WM. E. FARRELL,
al9-3t.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, Maryland, on MONDAY, the 28th day of APRIL, 1902, for the purpose of electing ONE PERSON TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS IN THE PLACE OF COL. W. J. VANMORT whose term expires May 1, 1902.

Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

By order of board.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
Clerk Town Com.

WANTED.

A good SALESMAN in general merchandise store. Must come with best reference.

Apply to

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SILVER WYANDOTTE EGGS FOR SALE.

I have for sale SILVER WYANDOTTE EGGS for setting for sale. 15 Eggs for \$1.00; 30 Eggs for \$1.75, and 45 Eggs for \$2.50. Eggs are from pure-bred birds.

H. C. DERINGER,
al5-6t.

DRIFT LOGS.

Came adrift on the shores of the undersigned, near Overton, this spring, 1902, a lot of Logs, mostly Hemlock, and Oak, which will be held for salvage. Owners are hereby notified that unless they come forward prove title and pay costs, said logs will be sold according to law.

P. A. WILLSON,
al5-3t.

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT.

TWO COMMUNICATING ROOMS in St. James Hall for rent. These rooms are airy and bright and suitable for either bed-rooms or club rooms.

Apply to

THOMAS G. WROTH,
Treas. St. James Hall Company.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHESTERTOWN.

Since announcing my candidacy for reelection as commissioner of Chestertown, I find that the action of the board in reference to the parading of bands on the street, has been misunderstood and misinterpreted. At that time many people complained that parading the street was calculated to frighten teams, causing them to break away and the result would be a lawsuit vs. the town. Many ladies also expressed an unwillingness to come to town fearing injury to self and team. Hence the board thought it for the best interests of the town and its citizens to adopt precautionary measures. If the citizens wish the bands to parade the streets under a permit, I am willing, if a petition be presented, signed by responsible citizens to advocate the granting of said petition. My only desire is to subserve the best interest of the entire community.

WM. J. VANNORT.

A Business Proposition.

CENTREVILLE, MD, April 8rd, 1902.

W. H. GIBSEN, Esq. Gen'l Agent for

New York Life Insurance Company,

Centerville, Md.

Dear Sir:—It gives me great pleasure

to acknowledge the statement of the

options on my 20 year policy for \$2500 in

New York Life, maturing August 5th

next. I paid the company in twenty

years \$1839, and they now offer me in

cash \$2426.31, being \$587.31 profit, or in

other words they will return me all the

premiums I paid and nearly 34 per cent

interest on the money; besides having the

protection of \$2500 for 20 years for nothing

or they will give me a paid up

policy for \$4030. The settlements offered

ed, I must confess, are agreeably sur-

prising, and I must thank you for solici-

ting me to take the insurance. Such a

statement as the above should be interest-

ing to any intelligent community. Res-

pectfully,

J. Hersey Hall.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

As I have agreed to buy and

handle

2000 Suckling Pigs

this season from four to eight weeks old,

I must have them, and to get them, I ask

you to drop me a postal before you sell,

which will only cost you a penny. I will

call without fail, and guarantee you from

10 to 25 per cent, on the dollar, or a head,

more than you will be able to get from

any one but me. I will ship every week

day except Saturday, so, hoping you will

not fail to let me know you have PIGS,

I remain

JOHN F. RICE,

Live Stock Dealer,

Worton Station, Md.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. RUTH A. FIDDIS.

Mrs. Ruth A. Fiddis, wife of the late George Fiddis, died at the residence of her nephew, James Taylor, near Kennedyville, on Monday morning, aged 63 years. Mrs. Fiddis had for months been a great sufferer from cancer. Her closing days were overshadowed by an awful visitation of pain, but she bore the cross with fortitude and christian resignation. Funeral services were held on Monday, conducted by Rev. Ke T. M. Bull. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery; Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge. The bearers were: W. S. Hurlock, W. J. Hurlock, Thomas Redmiles, H. L. Davies, Isaac Cleaver and Thighman Shafer.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

Mr. John Armstrong, for many years one of the best known and most successful hotel men on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. P. Gears, at Smyrna, on Friday afternoon of last week, aged 66 years. Associated with Mr. Ezekiel Sparks, he was at different times engaged in the hotel business in Chestertown, Elkton, Middletown and Smyrna. He was a man who possessed the happy faculty of drawing to himself many warm and abiding friends. Generous to a fault, he extended to others needed charity on many occasions. He was never married.

More than a year ago a cancer developed which terminated in the death of the patient after months of suffering.

The remains were brought to Chestertown for interment in Chester Cemetery on Monday. Dr. H. B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, conducted the services. Undertaker Dodd had the interment in charge. The bearers were: R. D. Hynson, Josiah Massey, H. C. Luby, J. H. Simpers, George W. Hatcherson and C. L. Dodd.

JAMES S. TAYLOR.

James S. Taylor, formerly of Worton, died at his home in Skinner's Neck, aged 72 years. Mr. Taylor had been in poor health for a year. He leaves a widow and seven children, five being by his first wife. Funeral services were held at the Worton M. E. Church, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Talley, of Rock Hall; interment in Union cemetery. Thos. H. Casey & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements. The following acted as pall bearers: Samuel G. Lee, Wm. J. Tarbutton, S. Latham, M. M. Risen, L. Bacon, Perry Hague.

MRS. MARY S. PROCTOR.

Mrs. Mary S. Proctor, wife of Edward Proctor, died at her home in Rock Hall, Wednesday afternoon, April 8, aged 46 years. Mrs. Proctor had been in ill health for about three years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Katie Suell. She was a member of Rock Hall M. E. church and the Daughters of America. Funeral services were held in the church on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Talley; interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery. T. H. Casey & Co. had charge of funeral arrangements. The following members of the order acted as pall bearers: J. W. Joiner, Charles H. Jones, Joseph Downey, Harry Webb, Clarence Moffett, Price Orr.

DOROTHY CULP.

Dorothy, the interesting 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Culp, died suddenly on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Culp about two weeks ago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Culp, and little Dorothy, with her brightness and beauty was a delightful feature of the pleasant visit. Mr. Culp had just taken his family to Barborton, Ohio, where they will make their future home, and the child was taken suddenly ill shortly after their arrival in Ohio. The remains were carried to Philadelphia for interment.

AT FANCY SCHOOL.

Delightful Exercises on Arbor Day in Which Miss Copper's School Took Part.

Arbor Day was observed in a very appropriate manner at the Fancy School, No. 4, Dis. No. 6. The exercises consisted of singing, reading and recitations. Much credit is due to the pupils. Three trees were planted and named as follows: Walnut, Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage; maple, Joseph Peterson, Esq. examiner, and mulberry, Mr. John F. Copper, teacher. The following is the program as rendered by the children of the several grades:

Singing, The Planting Song.....School Essay.....Julia Nicholson What Do We Plant.....James Lee How to Do Things.....Josephine Loud The Springtime Miracle.....Daisy Nicholson Forget Me Not.....Raymond Luby Singing, Maryland, My Maryland.....School Never Use Tobacco.....Master Hynson Loud My Kittle.....Elizabeth Haley Daisies.....Cora Moffett We Love the Trees, Josephine Loud, James Lee, Robert Loud and Ethel Hutchinson Pine Needles.....Anna Haley Some Hop, Others Walk.....Norman Lee Her Doll's New Gown.....Addie Everett The Boy and the Bird.....Vernon Moffett The Vine on the School House, Ethel Hutchinson. The Brown Thrush.....Robert A. Leul A Little Planter.....Julia Nicholson Singing, America.....School

Mr. W. T. Nicholson made a few remarks encouraging to both scholars and teacher.

COURT NEXT WEEK.

Adams Express Company Sued—List of Jurors—Harford County Removed Case Docketed, Etc.

John R. Wilson, of Smyrna, Delaware, has sued the Adams Express Company for a bill of \$40.86. Wilson shipped berries from Smyrna to Philadelphia, and claims they were not promptly delivered, entailing a loss of \$40.86 to him. Justice T. Waters Russell gave judgment in favor of the shipper last week, whereupon M. deK. Smith, Esq., counsel for the express company, appealed to the Circuit Court. H. H. Barroll, Esq., represents Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Charles Crowding has entered replevin proceedings before Justice Russell for the recovery of a black mare from Mr. W. T. H. Whitely. Messrs. Whitely and Crowding had a trade and Mr. Crowding claims misrepresentation and desires to recover his property, but so far has not been able to locate the mare.

Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw has retained Mr. Sidney P. Townshend in the damage suit of \$3,000 brought against her by Albert Groves.

The papers in the \$5,000 damage case of Charles Gathers against the P. W. & B. Railroad, removed from Harford to Kent county, were received by Clerk Dixon several days ago. Gathers was loading iron in a car of the defendant company, when the floor of the car gave way and he was injured.

The following jury list to serve at the approaching term of court was drawn by Judge Pearce on January 18:

FIRST DISTRICT. Jesse E. Ireland, John Price, William H. Loper, Harry Griffith, Samuel Mallalieu, Herman B. Massey, Frank P. Cochran, Theodore Dampsey, Charles M. Hurtt.

SECOND DISTRICT. Peter Brinsfield, Harry C. Deringer, Charles H. Price, William T. Heppron, John R. Bennett, Clarence Scott, Hamilton L. Crew, George W. Atwell, Lewis J. Usilton, Samuel A. Merritt.

THIRD DISTRICT. Harry Nicols, George T. Williams, Walter S. Trow, Joseph E. Usilton, Carson W. Harris, Walter T. Morris, Joseph W. Howard.

The approaching session will commence on April 21, the latest possible date on which it can occur. It will be noted in the list that the sixth district has not a single representative in the jury list. Several years ago the sixth was represented by 13 out of a possible 15. This is the first time under the present system of drawing, that any district has been left entirely out.

Mr. Joseph E. Leary has been excused and Mr. Edwin Morris, of the first district has been drawn in his place.

A series of Seventh-Day Adventist cases are again to be brought into court. The Adventists observe Saturday as the Sabbath and consider it no wrong to work on Sunday. Capt. Henry Bullen, Nicholas Dreer, and several others, members of the Rock Hall church, were arrested by Constable Legg for working their gardens on Sunday. The parties waived a hearing before Justice Jewell and gave bail for court.

R. H. Latham, Jr., was fined \$5 and costs, by Justice Melvin, last Tuesday evening, for threatening personal injury to Officer Cooper.

TO PAY 33 1-3 PER CENT.

First Baltimore Building and Loan Dividend Authorized.

The numerous Kent county stockholders of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association will be glad to hear that something definite has been reached in the matter of the Association's affairs. The Baltimore Sun of Thursday said:

"Stockholders of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association will be paid a dividend of 33 1-3 per cent on their claim by June 1 next. The receivers of the association were authorized to make the payment by an order signed yesterday by Judge Morris in the United States Circuit Court, upon the receivers' petition."

"The time for making the payment was fixed at June 1 in order that the receivers may have time to make the necessary calculations and draw the checks, which will number about 5,000. To pay the dividend \$517,470.46 will be required. As stated in the Sun Wednesday, the liabilities of the association are \$1,401,000, or \$1,552,481 with interest to March 21, 1900, when the receivers were appointed. The total dividends may amount to 50 per cent. on the smaller sum."

**The work on the handsome new office building to be erected for Mr. W. W. Hubbard will commence in about two weeks.

PUBLIC SALES OF VALUABLE REALTY.

The Town Real And Personal Estate of the Late Thomas S. Wickes Sold.

The real estate of the late Thomas Stockton Wickes, located in Chestertown, was offered at public sale by Auctioneer J. H. Greenwood, for the trustee, Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., on Tuesday.

Lot No. 1, the property on High street, for so many years occupied by Mr. Wickes as a place of business, was held up on the bid of \$2,350 by Ex-sheriff J. C. Davis. This lot has a front of about 18 feet and a depth of 132 feet and 1 inch, and 20 feet and three inches wide at the back; improved by a two-story brick front building and one-story frame back building, making a store room 15 feet wide and 90 feet long.

Lot No. 2, on High street, occupied by the Canning and Mercantile Company of Kent county, was held up on a bid of \$3,250. This lot has a front of 33 feet 8 inches and even depth of 131 feet.

Lot No. 2 was sold at private sale on Thursday to Mr. Jacob F. Thompson. Price paid was \$3,800.

Lot No. 3 adjoining lot No. 2, front 15 feet 4 inches and even depth of 131 feet, improved by a fine store building, bought by W. R. Maull for \$2,800.

Lot No. 4, on Cannon street, front of 31 feet 8 inches and even depth of 168 feet. Bought by W. R. Maull for \$400.

Lot No. 5, on Cannon street, front of 35 feet and 4 inches with even depth of 168 feet. Bought by Chapman & Lambert for \$326.

Lot No. 6, unimproved lot on Maple avenue and Front or water street, front of 46 feet 2 inches and even depth of 165 feet. This is the finest building lot in Chestertown; beautifully situated on Chester river and adjoins the home of L. W. Wickes, Esq. Bought by Miss Anne R. Wickes for \$1,425.

No. 7, lot on Queen street, nearly opposite M. P. parsonage; front of 49 feet 9 inches, even depth of 105 feet 2 inches. Bought by F. G. Usilton for \$800.

No. 8, lot on Maple avenue, unimproved. Bought by Joseph Guest for \$250.

Lot and dwelling in Lynchburg was bought by M. A. Toulson for \$240.

The personalty of the late Thomas S. Wickes was sold at public auction on Saturday. The goods offered consisted of china-ware, cutlery and many articles long since out of date. Many of the things sold were valuable more for their antiquity than for anything else. The sale attracted large crowds during the day.

The Beck farm of 193 acres, located near Smithville, was sold by Hope H. Barroll and Lewin W. Wickes, trustees, to Mr. J. Frank Crew, of Wilmington, for \$5,700. Mr. Crew is a young man who by his indomitable energy and unremitting economy has reached the point of being one of the solid young business men of the community in which he lives. He now holds the responsible position of passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Charles T. Westcott has sold at private sale, his farm located near Fairlee and tenanted by Mr. Isaac Simms, to Mr. Purnell Jump. The farm contains 347 acres and adjoins Mr. Jump's farm on which he now resides.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Program Arranged for the Session of May the Second.

Examiner Joseph Peterson has arranged the following interesting program for the Session of Friday, May the second

MORNING SESSION—10 to 12 o'clock. Opening Exercises.

Maryland, My Maryland.....Association

10.15—Address.....G. B. Taylor

There's Music in the Air—page 7—Association.

English.

10.50—The Object Sought in the Study of Grammar.....Minnie Brockton

Language and Grammar, Joseph Peterson.

Dictation and Copying.....Clara H. Bryan,

Cl. Jones.