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—JOW READY AT—
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WE HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
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Silks and Braids
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Large new stock of Men's and Boys' Fine Shoes, and Work Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Tipped and Plain Toe Dongola Buttoned Shoes, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dongola and Russet Oxford Ties, Children's School Shoes.
Men's and Boys' Fine, Stiff and Soft Hats, Newest Styles, in Straw Hats.
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China and Japanese Fancy Matting, Jointed or Jointless, at lowest prices.
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Groceries at Lowest Prices.
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April 1, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Low Prices
HAMBURG EDGES, TORCHON LACE,
DRESS GINGHAMS and PERCALES of the best.
WHITE GOODS, of the best styles,
Call and see our line of
NEW DRESS GOODS,
Silks and Velvet Trimmings.
Don't forget to ask to see our line of
Shoes and Slippers.
the DOUGLASS SHOE, best put up for the money
Mattings as Low as 10c.
The BEST TOBACCO you ever looked at for 25c.
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IS AN IMPORTANT ONE, WORTHY YOUR CONSIDERATION, THOUGH EASILY SOLVED BY EXAMINING THE
COMPLETE LINE
we have displayed this season.
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Respectfully,
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WILL SEND THEIR EYE SPECIALIST
To Chestertown, Wednesday, June 21. Hours 1 to 6 p. m.
Thursday, June 22,. Hours 8.30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
He will be found at Dr. T. H. COOPER'S OFFICE.
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Have them Scientifically Examined, FREE OF CHARGE,
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Dry Goods and Notions, Muslins, Bed Ticking, Shirtings, Dress Ginghams,
COTTONADES, "LOT OF HAMBURG EDGINGS AT COST,"
PLAIN AND FANCY GROCERIES A SPECIALTY.
Canned goods, Teas, Coffees, Pure Spices, Hominy Grits, Rolled Oats, Oat Meal, Corn Starch, Fruit Pudding, New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Gold Dust Washing Powder, and everything in this line, in fact the MOST COMPLETE STOCK in town. New styles in Table Glass, Fancy China and White Ware. "LOWEST PRICES FOR THE CASH."
E. W. F. SIMPERS,
April 22, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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SPRING CLOTHING!
Our $8 and $10 SUITS will knock them all out. You have never seen such value. Just look in our show windows. Twenty-three Styles of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS from 75 cents to the finest made. Men's and Boys' SHOES, an entire new stock, from 75 cents to hand-made. Beautiful SHIRTS, NEW STIFF and ALPINE HATS, and a complete line of NECKWEAR. Come early, and you will be surprised at our low prices.
Respectfully,
A. FRIEDMAN & CO.,
Opposite Stam's Hall. Chestertown, Maryland.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Sarah Vansant, et. al.
versus
Lillian Clayton,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md.

ORDERED, this 31st day of May, 1893, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL, Esq., Trustee, appointed by a decree of court passed in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of August next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $500.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test—
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
June 3, 1893—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Robert O. Pennington, Mortgagee,
versus
William H. Pennington.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 25th day of May, 1893, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by ROBERT O. PENNINGTON, Mortgagee, under power contained in a mortgage from William H. Pennington, dated February 7th, 1889, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 27th day of July next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of June next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $680.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True Copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
May 27, 1893—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

GEORGE W. BLACKISTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 28th day of November, 1893, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of May, 1893.

MRS. MARY F. CROUCH,
May 27, 1893—4t. Executrix

THE MERITS OF
HULL'S
Horse, Cattle & Poultry
POWDER
is attested and endorsed by the best citizens of the county and State. Farmers, Cattle Raisers and Poultry Raisers give their testimony in every package of the powders. The demand for the powder is ever on the increase, and bespeaks its popularity. The powders are manufactured by a regularly incorporated company, which has recently enlarged its manufacturing facilities, and is prepared to meet the largest orders, for its goods. The Powder is manufactured under the immediate supervision of the original discoverer of the ingredients and mixture of the Powder.
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AGENT FOR KENT COUNTY.
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Carpets, Rugs.
I HAVE ADDED TO MY FURNITURE HOUSE A NEW DEPARTMENT IN WHICH WILL BE KEPT A NICE LINE OF CARPETS AND RUGS.
PERCY T. McFEELY.
PERFECTION FLOUR is the best.
WESTCOTT & DODD

Valuable Farm
—AT—
PULIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in three mortgages from Lewin J. Usilton and wife to Araminta Hurlock, dated November 8th, 1883, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Md., in Liber S. B., No. 5, folio 327, &c., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale

At the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, June 17, 1893,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All that Valuable and Finely Located
FARM!

in the Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the south side of the Public Road from Chestertown to Chesterville, adjoining the land of J. E. Hurlock, William R. Cochran and others.

It is 2½ miles from Kennedyville, on the Kent Co. Railroad; 2½ miles from Chesterville, and 2½ miles from Landing on Chester River.

It contains 230 Acres,
MORE OR LESS.

The whole of the farm is arable except about five acres, and is well fenced, divided into five fields, with a stream of running water through each, and is in a high state of cultivation.

The Improvements
—CONSIST OF A—
Handsome Brick Dwelling,
nearly new, 40 by 18 feet main building, and 36 by 16 ft. back building, 2½ stories high, with celler underneath, finished garrets and in complete repair.

Also, Barn, Stable, Carriage House, Corn House, Cattle Shed, Ice House, Meat House, and all other necessary Farm buildings. The dwelling has comfortable porches back and front, and the lawn is handsomely set with flowers, shade trees and evergreens. A never failing supply of pure water in the yard, and the location is high and healthy.

Possession will be given January 1st, 1894, and the landlord's share of the growing crops will be sold with the farm.

TERMS OF SALE:
The Terms of Sale prescribed by the mortgages are cash, but may be modified to part cash and balance on credit to suit purchser.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney named in Mortgages.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. m27-ts.

RESIDENCE IN GALENA
—AT—
Trustee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, wherein Ella Woodall is complainant and Emeline M. Medders et. al., are defendants, dated May 19, 1893, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, the 20th day of June, 1893,

AT 10 45 O'CLOCK A. M.,

in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

THE RESIDENCE
Belonging to the late Philip Medders.

This property is on the west side of the street leading to Masseys, adjoining the lot of Miss Sarah A. Armstrong and others.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a
Two-Story Frame Dwelling House,
with Kitchen attached, in ordinary repair. Also a Meat House.
Possession given January 1, 1894.

THE TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the decree are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, with interest, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. m27ts.

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Lot 95 feet front by 160 deep.
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May 27, 1893—1m.

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ERADICATOR
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For Cleansing Grease Spots from Clothing
IT NEVER FAILS.

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WHITE BLANKETS—$1.00 per pair, up.
J. H. SIMPERS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
—TWO—
Very Desirable Farms
NEAR CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY VIRTUE of authority contained in a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, wherein William B. Copper is plaintiff and W. Groome Ringgold and others are defendants, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House Door at Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY,
The 20th Day of June, 1893,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THOSE
TWO FARMS
of which the late Josias Ringgold died seized, situated in the Fourth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, and described as follows:

FIRST, THE FARM KNOWN AS THE
Pippin Farm,
situated on the road leading from Chestertown to Fairlee, and lying between the Carvill Farm of H. W. Vickers and the old Ringgold Farm of John K. Aldridge, containing
163 ACRES,
1 Rood and 9 Perches
OF LAND, more or less, and now occupied by Wm. Lee, it being the same tract of land which was conveyed to said Josias Ringgold by John A. Miller and wife, by deed dated the 11th day of February, 1879, and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 4, Folio 641, one of the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid.
The soil of this farm is of most excellent quality, and it is in a good state of cultivation, yielding fine crops of Grain, Fruit and Grass. There are
4,000 Peach Trees,
of the Best Selected Varieties,
in full bearing, free from disease of any kind, and in the prime of their vigor.
This farm lies upon Fanning's Branch and is splendidly watered, making it a most desirable Stock or Dairy Farm. There is abundant Wood and a large quantity of VALUABLE CHESTNUT RAIL TIMBER skirting the branch.

The Dwelling
is a very comfortable TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING in good repair, and the Out-Buildings are sufficient for the farm and in fair repair. There is also an EXCELLENT APPLE ORCHARD on the farm.

SECOND, THE FARM KNOWN AS
THE LECATES FARM,
situated on the cross road leading from the Hanesville road to the Fancy School House, opposite the home farm of Stephen Lecates, and adjoining the lands of H. C. and Ed. Lusby, containing
140 ACRES,
2 Roods and 34 Perches of Land,
More or less, and now occupied by Mrs. Lottie Greenwood, it being the same tract of land which was conveyed to said Josias Ringgold by Stephen Lecates and wife, by deed dated the 15th day of April, 1886, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 7, folio 723, &c., one of the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid.
The soil of this farm is of the best quality and is very productive. There are about 300 PEACH TREES, all young and in full bearing and of good varieties; also a GOOD APPLE ORCHARD. There is a fine stream of water running through the farm and all the fields are well watered.

The Dwelling
is a small but very comfortable FRAME BUILDING, recently fully repaired. The Out-Buildings are inferior.
The location of both these farms is very desirable, and to any one wishing a small farm for a home they offer many advantages, being close to Church, School, Mill, Railroad and Steamboat.

Terms of Sale:
The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash sixty days after the day of sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from January 1, 1894, when possession will be given. All payments to be secured by the purchaser's bond, with security approved by the trustee. The wheat and fruit crops will be reserved from sale, but the purchaser will be entitled to the landlord's share of the corn crop.
JAMES A. PEARCE, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. my27-ts.

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BRIGHTER THAN EVER!
Carriage Building!
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CHAPMAN & LAMBERT
With ample buildings, spacious grounds, the best materials and first-class workmen, are better fitted for the prosecution of their business than ever before in their history. They are yet in their very prime, but with an experience which is invaluable. They give special attention to the MANUFACTURE O
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We make in this line principally light work, consisting of SIDE-BAR BUGGIES, PHÆTONS, DAYTONS and FAMILY CARRIAGES of all styles. Our work is all finished first-class. We do no cheap shoddy work. Now is the time to have your Carriages painted and repaired, as we are specially liell fixed in that line. We keep on hand a fine wne of Carriages of other makes.
—IN OUR—
WAGON DEPARTMENT
we are prepared to build the VERY BEST FARM WAGONS, EXPRESS WAGONS and PEACH BEARBORNS that can be produced.
Call and see our Low-down Platform Work, which is so handy to load
WE HAVE OVER 2,000 VEHICLES NOW IN USE.
All kinds of REPAIRING done in the best manner, at the shortest notice, in our Wheelwright and Carriage Departments.
We also keep Cultivators, Harrows, Plows, &c.
—IN OUR—
Blacksmithing Department!
we are prepared to do all kinds of fine light work, such as Mill, Bridge or boat work. All kinds Job Work and Forging also attended to.
HORSE-SHOEING.
We have on the BEST HORSE-SHOERS IN THE STATE, and we invite all owners of horses to give us a trial. Bring along your Forgers and Cutters.
Respectfully,
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
apr22-6m. CHESTERTOWN, MD

THE MILLINGTON MILLS.
Having recently purchased the MILLINGTON MILLS and put them in thorough repair by putting in the latest improved machinery, I now solicit the custom of all housekeepers wishing good bread, FLOUR, MEAL and other MILL FEED for sale.
j14-tf. E. W. SPEAR.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
Valuable
REAL ESTATE
In Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, dated May 19th, 1893, and passed in a cause in said court wherein The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Maryland, is complainant, and James J. Reese and others, defendants, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale on

TUESDAY, 20th of June, 1893,

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

In Front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.,

The Real Estate of the late Abel J. Rees,
AS FOLLOWS:

—No. 1.—
All that Farm or Plantation
in the Fifth District of Kent county, near Swan Creek, called
"PAGE FARM," or "DALE FARM,"
CONTAINING
265 ACRES
MORE OR LESS,
adjoining the lands of Richard W. Jones and others.

The farm is conveniently divided into fields, near public landing, steamboat wharf at Rock Hall with daily boat to and from Baltimore, schools, churches, stores, &c. There are orchards of
PEACHES and APPLES ON THE FARM.
The soil produces grain, fruit and grasses of all kinds.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a
—COMFORTABLE—
DWELLING HOUSE
LARGE BARN, abundant SHEDDING and other necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.

—No. 2.—
Lot of Land at Edesville
in the apex of the roads from Eastern and Piney Neck to Chestertown, known as the HODGES LOTS, containing 1 ACRE, 3 ROODS and 12 PERCHES of LAND, more or less.

—No. 3.—
THE HODGES GARDEN LOT,
at the intersection of the public road from Chestertown to Eastern Neck, with the new road leading across to Swan Creek, contains 24 SQUARE PERCHES of Land.

—No. 4.—
The Stone Woodland,
near the public road leading from Battershell Hill to Tolchester, adjoining the land of Thomas H. Hague, Mrs. Thomas Hill and others, containsng 13¾ ACRES of LAND, more or less.

—No. 5.—
The Humphrey's Point
WHARF PROPERTY,
Contain'g About 8 Acres of Land
on Swan Creek, a short distance above Rock Hall, eligibly located for the boating business.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a
—TWO-STORY—
Brick Dwelling,
with Kitchen attached, Meat House, Corn House, Stable and Granary. The Wharf, with some repairs could be made a valuable property.

—No. 6.—
Wood Lot Containing About 5 Acres
in the swamp, adjoining the lands of C. T. Westcott, Charles Stevens and others.

—No. 7.—
Wood Lot Containing About 10 Acres
lying on the northeast side of the road to Tolchester, adjoining Thomas H. Hague and others.

TERMS OF SALE:
The Terms of Sale prescribed by the decree are one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof by the court, and the balance in two instalments in one and two years from day of sale; deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser, with surety or sureties to be approved by the trustee.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. m27-ts.

In accordance with the provisions of the said decree the creditors ABEL J. REES are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
May 27, 1893—ts. TRUSTEE.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
Owing to the great expense attending the murder case, the County Commissioners have resolved not to consider any petitions for new roads and bridges throughout the county the present year, 1893.
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON,
County Commissioners.
TEST:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. j21-tf.

The Great Tragedy in Washington!

PARTICULARS OF THE FALL OF AN OLD BUILDING FULL OF GOVERMENT CLERKS!

The following particulars of the great tragedy in Washington last week will no doubt be read with interest by all our readers:

Another tragedy—less national in character, but involving the loss of many more lives and much more human suffering—has stained the walls of the old Ford's Theatre, Washington, where Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth on April 14, 1865.

It is a coincidence also which will not escape attention, that this second tragedy occurred on the very day when the remains of the great tragedian, whose life was so darkened by his brother's crime that he never visited Washington afterward, were being laid to rest in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Massachusetts.

The evidence, as found in official records, appears conclusive that as long ago as 1885 this building, which the government purchased after the assassination and used as an army museum, was officially proclaimed by Congress an unsafe depository for even the inanimate skeletons, mummies and books of the Army Medical Museum, for which a safer place of storage was provided by act of Congress.

But, notwithstanding the fact that in the public press and in Congress also continued attention was called to the bulging walls of the building and its darkness and general unsuitablity and insecurity, it continued to be used for the daily employment of nearly 500 government clerks of the pension record division of the War office. With a refinement of discrimination, however, between what could be replaced and what could not be so easily supplied, while the clerks were trusted in the unsafe building, the original records were retained in the substantial fire-proof War Department Building proper. So the comforting official assurance is given that, while 34 clerks may have been killed, the pension records are all safe and uninjured.

In the Death Trap.

Friday morning, as usual, about 450 to 500 clerks assembled in the old building to begin their day's work, and they had hardly been within its walls half an hour before the entire inside of the building collapsed and the third floor fell, carrying with it all the furniture and clerks.

It came so quickly and silently that men on the second floor had little time to escape, and went down with the flooring to the ground floor, where at least 150 more clerks were at work at their desks.

It was exactly at 9.50 o'clock when the clerks on the second floor of the building heard a sort of cracking noise, and looking up saw the ceiling coming toward them. Those situated near the wall and windows and directly under the old galleries had the presence of mind to sit still or rush to the windows, but the majority were in the centre of the room and at their desks around the light well which ran up the centre of the old theatre.

These did not have a chance to escape, and were carried down in the debris before the eye of their fellow-clerks. There was no warning to the men on the ground floor, for all who have escaped say that the collapse of the flooring came silently and as quickly as a flash of lightning. The floor was used by the greater number of clerks, and these were at desks directly under the ceiling that fell. The third floor was carried down, sweeping with it most of the second and and completely burying the first floor with debris of lumber, plaster, desks and paper.

Narrow Escapes.

Among the narrow escapes is that of Mr. H. C. Upperman, a $1200 clerk from Baltimore, who describes his escape as follows in the *Herald:*

"My desk," said he, "is in the rear part of the third floor. Here I was located with 150 others, and we were packed in like sardines. There was hardly room enough for one clerk to move his elbows without inconveniencing his neighbor. There were no partitions on the floor, and a man standing in the extreme rear could see every desk and its occupant on that floor.

It was somewhere between 9.30 and 10 o'clock that my attention was attracted by a rumbling sound. Before I could look up Madison Sallade, of Hagerstown, who had the desk to my left, cried out to me in terror: "For God's sake, Upperman, run for your life, as the floors are giving away!"

"I leaped to my feet and stood like one transfixed, looking toward the front, where through the clouds of dust I could see the floor falling and the desks disappearing from sight. Upon recovering myself I, with a number of others, fled to the annex. There we huddled in fear and trembling, wondering what was to come next.

"It was only 15 or 20 minutes until the hook and ladder rescued us from our dangerous position, but to me it seemed like so many months until I set foot upon solid ground in the alley in the rear of the building. The experience completely unnerved me, and if I live to be 100 years old I never want to go through anything like it again."

Their Vigil of Agony.

All during the long hours while the workmen were working with all their strength to rescue such as were not past help, mothers, sistets and daughters of those that had gone down hovered around the front of the building, and with streaming eyes inquired of all whom they met of some tidings of their dear ones. Some could hardly be restrained from pushing their way into the building.

A look into the interior tells a sickening tale of how some were taken and others left. Desks are seen half toppling over the brink of the broken floor, others stand upright, but where the chair which stood beside it and its occupant went down with the crash. Records and papers are scattered everywhere, but as fast as possible they are being gathered up and saved. Many of them are spotted with blood and all are more or less obliterated.

The President was informed of the sad event just as he reached the entrance to the White House by one of the clerks, and he at once interested himself in relief measures, learning with pleasure what had been done by Assistant Secretary of War Grant, who came over to the White House before noon.

Unappreciated Curios.

A very neat but mysterious express box was received at the Denton office last Wednesday, addressed to Hon. Geo. M. Russum. It was shipped from Cambridge, express charges 30 cents collect. What did the box contain? Mr. Russum protested that he had made no purchase in Cambridge, and was expecting no such package. But perhaps some Dorset friend had enclosed in the box some strawberries of prodigious size! The box was opened to solve the mystery. Cosily wrapped in straw were two big and beligerent king crabs, with all their shells, claws, equipments, and implements of war, and occompanying them was a little note from the joker: "If these curios are not appreciated, send them to Mr. G. E. Haddaway, Easton." They were sent.—*Denton Journal.*

Protection from Moth.

For the effectual protection of woolen goods against the ravages of moths the use of cedar wood boxes and closets is insufficient, and it is stated that there is no other means of protection against this destructive insect but perfectly to inclose the woolens and furs in material which is not attacked by the moth, such as cotton cloth. Woolen goods brushed clean from dust, folded together and put into cotton bags, which were well tied, have been found perfectly intact when taken out at the close of the season.

A Life Saving Exhibit at the Fair.

Besides the exhibits of all the latest life-saving apparytus contained in the new station at the world's fair, there are several exhibits of older appliances which have interesting histories. Among them is the first life car ever used on the coast of the United States, and with it the mortar and ball which are the neccessary adjuncts to such work. With this apparatus, in 1850, a life-saving crew on Squan beach, New Jersey, saved 240 lives from the wrecked British ship Ayrshire. The passengers were mostly Irish immigrants, some of whom settled in the immediate neighborhood, and it was from them that Lieutenant McClellan, of the revenue marine service, who is in charge of the station, got the story which he tells about the relics. The shot, which weighs twenty-five pounds struck the deck and bounded down one of the hatches, striking a woman between the shoulders, but doing her no injury beyond giving her a great scare. In the excitement attending the rescue the ball was detached from the line which it carried to the ship when fired out of the mortar. The hulk settled in the sand, and, like all such incidents, the wreck was soon forgotten. In 1875, twenty-five years after, a heavy gale set up a current in another direction and the sand was washed away and once more the hull of the Ayrshire came to view. A party of wreckers going through the ship's hold came across the old rusted connon ball. Its presence excited no little comment among the wreckers and when they went ashore they told their story of the strange find in the hold of the Ayrshire. There were some of the people who came over in the ill-starred ship still living in the neighborhood and they soon explained the presence of the big twenty-four-pound cannon ball. It was sent to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, where, with the curious-looking old mortar and the life car, it has since remained. Only one life was lost in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the Ayrshire. It was that of a man who became too impatient to wait for his turn to go inside the car and insisted on going ashore on the outside. A heavy wave turned the car over and he was washed off and drowned.

At the Great Kite Track.

The Maple Valley Trotting Association at Kirkwood, Del., will, on the fourth of July, give a series of entertainments in the way of races and speed contests, such as were never before offered the public in this part of the country.

Mascot, 2.04 holder of the world's record, the fastest light harness horse in the world, will, for the sum of $5,000, go against the world's record.

The management of the Kite track at Kirkwood did all in their power to secure a race between Mascot and Hal Pointer, 2.04½, or some other phenomenal horse, but to no avail.

Besides this great special event a 2.17 class for trotters for a purse of $1.000 will be given, and such prominent horses as Abbie V., 2.16¼; Sadie M., 2.16¼; Happy Bee, 2.17¼; Nominee, 2.17¼; Gypsy Girl, 2.17½ and Conway, 2. 18¼; are expected to start. Besides this a 2.25 class for trotters will be given, with a purse of $1,000, and a purse of $500 will be given for the 2.37 class trotters. The size of the purses will insure close contests, and the track, the best in the universe, will show phenomenal miles in all events.

On its opening the Kite track at Kirkwood showed its superiority, as Mr. Hamlin's team, Belle Hamlin and Globe, trotted in 2.12, beating the world's record and standing to-day as the fastest mile ever trotted by a team.

The track has been widened to 70 feet, the start and finish are on the same level and the grand stand has been enlarged so that it will now seat 5,000 persons. The surroundings have been so arranged that a race can be witnessesd as well as on a half-mile track.

The admission on this special occasion will only be 50 cents and special trains will carry the people to and from Kirkwood, at greatly reduced rates of fare.

The management of the Kirkwood track have always shown the public what was promised--not exhibition miles but record-breaking performances. Mr. Andrews, of Buffalo, will ship his large stable of horses to the Kirkwood track at once and prepare Mascot for his supreme effort on July 4.

Biggest Man on Earth.

Citizens of this vicinity yesterday had an opportunity to behold the greatest living man in avoirdupois, says the Frankfort correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal. John Hanson Craig, with his wife and 3-year-old child, was visiting James Anderson and James McPherson, relatives. Craig's home is in Danville, Hendricks county, but he has been in the show business since babyhood. In answer to question he said:

"I weigh 907 pounds and am 37 years old. At birth I weighed 11 pounds; at 11 months old I weighed 78 pounds; at 2 years, 206 pounds. At that time I took the $1000 premium at Barnum's baby show in New York city, in the year 1858. At 5 years I weighed 302 pounds; at 20, 601 pounds; at 22, 725 pounds; at 27, 758 pounds; at 28, 774 pounds; at 31, 836 pounds; and my present weight is just 907 pounds I am 6 ft. 5 inches high, measure 8 feet and 4 inches around the hips, 18 inches around the ankle, 29 inches around the knee, 66 inches around the thigh next to the body. I require 41 yards for a suit of clothes, and three pounds of yarn for stockings."

Mrs. Craig is a good looking blonde, weighs 130 pounds and formerly accompanied her husband in the role of snake charmer as "Zola Ayres." When asked how long they had been married, she laughingly remarked that they were first married in 1882, but that they were just now enjoying their second honeymoon, and they were divorced in January and remarried but a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Craig explained the trouble, stating that his wife had expressed a desire to learn fashionable dressmaking, and that he objected. She applied for a divorce; it was granted and she went to Terre Haute and learned her trade. She then returned home and they were remarried.

A Curious Method to Take Foul Air Out of a Well.

I saw, says a writer in the *Globe-Democrat*, a curious method used, the other day in Illinois, to take the foul air out of a well. The well was to be cleaned out, but the man that took the job was afraid to go down until he had ascertained the quality of the air at the bottom. He let down a lighted candle, and when it descended to about six feet of the bottom it went out as suddenly as through extinguished by a whiff of air. That was all he wanted to know. He was then sure that the well had poisonous gas in it, and took a small umbrella, tied a string to the handle, and lowered it open into the well. Having let it go nearly to the bottom, he drew it up, carried it a few feet from the well and upset it. He repeated this operation twenty or thirty times, with all the bystanders laughing at him, then again lowered the light, which burned clear and bright even at the bottom. He then condescended to explain that the gas in the well was carbonic acid gas, which is heavier than air, and therefore could be brought in an umbrella just as though it were so much water. It was a simple trick, yet perfectly effective.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

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H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill.

To prevent creaking shoes: Pour an ounce or so of linseed oil or melted lard in a shallow dish; place the shoe in it and allow the sole to become saturated. This absorption will not only render the shoe noiseless but waterproof.

IT is a great pity that the Detroit man who committed suicide because he was not a millionaire could not have met and arranged some sort of settlement with the St. Paul man who committed suicide because he was a millionaire.

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