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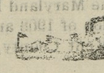

SCHEDULE.

(In effect May 4th, 1908.)

Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 A. M. weather permitting, for the following points:—Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, Cliffs, Spaniard's Point, Indiantown, Piney Grove, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, River Side, Rolph's, Chestertown.

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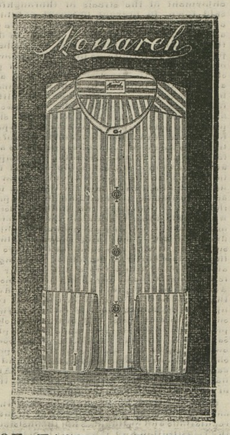
SHIRTS, SHIRTS, SHIRTS.



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—TO—

TRADERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State license, to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their licer se by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk James T. Dixon will be ready to issue license on or before the first day of May next, at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirments of license laws:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed	$1,000	$ 12 60
If over $1,000 not over	1,500	15 60
" 1,500 "	2,500	18 60
" 2,500 "	4,000	22 60
" 4,000 "	6,000	30 60
" 6,000 "	8,000	40 60
" 8,000 "	10,000	50 70
" 10,000 "	15,000	65 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare and the receipts of the said clerks, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof, provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one half to the State and other half to the informers.

DANIEL W. HADDAWAY, Sheriff of Kent County

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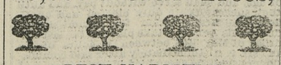
15,000 Peach Trees,



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I have, by request, accepted the agency, through Mr. Wm. Medders, to handle at this place THE TARGET BRAND SCALE DESTROYER. I believe, taking all things into consideration, this to be the best scale destroyer on the market.

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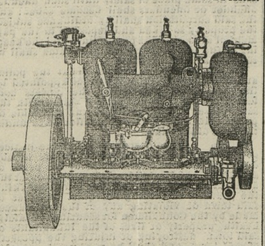

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J. S. Bradley, Chestertown, "
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W. A. Whittaker, Galena, "
Leonard Wilson, Millington, "
M. P. Dunn, Massey's, "

WESTERN MARYLAND WINS.

Captures Oratorical Prize for Fifth Time.

GEORGE F. THOMAS GETS THE MEDAL

Offered by Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges—Splendid Orations by Four Young Men at St. John's College.

Mr. George Frank Thomas, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, won the prize Friday night in the Tenth Annual Contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges. It is the fifth time the prize has gone to Western Maryland. The oration was "The Employers Liability Law," and it was treated in a masterly manner. Every employer in the State of Maryland should have heard this young man's oration, and profited by it. He stated startling facts when he said a half million people are killed every year by accident that in many cases could be avoided. He said in the last five years more people had been killed in mines and on railroads than during the three years of the Civil War in battle.

Mr. Thomas showed the defectiveness of The Employers' Liability Law, which is a half century old, and is the same to-day as when the spinning wheel and stage coach were in use instead of machinery and the locomotive.

The oration was well delivered in a forceful manner and though its subject matter gave very little opportunity for a display of oratory, the facts were presented with striking effect and decided forcefulness.

The second prize was awarded by the judges to Mr. H. C. Bryd, of Maryland Agricultural College, whose theme was "The Need of the Hour." While the oratory was very good it was thought by many in the audience St. John's orator, Mr. Allan C. McBride, was more worthy than he of M. A. C. Mr. McBride's subject was on Napoleon Bonaparte, "The Child of Destiny." The orator had splendid opportunity for a display of his oratory and his peroration was fine.

The decision of the judges was not a popular one. Had the consensus of opinion of the audience been taken, the first prize would have gone probably to Mr. Lewin Wethered Barroll, of Washington College, and the second to Western Maryland, or possibly vice versa. Too much cannot be said of Mr. Barroll's oration. It was both masterful and masterly. His theme was, "The Price We Pay," and it was treated magnificently. It showed the power of the trusts; how capital ruled labor; the corruption of legislation, the dishonesty of politicians. It was a magnificent Democratic campaign speech, and such oratory as that of Mr. Barroll is seldom heard in any political campaign. His argument was well laid, his points splendidly taken, his manner forceful and convincing, his climaxes excellent and he held his audience with one of the finest and best orations for just thirty minutes.

The subject was a live one, had it not been the thirty minutes its delivery consumed would have been irksome. As it was, however, the fine train of thought of Mr. Barroll's oration held the undivided attention of his auditors, who could scarcely refrain from applause, again and again, but the occasion would not permit demonstration of any kind on the part of the audience. The State of Maryland will hear more of this young man from Washington College, and the world will hear from him, too. Such stuff as he is made of is not the kind to have its light hidden under a bushel, or buried in the earth. It will be set in a candle stick and will be seen by all men. This paper predicts for Mr. Barroll a brilliant future and a praiseworthy career. His oration was a magnificent effort and shows what he is thinking about. He paid a graceful tribute to ex-Governor Warfield when he fearlessly and boldly asked: "Why is Governor Warfield not in the United States Senate today? Why is the best Governor Maryland ever had not a Senator? Because he was defeated by corruption and political intrigue."

The judges who awarded the first prize to Western Maryland College and the second to Maryland Agricultural College were Hon. Isaac Lobe Strauss, the Attorney General of Maryland; William H. Saunders, Esq., of Washington, and A. S. Goldsborough, Esq., of Baltimore.

The contest was held under the auspices of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges, representing the following: Western Maryland College, Westminster; Washington College, Chestertown; St. John's College, Annapolis; Maryland Agricultural College, College Park. The officers of the association are: President, Prof. Royal J. Davis, St. John's College; secretary, Prof. Charles S. Richardson, Maryland Agricultural College; treasurer, Prof. E. J. Clarke, Washington College.

The program opened with a welcome address by Dr. Fell, of St. John's College, who referred to the pleasing nature of the evening's program, inasmuch as English and oratory had not been lost sight of in the college life of today or been crowded out by athletics and other features of college life. Dr. Fell spoke encouragingly to the young men about to participate in the program, aud referred to the high standard maintained by Maryland colleges.

Dr. Reese, of the faculty of Western Maryland responded, and told of the inception of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges, of which Dr. Fell and himself were two of the founders. Dr. Reese made a very pleasing little speech. The Doctor holds the chair of classics at Western Maryland College, and teaches Greek and Latin.

The St. John's College orchestra furnished music and played well a number of popular selections. The audience was not very large, but was a most representative one, including Judges of the Court of Appeals, the clergy, physicians, the press, bank officials and others interested in educational advancement. The evening was one of profit and entertainment.—Evening Capital.

VILLAGE BEAUTIFYING.

Now that the towns of Rock Hall and Still Pond are about to enter upon corporate life, and the towns of Betterton and Chestertown are beginning a new era of town improvement, the following article taken from the Woman's Home Companion, upon the subject of *Village Improvement* is very pertinent. It says:—

The best way to organize an improvement society is to have an expert give a lecture on the subject, illustrated with a stereopticon with "before and after" pictures, if possible, says Herbert D. Ward in the Woman's Home Companion. Then an improvement association can be formed to include all "sets and political parties." The executive committee should number fifteen, of whom eight of them at least should be women. Each one should be the chairman of a special committee, such as "sidewalks," "streets," "public buildings," "advertisements," etc. The annual dues should not be over a dollar a year.

The movement of the society should be at first slow and conservative until it has gained the confidence of all the people. Only the most glaring faults in the town should be at first touched, such as litter and refuse around the public buildings and square or the elimination of insanitary sink holes. Pure water for drinkg purposes, drinking fountains for horses and dogs, the removal of nuisances and free town libraries will follow. In reality there is no limit to the community value of a wise and vigorous village improvement association.

Here are a few practical hints for lacal improvement.

First—Beautify the front and back yards. Improvement begins at home. Keep the paths clean and weeded. Plant shrubs and flower-beds in front and vegetable beds with grape arbor and fruit trees in the back yards. Keep the house painted and repaired.

Second—Clean village streets and sidewalks.

Third—Encourage the planting of flowers, shrubs and trees along the streets and in all public squares.

Fourth—Have the yards of the schools, public buildings and railroad stations cleaned up and laid out with flowers and shrubs.

Fifth—Eliminate all advertising nuisances.

Sixth—Remove all unsightly objects in the village. Waste cans should be situated in prominent places and the children and citizens encouraged to make use of them.

Seventh—Encourage the giving of prizes to the best kept home and village. Then go to work and win the prize.

Make your town a model of neatness and beauty.

This is peculiarly woman's work. Let the club become a public benefactor in the town where natural beauty has been all but ruined by habits of village slovenliness. There is no town but has within it the possibilities of a charming resort.

The most unkempt and unpromising country town can be made attractive so that it shall be a subject of pride if not of advertisement. In 1872 New Milford, Conn., was about as unalluring a spot as the chance traveler could find. The average village seems to be a garbage can and a mudhole. This was no exception. Its spacious green was then a combination of mud swamp and stream gridironed with deep ruts. Refuse and papers, tin cans, old shoes and boots and cattle contested for the right to the few sidewalks. It was a typical town, such as thousands still left—that is all.

Today, under the auspices of the village improvement association, New Milford is one of the most beautiful towns in the State, if not in the country Its green has been transformed into the finest park of its kind in Connecticut. Shade trees, cool shrubbery, splendid roads and smooth sidewalks, the public library and other beautiful buildings have conspired to attract wealth and culture. The town has been transformed from a tattered mendicant into a rich aristocrat. The increase in the value of property since the association started has been phenomenal.

Ten years ago one of the most unattractive, dusty, cindery stations on the Gloucester branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad was that of Beverley. This is situated on one side of the public square, which at that time was one of the dreariest introductions that a chance visitor could have had to a pleasant city. That station and square probably lost Beverly thousands of dollars a year in taxes. Then a group of women began to do what the men would not. They recognized the municipal outrage. They organized, pushed, pleaded, worked, until today there is a new clean station of attractive design, and the square has been transformed into a beautiful and inviting park.

Women ought always to be the beautifying factor in our public life, just as she is the charm of our private existence. But it takes indomitable public spirit to dress in proper garb the public places in our cities and towns.

This is the story of the Springfield (Mass.) Improvement Society, and of the Village Improvement and Library Association of Pasadena, Cal., as well as the story of a hundred other similar organizations that have evolved order out of chaos and value out of neglect.

These illustrations have been given to show the vitality, economic value, necessity and growth of such improvement associations. They also show that village improvement is practically housekeeping on a village scale and therefore is the peculiar domain of women. What waring factions of petty men cannot or will not undertake women in their club organizations can readily accomplish. What has already been done speaks for them.

Millington Items.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter has returned from a visit to Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Hendrickson and Miss Willie Comegys spent part of last week in Middletown, Del., with Mrs. Emily Boyer.

Miss Nema and Miss Ollie Price spent last Sunday with relatives near Millington.

Miss Helen Cecil is visiting Mrs. Turner near town.

Miss Ella Jones is quite sick at her home on Church street.

Mrs. Chas. Comegys and family are visiting Dr. N. Comegys.

Mrs. Kelley, of Massey's is visiting Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Miss Reynolds spent Sunday in Sudlersville, Md.

Miss Nan Hackett is with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Power.

Miss Vic Power is nursing her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, who is still quite ill.

Dr. Edward Power, of Philadelphia, is visiting in Sudlersville, Md.

Mr. Rudolph, of Allentown, Pa., spent Easter with Mr. J. E. Hurlock.

Miss Pearl Ahern attended the Easter dance given by the Chestertown young men last Tuesday evening week.

Mrs. Wm. Shahan is quite sick at her home.

Mrs. Loper has had her house reshingled, and her front porch rebuilt.

Mrs. Burris near town is quite ill, Dr. Jeter is in attendance.

Mrs. J. L. Smith has been presented with a fine piano.

Mr. Price Vansant is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Frank Vansant has returned from visiting her daughter, who resides in Wilmington, Del.

Governor Appoints.

Governor Crothers has made his final list of appointments, which includes a police commissioner for Baltimore city and the Good Roads Commissioners. They are as follows:

Police Commissioner—John B. A. Wheltle.

Road Commissioners—John M. Tucker, of Cecil county, president; Samuel M. Shoemaker, of Baltimore county; Frank Hutton, of Montgomery county; President Rensem, of Johns Hopkins University; Prof. Wm. B. Clark, of the State Geological Survery. The Governor is an ex-officio member of the board.

Mr. Thomas J. Jewell was appointed State Fire Marshall in the place of Mr. John M. Tucker, who resigned.

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