

# C. C. Jones

THE SHOE STORE

## SPRING FOOTWEAR!

Latest Styles and Patterns.



We Are Ready, Are You?

If it is Shoes of Distinctive Character, if it is Shoes that combine Grace, Fit and the very top notch of style, our Spring Shoes will fill the bill. Let us serve you with Shoes that satisfy.

C. C. JONES--The Shoe Man, Chestertown, Md.

## It is Time to Put Away Your Winter Garb. SPRING

is staring you in the face. What about that SPRING SUIT?



### RIGHT TO A DOT

will be your SPRING SUIT if you'll let us take your measure. The curves and contour of your figure will be accentuated with grace and vigor. Illustrated here is one of the newest SPRING and SUMMER styles. Long graceful lapels, big flare creased side seams, PEG TOP pants. Mere dry description cannot do it justice. It's the very essence of fashion. Steal a peep—you'll gain a heap.

Price \$13.50 upwards.

### Special Spring Footwear \$2.50.

- Three-Eyelet Tan Low Shoes, goodyear welt, beautiful swing last, \$3.00 values, at \$2.50.
- 2-Eyelet Gun Metal Pumps, goodyear welt, beautiful toe, a \$3.00 value for \$2.50.
- 5-Eyelet Patent Colt Low Shoes, good year welt, pretty graceful toes, \$3.00 values for \$2.50.

3-Eyelet Gun Metal Low Shoes, goodyear welt, round toe, \$3.00 value for \$2.50. All the above Shoes are real \$3.00 values. OUR SPECIAL PRICE \$2.50.

### Dish Day, Tuesday, April 12.

We give away another \$10.00 DINNER SET to the person PRESENT holding a card nearest the time the clock stops. TWO SETS GONE. Mr. Latham gets the second one.

## VANSANT & NEWSOME, Tailors, Furnishers and Shoers, Chestertown, Maryland.

## PICKNELL, 35381,

Record 2.15 1/2, Made in Third Heat of Winning Race.

Bred by C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Ill. Foaled 1901. A model in every way. His size, 15.2 hands, weight close to 1050 pounds, and color mahogany bay, are ideal. His disposition and manners are perfect. His breeding, the highest of fashion—a son of the greatest sire of his age, living or dead, Allerton 2:09 1/4, the sire of Picknell, he has 292 in the list, world's champion trotting stallion to high wheels, from one of the greatest producing daughters of Baron Wilkes 2:15, the famous Futurity sire, which has 131 in the list. Jay Bird 2:31 1/2, the sire of Allerton has 131 in list. A race horse himself, never having worn hobbles nor other false rigging; started green in the late summer of 1906 in six races, winning two of them, and was well up into the money the other four, he has (though prominent horsemen have pronounced him capable of a record of 2:05 or better) been retired to the stud, sound, clean, superbly handsome, with vigor and vitality unimpaired, being saved for his offspring what a racing-machine wears out on the track.

PICKNELL will make the season of 1910 at my stable, Kent and Calvert streets, Chestertown, Kent Co., Md., at \$15.00 the season, or \$25.00 to insure approved mares. Will not be responsible for accidents or escapes, but best care taken of mares sent to me. For extended pedigree that will interest any horseman or for fuller particulars, call on or address

## DAVID B. McMENIMAN,

Kent and Calvert Streets, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

## The Transcript.

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### LOCAL MATTERS

TOLD IN BRIEF.

—Postmaster M. W. Thomas is the owner of another fine Picknell colt. —Shad are running freely, and fishermen along the bayshore are catching good quantities of them. —One of the largest rock ever caught this far up the river was on sale in local market this week by Sheppard. —The Patriotic Order Sons of America is arranging for an elaborate anniversary celebration on April 26th.

—Mr. J. E. Parsons and family, of Church Hill, have rented an apartment to Mrs. Julia Hossinger's residence in Lynch. —Mr. Charles P. Hodgkin has been repairing the board fence around the court house and jail property during the week. —Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, proprietor, is overhauling the machinery and making other preparations to begin work shortly. The ice wagon has been running during the warm days. —Rev. Mr. Matthews and family have rented one of Mr. J. Waters Russell's houses on High street. Mr. Matthews expects to locate in Kent, and is looking for a desirable property.

—The great change in the temperature on Wednesday and Thursday caused some alarm among the fruit growers. There was too much frost, however, and no damage thus far is reported. —This is April 9th, and no frost or bad weather of any kind to injure fruit. There does not seem to be any danger now, though there are those of our residents who remember seeing frost in May.

—Mr. Chas. W. Kibler has contracted for 150 acres of tomatoes up the river at \$2 per ton, while Mr. R. H. Baldwin has contracted for 250 acres at Chestertown at the same price. Mr. A. S. Turner, at Worton, has 150 acres at same price. —Mr. John E. Barnes for the second time within two weeks held the prize ticket for a set of dishes at Vansant & Newsome's store. Mr. Barnes gave the first set to his mother, and the second he is holding for the future.

—The Town Commissioners have been scraping and improving the streets. The ditches along Washington avenue need the attention the commissioners very badly, and we urge them to scrape them and grade them before they wash too badly.

—The Hindoo Seer, who has temporarily located in town, is doing a rushing business. He is visiting his office on Cannon street, by numerous persons, young and old, all eager to learn what the future has in store for them as told by the lines of the hands. —The first asparagus of the season has appeared in local market this week, and retailed at 20 cents per bunch. Mr. D. A. Saeuchus had a quantity from Mr. Wilbur Morris. Mr. Harway had several bunches on Saturday. Mr. John P. Cochran shipped the first from up the county on April 1.

—Don't forget the ladies' improvement entertainment to be held in Stam's Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The Butterflies is a beautiful little comedy, and the drills and tableaux are charming. The Butterflies is somewhat on the order of Bi-bi, but much more elaborate.

—Supt. G. E. Noland has a force of workmen and painters at Tolchester beautifying the grounds and buildings preparatory to the opening of the summer excursion season. Tolchester is one of the most popular seaside resorts with city people, and many churches and societies are looking out for excursions. Many attractions will be added to the already interesting list.

—The Fairlee Grange Bowlers administered a severe drubbing to the Peerless Bowlers of Chestertown on the local alleys one evening last week. The contest was repeated last evening. The Fairlee Bowlers were Messrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Carey Reinhart, Barclay Kilbourn and Conly Noland, while the Chestertown Bowlers were Messrs. Jesse Medders, Wm. H. Elliott, Jr., George Peacock and David B. Ford.

—The fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of the M. D. & V. R. Co. was held in the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Wilmington, Del., last week. Directors were elected and they organized by re-electing the former directors who are all Pennsylvania Railroad officials. The annual report of President Fugh showed gross revenue \$732,750, an increase of \$39,151, and operating expenses \$639,396, an increase of \$17,037 over the preceding year. The report said the new steamer Three Rivers cost \$117,250.

—The dramatic features of this entertainment are under the direction of Prof. Edward J. Clarke, while the music is in charge of Mrs. David B. Ford and Miss Ruby Abern. The play will be a rare treat. It is full of bright music and sparkling wit. The entire management is in charge of a committee of ladies, with Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, chairman.

### County Grange Meeting.

Fairlee Grange royally entertained the Potomac Grange on Thursday. Large delegations were present from all the subordinate granges, and numerous visitors were present at the afternoon session. The assembly hall was beautifully decorated with bunting and American flags, and as usual the dinner and supper were sumptuous and elaborately served. The morning session was devoted to the discussion of business, all the officers being present. An adjournment was made for dinner, after which the business was finished, officers installed and members given the Fifth Degree, after an interesting talk by Deputy Organizer, James T. Anthony. The Literary programme was in charge of County Lecturer Wm. G. Smyth, who had prepared a most interesting programme. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Wm. Smyth in her characteristic manner. Miss Corey gave a splendid recitation, while the Misses French sang a most impressive and beautiful duet. The music by the grange choir was splendidly rendered. Mr. Edward A. Corey read a fine paper upon the subject "Why am I a granger?" which we shall take pleasure in publishing later. Mr. Thos. D. Bowers read a paper upon the subject, "Compulsory Education; Is it Desirable?" Interesting discussions followed this paper, those taking part being Mr. Harry Griffith, School Commissioner John N. Bennett, Mr. Spry, Mrs. G. I. Barwick, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp and the County Lecturer. The sentiment of the grange was strongly in favor of a compulsory attendance law for Kent county. Worthy Master John R. Bennett appointed the masters of the subordinate granges as the County Executive Committee for the year. After an animated discussion, the grange voted to pay the assessment upon each subordinate grange to meet the expenses of the county election. After an adjournment, the grange also decided to accept the invitation of the Tolchester Fair Company to exhibit in competition with Queen bees granges at the annual fair in August. After a most enjoyable session and a royal, good social time, the grange adjourned to meet at Sassafras the third Thursday in July.

### PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE PERSONALTY

THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at public sale in the town of Galena, on

Saturday, April 9, 1910,

Commencing at 1 o'clock P. M., the following valuable lot of

### FARM IMPLEMENTS:

- One Success Manure Spreader, 3 Weeders, 1 Spike Tooth Harrow, 2 Rollerstacks, 1 Corn Trough, 3 2-horse South Bend Plows, 1 Chattanooga 4-horse Plow, 1 2-horse Plow, 2 2-horse Superior Handle Harrows, 19-disc Superior Randle Harrow, 3 Seed Age Cultivators, 2 Maulboards E. P., 3 Land Slides, 1 2-horse Plow, 2 2-horse Janesville Corn Planters, 2 Corn Planters, Phoenix Attachment, 122 Soles Corn Planter Wire, 1 Superior Disc Drill.

The above are all first class condition, and in part of the Hardware and Implement stock of Mr. Raymond Prettyman.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount six months and to be given on bankable note with approved security.

A. P. PRETTYMAN, Attorney.

ANDREW W. VANSANT, Auctioneer.

### LADIES' IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

### ENTERTAINMENT

IN STAM'S HALL,

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings,

April 12th and 13th, 1910,

WILL PRESENT THE BEAUTIFUL MUSICAL COMEDY,

### THE BUTTERFLIES.

The dramatic features of this entertainment are under the direction of Prof. Edward J. Clarke, while the music is in charge of Mrs. David B. Ford and Miss Ruby Abern. The play will be a rare treat. It is full of bright music and sparkling wit. The entire management is in charge of a committee of ladies, with Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, chairman.

Admission 35 Cents

all over the house. Reserved seats at Stam's Drug Store after Monday.

### CONDENSED STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the

### Mutual Fire Insurance Company

of Chester County, Pennsylvania, Pa., December 31st, 1909.

Total Income during the year..... \$144,216.41

Total Disbursements during the year..... 151,294.73

### ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company..... \$ 20,000.00

Bonds and Stocks owned by Company..... 182,002.35

Cash in Office and in Banks and Trust Companies..... 25,071.68

Agents' Balances..... 12,162.98

Interest due and accrued..... 3,640.40

Market Value of Bonds..... 3,015.15

Stocks over Book Value..... 3,015.15

Gross Assets..... \$245,821.56

### ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Agents' balances due three months or more..... 1,964.33

Book Value of Securities over Market Value..... 162,567.89

Total Admitted Assets..... \$240,912.08

### LIABILITIES.

Losses and Claims Unpaid (net)..... \$13,744.55

Total Unpaid Premiums..... 62,138.99

Salaries, Rents, Expenses Etc..... 2,472.74

Total Liabilities..... \$78,344.28

Surplus for Policyholders..... 162,567.89

Total Liabilities..... \$240,912.08

Amount at Risk in United States Dec. 31, 1909..... \$59,516,599.00

Risks written in Maryland during 1909..... 228,535.00

Premiums on Maryland Business Paid in Maryland in 1909..... 1,145.42

Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1909..... 8.38

STATE OF MARYLAND, Office of the STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, BALTIMORE, January 25, 1910. I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Chester county, for the year ending December 31, 1909, now on file in this Department.

BENI. F. CROUSE, Insurance Commissioner.

## Chestertown Minstrels

—WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT IN CREW'S CASINO, BETTERTON, SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 16

AT 7:30 P. M.

ADMISSION—25c; Children under 12 years 15c. A good clean show under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, of Betterton. Benefit of new church.

## The Elite Laundry

THE LARGEST AND BEST IN THE STATE.

As there is no home steam laundry in Chestertown, why not patronize the best in the State? The Elite of Baltimore is strictly first-class and renders absolutely sanitary service. Best work. Prompt delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. Leave orders at the

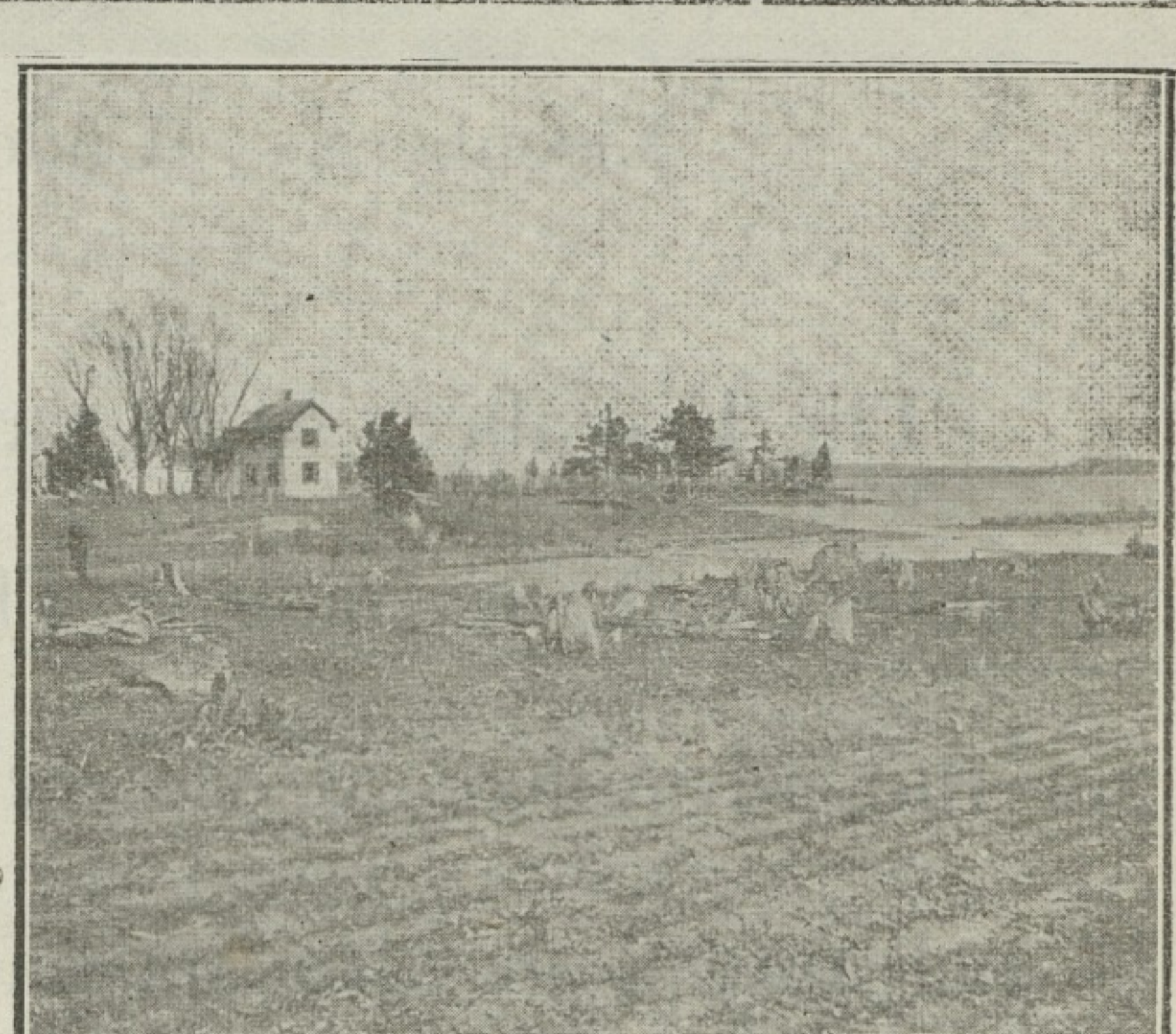
### GEM VARIETY STORE,

Next door to Kent County Savings Bank.

## 5 TO 10-ACRE LOTS

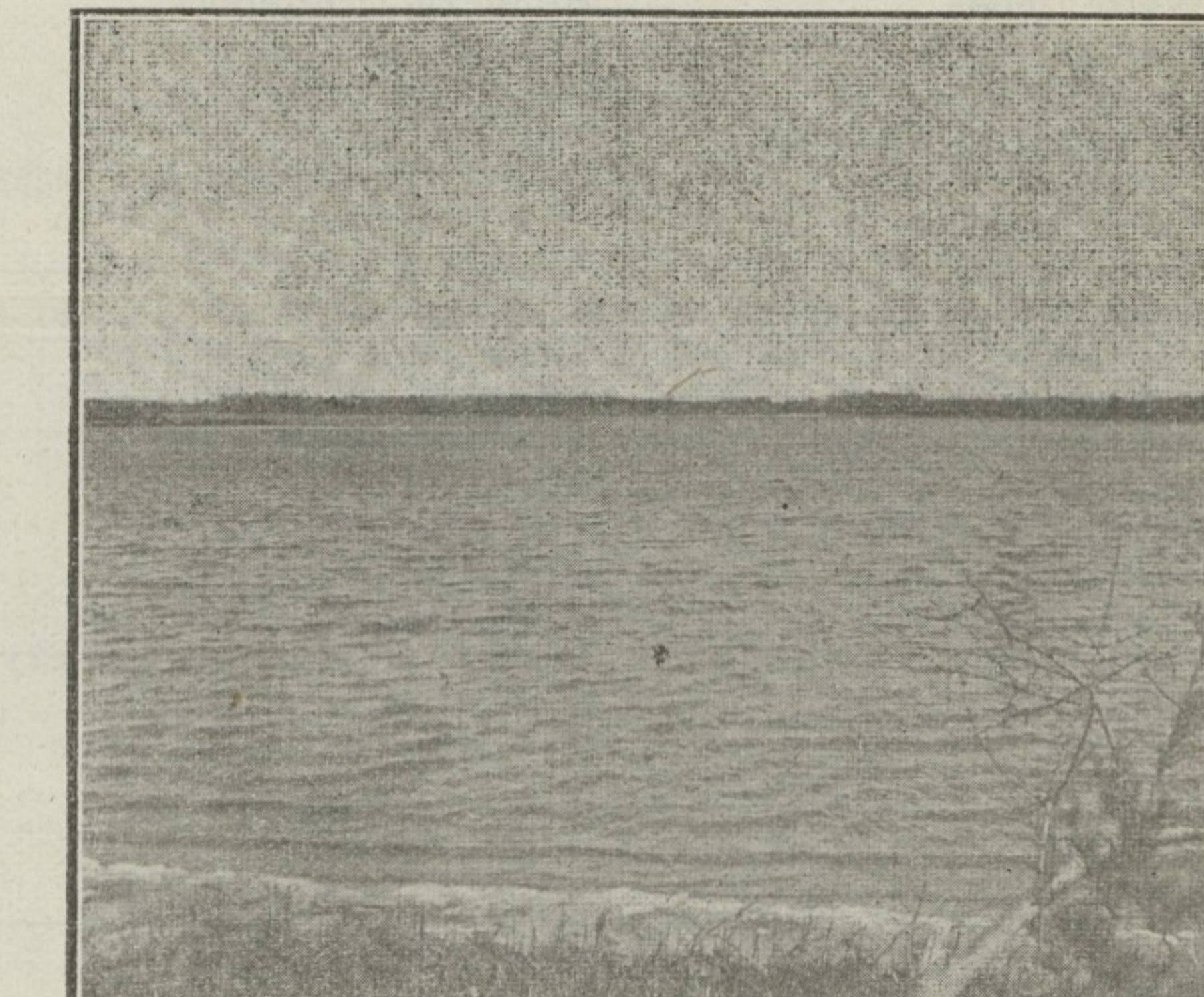
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Four Miles From Rock Hall.

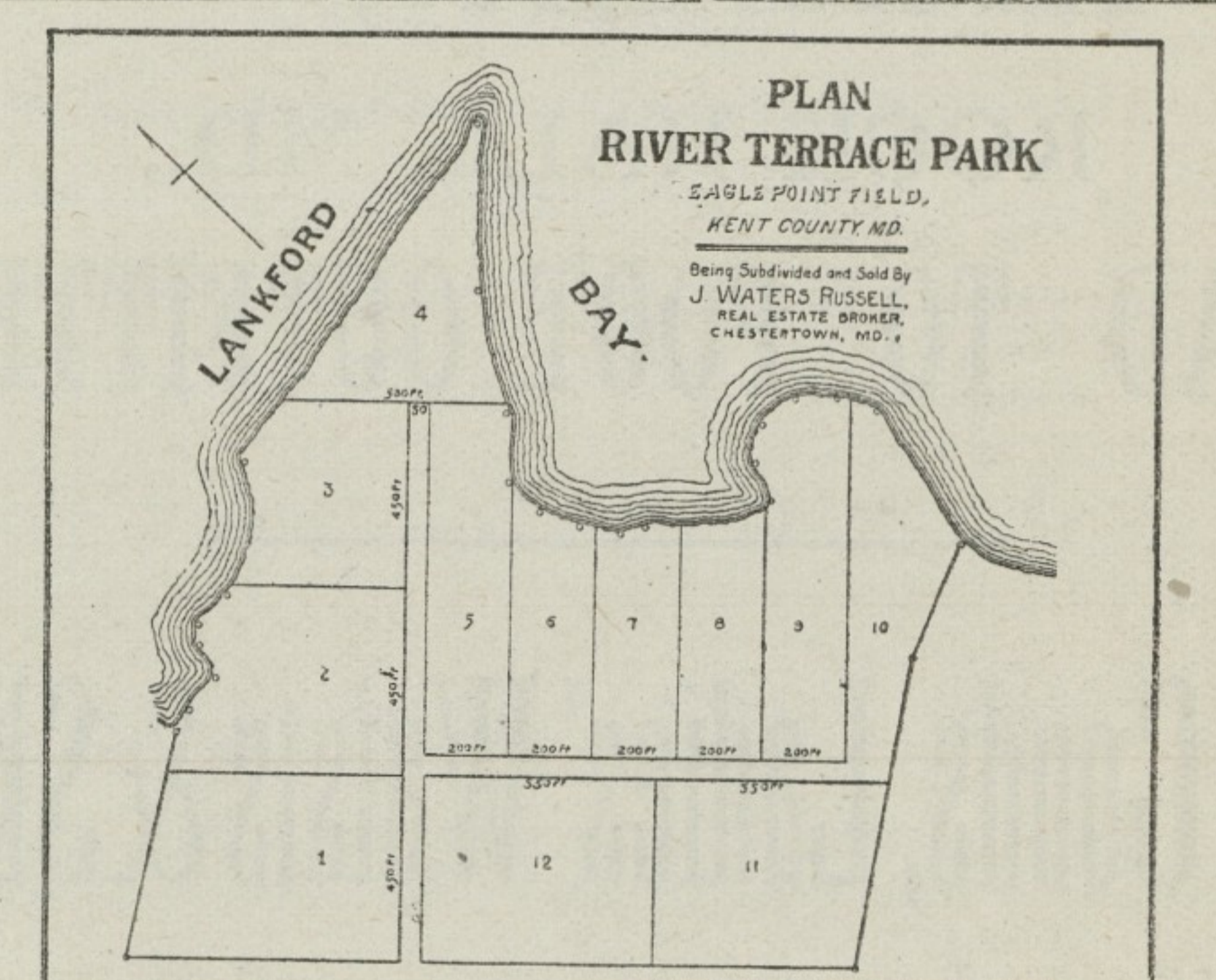


RIVER SIDE PARK.

This offer is seldom ever presented to you. It is an unusual opportunity. You can be in a delightful, healthful neighborhood. Nice neighbors. You can buy just the number of acres you want. The soil is fine. The waters abound in fish and oysters.



ROCK HALL is a town of about 1500 inhabitants, has fine schools, basket factory, overall plant, etc. The traveling facilities are up-to-date. M. D. & V. Steamboat Co. runs daily round trips from Rock Hall to Baltimore.



This tract of land is high and drains well. No malaria. The drinking water is fine; the soil is adapted to wheat, corn, fruit and vegetables. The owners intend to sell these tracts to desirable people. The owners desire at this time to sell only a part of the entire tract. The title has been passed upon by L. W. Wickes, Esq. We intend to sell the first lots at \$75 per acre. Think of it! Ordinary farm land brings more than this. If you look at these tracts and don't say that they surpass anything you know of for the money, I will pay you your trip expenses.

These three farms can be bought LOW. Not being for sale at public sale, you don't have to compete with other bidders. Go look at them.

No. 110—130 Acres, Kent county, Chester river; 4-room dwelling, barn and stable, 1000 peach trees, 1500 pear trees, asparagus. Good grass, grain and stock farm. \$6,300.

No. 410—219 Acres, Kent county on Chesapeake bay. Valuable fruit trees; 5-room dwelling, excellent barn, wagon, implement and general utility house, ice house, stable and sheds; 10 acres woodland. Land adapted to wheat, corn, grass and fruit. Price \$9000—easy terms.

No. 513—202 1/2 Acres, Kent county; 200 cleared, 2 1/2 timber. Excellent apple orchard, 35 trees. Near church, school, stores, and one mile from steamboat wharf, 4 miles from railroad station. New 12-room house with porches and cellar; granary, stables, sheds, etc. Will grow 1500 to 2500 bushels both wheat and corn. \$14,000.

## J. Waters Russell, Real Estate Broker,

Chestertown, Maryland.

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