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Our standard brand, no better is nor can be made. We have cheap Paints. Lewis Pure Lead and other cheaper leads. Also dry colors and colors ground in oil and Japan. Strictly Pure Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

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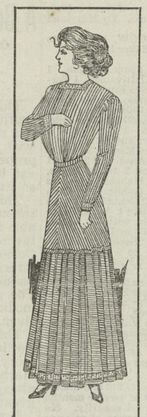
Of plaid percale; waist is tucked in front and back; Dutch neck and front trimmed with bias band.



**at $2.00**

Of blue percale; waist is tucked in front and back; Dutch neck; trimmed with bands of self material.

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Of light percale; round neck and sleeves trimmed with wide bands of self material, finished with colored pipings.

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THOMAS A. MURRAY, Attorney.

### Order Nisi.

ORDERED, this 5th day of April, 1910, by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, that the Real Estate situate in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, belonging to the estate of Celeno V. Newman, late of this county, deceased, made by Thomas A. Murray, Executor of said decedent, unto Samuel Artz, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon said executor by the last will of said Celeno V. Newman, and this day reported to this court for ratification, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of June, 1910; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county at least once a week for four successive weeks before the 9th day of May, 1910.

The report states the amount of said sale to be $1,275.

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
EDWIN S. MORRIS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent County.
True Copy—Test:
JESSE R. COPPER,
apr9-5t. Register of Wills.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR., Attorney.

### Order Nisi.

ORDERED, this 5th day of April, 1910, by the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, that the sale of the Real Estate in the report of sale made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Executor of Willard S. Dill, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of June next; provided, that a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,700.00.

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
EDWIN S. MORRIS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent County.
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### ATTENTION, ASSESSORS.

**Public Service Corporations in Kent County are Assessed out of all Proportion to their Value.**

At our request Mr. Samuel Hicks, clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, has handed to us this week the total assessment of the several public service corporations owning property in this county, each of which is doing a vast volume of business, and whose property is assessed far below their worth, and out of all proportion to other property in the county. We respectfully submit to the assessors, who will begin their work of reassessing property in this county shortly, that it is their duty to the taxpayers of the county to assess these corporations owning property and doing business in the county, in proportion to their actual value, and in uniformity with other property in the county. Here is the assessment of these corporations in so far as Mr. Hicks is able to find it on the books:

MD. DEL. & VA. R. R CO.

| | |
|---|---|
| First District | $ 10,500 |
| Second " | 400 |
| Fifth " | 7450 |
| Seventh " | 1395 |
| Total assessment | $19,745 |

Several years ago the Chester river line, including steamers and wharf property, was sold to the Md. Del. & Va. Co. for $175,000.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. CO.

| | |
|---|---|
| First District | $ 12,605 |
| Fourth " | 52,979 |
| Total assessment | $65,584 |

This is not one-fifth of the value of this property. Why should this property be assessed so low when it is a far better net revenue producer in proportion than the best farm in Kent county?

KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S R. R.

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|---|---|
| First District | $ 14,503 |

The Diamond State Telephone Company appears to be assessed in only one district, the Fourth, where the assessment is $18,000. This company's lines extend into every district in Kent county. The value of this property is determined by the volume of business done, and it is believed that an assessment of $18,000 is entirely too low.

Western Union Telegraph Company. Assessed only in one district—the Fourth—at $1495. The volume of business done by this company is extremely large, and the value of its property is therefore great. $1495 is an inappreciable proportionate part of its value.

There does not seem to us to be any reason why the assessment of the above corporations, the value of whose property in this county is great, should be so low, and we advise the assessors to look carefully into this matter and adjust the assessments in comformity with the law of uniformity.

### Arbor Day.

The following excellent program was well rendered at the Sassafras School Friday afternoon, April 22nd, 1910:

Singing, "America," school; scripture reading; recitation, "An April Welcome," by Minnie Turner; recitation, "What I Hear in April," by Pearl Russum; acrostic, "Spring Time," by class; recitation, "A Spring Welcome," by Lucy Griffith; song, "Winter Storms Have Passed Away," school; recitation, "Arbor Day," by Mary Haley; reading, "The Land of the Evergreens," by Mr. H. Griffith; exercise, "The Chorus of Flowers," by class of girls; recitation, "The Wise Dandelion," by Elizabeth Johnston; recitation, "Don't," by Elizabeth Battaile; chorus, "The Birdies' Ball," by class of girls; essay, "Our Forests and Why We Should Preserve Them," by Miss Mary Griffith; recitation, "I Used to Kill Birds," by Irving Atwell; recitation, "The Reflections of Bobby—Why?" by Arthur Johnston; chorus, "The Grand Old Trees," by school; recitation, "Apple Seed John," by Miss Mary Griffith; recitation, "Daisies," by Jennie Turner; recitation, "The Little Seamstress," by Louise Clift; monologue, "Jack's Pockets," by J. Hodgson Clift; exercise, "The Gardners," by class of boys; duet, "Politeness," by J. Hodgson Clift and Annie Colgain; recitation, "Writing to Grandma," by Mary Colgain; exercise, "Which Shall it be?" by class of boys; tree planting.

The School Improvement Society which was organized a year ago, re-elected the officers for the ensuing year, which was followed by an address by the chairman, Mr. Harry Griffith. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to a large number of friends and patrons of the school.

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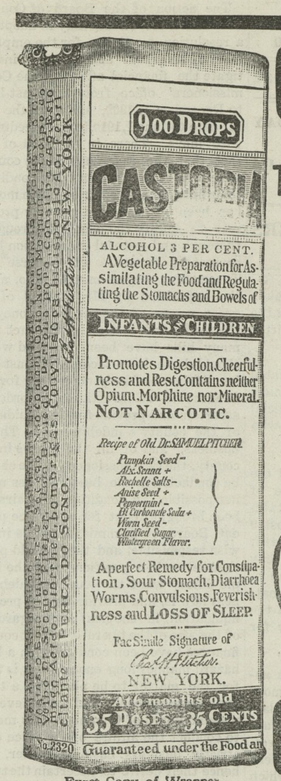


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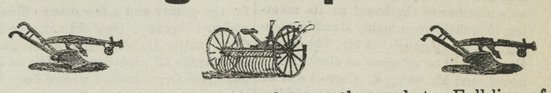

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## Mutual Fire Insurance of Kent County.

During the past 13 years it has paid to its policyholders for fire losses $80,000.00.
During the same period has returned to them in settlement of policies canceled $65,000.00.
Has now to their credit over $70,000.00.
The books of the company show that at the present the saving from insurance when policy was taken out in the years mentioned below to be as follows:

1896—Savings from ..... 50 to 55 per cent.
1898— " " ..... 50 to 60 " "
1900— " " ..... 45 to 50 " "
1905— " " ..... 60 to 65 " "

Last year the cost of Insurance was only about one half of payments made.
Applications for insurance can be made to

JAMES BRICE, Chestertown, Md.
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FRANKLIN H. RUTH, Galena, Md.
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E. C. BOWERS, Lynch's, Md.
A. M. Kendall, Fairlee, Md.
R. W. MOFFETT, Millington, Md.
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CONDENSED STATEMENT
Showing the Condition of the
**Mutual Fire Insurance Company**
of Chester County, Coatesville, Pa.,
December 31st, 1909.

Total Income during the year ..... $144,216.41
Total Disbursements during the year ..... 161,204.73

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 | 25,071.08 | |
| Agents' Balances | 12,162.58 | |
| Interest due and accrued | 3,640.40 | |
| Market Value of Bonds and Stocks over Book Value | 3,015.15 | |
| Gross Assets | | $245,891.56 |

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

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|---|---|---|
| Agents' balances due three months or more | 1,964.33 | |
| Book Value of Securities over Market Value | 3,015.15 | $4,979.48 |
| Total Admitted Assets | | $240,912.08 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Losses and Claims Unpaid (net) | $13,744.55 | |
| Total Unearned Premiums | 62,126.99 | |
| Salaries, Rents, Expenses Etc. | 2,472.74 | |
| Total Liabilities | | $ 78,344.28 |
| Surplus as regards Policyholders | | 162,567.80 |
| Total Liabilities | | $240,912.08 |

Amount at Risk in United States Dec. 31, 1909 ... $59,516,509.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1909 ..... 223,535.00
Premiums on Maryland Business in 1909 ..... 1,145.42
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1909 ..... 8.38
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.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
apr9-4t. Insurance Commissioner.

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