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Wide Collar Pads 75c kind <b>45c</b>	NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS			MATTING AND RUGS		\$8.00 Ladies' Silk Poplin Dresses.....\$4.98	Ladies' Lawn Waists \$1.50 kind <b>98c</b>
Heavy Galvanized Mail Boxes, \$2.00 kind <b>\$1.48</b>	20c Percale, Light or Dark Shades, yd.....15c	40c Jap Matting, by whole roll, yd.....30c	45c Jap Matting, by whole roll, yd.....37c	40c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....30c	45c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....35c	12.00 Ladies' Silk Poplin Dresses.....7.89	Children's Spring Coats Sizes 3 to 8 <b>\$1.98</b>
	30c Percale, Very Soft Finish, yd.....25c	45c Jap Matting, by whole roll, yd.....37c	40c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....30c	45c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....35c	15.00 9x12 Matting Rugs.....4.50	1.50 Ladies' Gingham Dresses.....1.75	
	20c Dress Gingham, yd.....12 1/2c	40c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....30c	45c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....35c	15.00 9x12 Matting Rugs.....4.50	3.00 Small Brussels Rugs.....2.25	10.00 Ladies' Spring Coats.....7.45	
	35c Dress Gingham, Fast Color, yd.....25c	40c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....30c	45c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....35c	15.00 9x12 Matting Rugs.....4.50	9x12 Woolen Fiber Rugs.....5.98	Sample Ladies' Silk Waists.....1.48	
	20c White Poplin, in remnants, yd.....14c	40c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....30c	45c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....35c	15.00 9x12 Matting Rugs.....4.50	7.00 Mattresses.....5.25		
	25c White Long Cloth, yd.....19c	40c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....30c	45c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....35c	15.00 9x12 Matting Rugs.....4.50			
	35c Long Cloth, Soft Finish, yd.....22 1/2c	40c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....30c	45c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....35c	15.00 9x12 Matting Rugs.....4.50			
	9-4 Sheeting Muslin, yd.....49c	40c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....30c	45c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....35c	15.00 9x12 Matting Rugs.....4.50			
	45c Heavy Awning Goods, yd.....29c	40c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....30c	45c China Matting, by whole roll, yd.....35c	15.00 9x12 Matting Rugs.....4.50			

**CLEAN UP SALE ON SHOES**

\$3.50 Ladies' Grey High-Top Shoes.....\$2.45
4.00 Ladies' Black High-Top Shoes.....2.75
5.00 Ladies' Black, Tan and Grey Shoes...3.45
\$5.00 Ladies' Tan and Patent Leather Shoes 2.95
3.00 Men's Heavy Work Shoes.....2.45
3.75 Men's Heavy Work Shoes.....2.95
Men's Lace and Button Dress Shoes.....2.75

**SPECIALS IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT**

Baker's Chocolate, 1-2 lb.....15c	Granulated or Brown Sugar, lb.....\$1 1/2c
25c lb. Package Fisco Coffee.....15c	20c Loose Coffee, lb.....15c
25c Can Tomatoes, 3 lb. size.....15c	20c Large Size Prunes, lb.....15c
3-lb. size Can Sweet Potatoes.....15c	20c Can Evaporated Milk.....15c
20c Can Ritter's Baked Beans.....15c	20c Can Shoe Peg Corn.....15c
20c Can Kingan's Corn Beef.....15c	20c Can Early June Peas.....15c

**MEN'S SPRING CLOTHING**

\$12.00 Men's Worsted Suits.....\$8.98
15.00 Men's Worsted Suits.....10.98
18.00 Men's Belted Spring Suits.....12.98
22.50 Men's Pure Worsted Suits.....15.45
Men's Khaki Work Suits.....7.98
Men's Corduroy Suits.....9.48
\$5.00 Men's Work Coats.....3.98

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New Garden Seeds 5c packages <b>2 1/2c</b>	Oysters Shells in 100 lb. bags <b>78c</b>	Best Beef Scrap in 100 lb. bags <b>\$4.95</b>	Chick Starter in 100 lb. bags <b>\$5.00</b>	Oat Meal In full size bags <b>\$5.75</b>	Work Collars In all sizes <b>\$1.75 to \$6.00</b>	Work Bridles <b>\$1.25 to \$3.50</b>	Carriage Harness Raw-hide lined <b>\$21.50</b>
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### MISS STOKES' BOOK REVIEWED

Miss Mary Robertson Stokes, the author of "On a Green Slope," has written another book of poems which was printed by the Transcript and will be published in the fall.

This volume is called "My Meadow Garden and Other Poems." These poems are full of word pictures. As one reads he can see the Meadow Garden with the willows in a mist of green, the fringed orchid and the purple flag and the sun-flecked pool, while he hears the buoyant voice of the velvet coated red wings, as she addresses to him these lyrical lines:

"Far Wave the green reeds  
Cool choral and free,  
Catch their light lyrics  
And sing them to me."  
The Meadow Garden borders on a wood, sloping down to the river, which she describes in these exquisite verses:

My meadow garden is a lovely strip,  
Bound by a wood, touching the river's lip.  
For passers by to lift their worn hearts in,  
Faith keeps cool gardens 'twixt the marts of sin.  
And here half hidden 'tween the fields of moil,  
The meadow calls unto the hearts that toil.

In one of her poems, "The Waves," one stanza voices what we so often feel when watching the waves make toward the pebbled shore:

"Over the ocean's blue green deeps  
Shoreward they race with glee.  
Why some are upborne  
And some are withdrawn  
Is the mad sea's mystery."

What a picture these lines bring up:  
"When from snow slopes day sinks to rest,  
He leaves a red light in his window west—  
Faith's a red lamp held high you know  
By all who've trudged silence and snow."

But even in this book, so fraught with nature, "grim war" intrudes:  
"On wreck of beauty building peace  
had planned,  
Against a darkened sky I see her stand,  
This fiend triumphant on blood-crimsoned land."

There are so many lovely lines and verses which we would like to mention, had we the space, which show that the poetess holds close communion with nature, who speaks to her a various language, and like her last book, the short verses are very pleasing and true, as in the following:

"God has given two gifts to man  
Exiled to earth by birth's ban;  
Love the lost way back to win,  
Labor to keep his soul from sin."

And again this description of the "Iris":

"Across the skies of slumber, dreams  
have flight,  
This blossom crossed the slumber of the night,  
Dusk, purple touched with star-shine,  
flecked with white,  
Across the skies of slumber dreams  
have flight."

The following are some of the criticisms made on her last volume entitled "On a Green Slope":

New York Times: "Miss Stokes, in 'On a Green Slope,' betrays a pretty fancy and a genuine love for nature. Her best poems are some very, very little ones, which combine the two qualities, as in 'Violet':  
Beneath the sod a potted lone  
Did toil the Winter through,  
That man in May might quaff delight  
From little cups of blue.  
Hartford, Conn., Times: "On a Green Slope" is the title given by Mary Robertson Stokes to a collection of poems which show feeling and skill—as in that called 'Arbutus,' which is short enough to quote here in full:  
How like some precious little rhyme  
Upturned where men gray tomes revise,  
O'er winter-withered paths of time  
Its breath of fragrance flies.  
"Nature poems—direct or indirect—make most of the contents of the book."  
Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal: "On a Green Slope. By Mary Robertson Stokes. Richard Badger, Boston, publisher.  
"Verses of lyric charm and often happy fancy."  
Book News Monthly, Philadelphia, Pa.: "On a Green Slope. By Mary Robertson Stokes. The Gorham Press.  
"These are verses of fine feeling and loving observation, adorned with color and fresh phrasing, as here—  
These dear old fields of Kent, how sweet they seem  
In the long rose days when the real is dream.  
What reverie of blossoms 'mid the grass and grain,  
Yarrow, daisies, primrose and blue and white vervain.  
And oh! the nameless flowers that bloom and blow away,  
The new stubble's gold, attar of heap- ed hay.  
These dear old fields of Kent, how sweet they seem  
In the long rose days when the real is dream.  
A letter from Letitia George Men- shall, of Baltimore, regarding the same book, says:  
"My Dear Miss Stokes:  
"It gave me much pleasure to read some of your exquisite verses yesterday at the Club meeting, when presenting your book to the Club Library.  
"They were well received, and the lyrics greatly appreciated. To me many are peculiarly fresh and sweet. You have caught the tones of Nature's Voices—and will give us many more melodies—for I know you will continue to listen for the 'Pipe of Pan.'"  
—The present drop in the price of hides is probably due to the winter deterioration of stock, and there is no evidence thus far that the price decline will last long enough to affect the price of shoes.  
—Less lawn and more garden will be the order this year in Kent as well as all over the country. Practicability will replace art, and where in former years the rose and lilac gave their perfume to the breeze, the lowly cabbage and the potato and the onion will grow to feed the people.

### ANNUAL STATEMENT

#### Chestertown Water Departm't

Superintendent's Books	
Uncollected for 1914.....\$ 5.00	
Uncollected for 1915.....1.50	
Uncollected for 1916.....333.33	
Assessments for 1917.....8,878.69	
Rents Collected for 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917.....8,871.58	
Unpaid for 1917.....747.56	
\$9,319.49	
Treasurer's Books, Receipts	
Balance on hand from 1916.....\$3,691.20	
Received from Supt.....8,571.15	
\$12,262.74	
Disbursements	
System.....\$336.58	
Warp House.....2,408.82	
Wages.....880.74	
Interest.....2,750.00	
Miscellaneous.....2,136.59	
Sal. Cash on Hand.....3,458.01	
12,262.74	
Balance from 1916.....\$2,008.49	
From General Fund.....2,000.00	
Interest.....125.01	
4,133.50	
Disbursed	
Two Bonds.....\$1,500.00	
Balance Cash.....2,633.50	
4,133.50	

A detailed statement of all the receipts and expenditures are on file at the office of the Water Board and is open for the inspection of the public, together with all the vouchers and books.  
We hereby certify that the above statement is a correct record of the business of the Board for 1917.  
WM. ROBERT HURY,  
CHAS. F. WHEATLEY,  
Auditors.  
W. M. CULP, President.  
R. HYNSON ROGERS, Secretary.  
CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD, Treasurer.  
CHAS. S. SMITH, Supt.

### HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

ORDER NISI  
Hope H. Barroll, Assignee  
vs.  
Thomas E. Brice and Sarah Elizabeth Brice  
in the Circuit Court for Kent County  
In Equity No. 2017

ORDERED, this 20th day of March, 1918, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, attorney and assignee, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Thomas E. Brice and wife to Jessie B. Coleman, dated Feb. 25, 1915, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of May next;—Provided, 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 22nd day of April next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be \$1200.00.  
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.  
True Copy, Test:  
m23-4t A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

### HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

RATIFICATION NISI  
James Wm. Ivens et al  
vs.  
Charles C. Ivens et al.  
In the Circuit Court for Kent County  
in Equity No. 1998.

ORDERED, this 12th day of March, 1918, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that Additors' Account and Report, stated and reported by Levin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of April next;—Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 1st day of April next.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.  
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16-3t A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.m

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### SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, S-pt. 22, 1917.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 9, Light St. Wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11 A. M., weather and tide permitting, for the following points: Rock Hill, Queenstown, Bogies, "Span- neck," "Barker's," "Ashland," Quaker Rolph's, "Elroy Grove," arrive at Chestertown about 5:30 P. M.  
"Stop on Signal."

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M., weather and tide permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2 P. M.  
Steamer operating to points above Chestertown, namely, Deep Landing and Crumpton has been withdrawn on account of ice conditions and service will not be resumed until further notice.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrival or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, each one of the Company held itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.  
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