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OF KENT COUNTY.

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The cost of insurance last year was about one-third of the premiums paid, the balance remaining to the credit of the policy holder.

During the last 12 years the Company has returned to its policy holders where policies have been canceled, $60,000, and at the same time has maintained its assets

Dec. 31, 1908, it held in bonds, stock, mortgages and cash - -	$ 72,424.00
Premium notes - - -	201,479.00
Total assets - - -	$273,903.00

Applications for INSURANCE can be made to

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E. S. Valliant & Sons, Church Hill, Md.
F. H. Ruth, Galena, Md.
George E. Owens, Betterton, Md.
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A. M. Kendall, Fairlee, Md.
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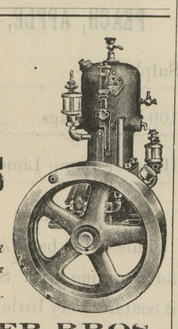

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We have newly stocked our yard and guarantee to please the public both in quality price and delivery and ask a trial. COAL AND WOOD UNDER COVER, which together with LIME, HAY, &c., will be delivered in any quantity on rail or water.

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The old well-known and reliable oyster dealer HARRISON JENKINS, is still at his old stand on Cannon street and is ready to serve the public in the Wm. Perkins style, raw, stewed, fried and panned. Also by the pint, quart or gallon. Ice Cream, Custard, Water Ices, &c. Fine quality and at reasonable prices in small or large quantities. Churches, Societies and other organizations furnished on short notice and at reduced rates. Fried Oysters and Fancy Roast Oysters delivered anywhere in town when ordered. Hot rolls every evening at 5 o'clock. All orders by mail or phone will receive prompt attention.

HARRISON JENKINS, Proprietor.
342 Cannon Street
3m 17 Chestertown

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

William Groves,
versus
Thomas Murry, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 1227.

ORDERED, this 2nd day of February, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Chas. T. Westcott, Trustee, appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale 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 four successive weeks before the 8th day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $105.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
6feb-4t JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? Sold by all druggists.

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No one should permit a cough or cold to run unchecked. Serious throat or lung trouble is likely to follow. Use, and use promptly,

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which quickly relieves and cures colds coughs, bronchitis, whooping-cough measles, croup, and prevents pneumonia and consumption.

Trial Bottle Free.

We have absolute confidence in Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and to convince you that it will cure, we will send a trial bottle free to all who will write us and mention this paper. A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

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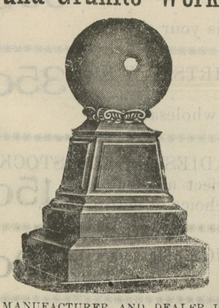

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Tender Beef

You can't expect to get it unless you deal with a butcher who handles nice cattle.

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the UP-TOWN BUTCHER, kills only the best cattle, and hence is able to serve you with

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Just give us a trial, or ask some of our customers. We will try to treat you so you will want to deal with us always. We also handle Salt Meats.

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John F. Howard,

COURT ST., CHESTERTOWN.

Informs his friends and the public that he is still at his old stand on Court street and ready to serve them. HARNESS, LAP ROBES, CARRIAGE WORK and all kind of repairing. Give us a call

JOHN F. HOWARD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland of

EMILY A. STRADLEY,

late of Kent county Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of August, 1909, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1909.

THOMAS V. STRADLEY,
f13-4t Administrator.

Foley's Honey and Tar cleans the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schofield spent part of last week with relatives in Queen Anne's.

Misses Daisy Severson and Bessie Cooper, of Worton, were the guests of the Misses Wood during the past week.

Miss Ethel Biglow, of Rock Hall, is visiting Miss Lou Toulson.

Mrs. John Davis, of Philadelphia, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Meeks.

Miss May Toulson, of near Sassafras, is the guest of Mrs. William Clark.

Mrs. W. G. Raisin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Watson, Newark, Delaware.

Mrs. George Atwell is the guest of friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Sallie Parrot, Mrs. Lavina Harper and Mrs. Amy Bennett visited Wilmington on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Watts, who died this week of typhoid fever.

Mr. Philena Clements is spending sometime with Mrs. Lena Atwell.

Miss Katie Capps is the guest of Mrs. William Cooper in Worton.

Mrs. William Thompson is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Mrs. L. Hickman and daughter, Viola, of Betterton, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Jarvis.

The new store owned by Boulden & Schofield Bros., was opened on last Monday and we wish the new firm the greatest success.

Mrs. Maggie Harper is spending several days with Mrs. J. C. Bowers.

Rev. W. V. Harris, pastor of the M. E. Church, Piney Neck, has been assisting our pastor in revival services during the week.

Lincoln Centenial Sunday was observed in our church last Sunday morning.

Misses Marian Hackett and Mabel Norris read excellent papers on Abraham Lincoln and the pastor spoke on "Christ the Great Liberator."

WHAT THE VOYAGE COST.

President Roosevelt, Secretary Newberry and other naval authorities officially reviewed the command upon its return, still other naval authorities detained in Washington, are calculating the cost of the giant project of sending such a big command around the world and congratulating themselves that it could have been accomplished so reasonable as to expense, and with such marked benefit to the personnel of the command.

The cruise has been accomplished only at tremendous cost. Yet the naval authorities are a unit in declaring that its value, from a military, scientific, political and general educational point of view, to the navy alone cannot be estimated in figures.

Congress, often debating the cost, would have been dumfounded if, upon asking for the total expense of operating the entire command around the globe, the answer had been given that it was scarcely less than $50,000,000. So would everyone else, until it was taken into consideration that these figures represent the approximate cost of maintenance of the fleet from the beginning the end of the cruise, and that the actual cost for making the globe tour over what it would ordinarily have cost to keep the same ships in American waters under normal cruising conditions would have been only about $2,000,000.

Thus the cost of the cruise is readily minimized as to dollars and cents, the difference being scarcely more than 4 per cent. of the normal cost. The 96 per cent. represents the wages of the officers and men, the annual cost of maintenance of the ships proper, as regards repairs, etc., and the interest value of the money invested in them.

The total cost of maintaining and operating the fleet, it may be stated, is about one-third as much for each year as the total value of the fleet as it stood on the cruise—the 16 battleships, four to five auxiliaries and the coal and provisions they carried. This total value is roughly estimated at $150,000,000.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Galena charge of the M. E. Church Feb. 6th, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That whereas it pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from us our very efficient Recording Secretary, Bro. Thomas J. Shallcross, who died December 29, 1909, we deeply regret the loss of his wise and genial council. We feel that a host has fallen and we do extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and order this action placed on the books of this Conference and published.

W. A. WHITAKER,
J. D. DAVIS,
W. H. KELLEY.

Mrs. Ida Pearl Moffett, widow of Mr. Geo. W. Moffett, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones, on Friday morning, Feb. 12th, 1909, aged 22 years. She leaves two children.

When we saw our precious daughter,
Whom we tended with such care,
Slowly fading from our presence
How our aching hearts despaired.

She will never be forgotten,
Never shall her memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round the grave where she is laid.
—BY HER MOTHER AND FATHER.

Rest on dear mother, thy work is o'er,
Thy willing hand will toil no more;
A faithful mother, true and kind,
A better mother you could not find.

Sleep on dear mother, sweetly rest;
We needed you but God knew best;
God's will be done, He doeth well,
But how we miss you no tongue can tell.
—BY HER CHILDREN.

Oh sister dear, we loved you so,
How sad it was to part;
One dear thought of your sweet face
Would cause the tears to start.

We miss you so, we mourn you still,
No one your vacant chair can fill;
We pray that when our call shall come
We'll join you in that heavenly home.
BY HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

The calender year of the Kent county Mutual Fire Insurance Company closed December 31, 1908. The company has had a good year's business at a very low cost of insurance.

THE CLOSING STATEMENT SHOWS:

First that its total income was...	$14,371.00
Second its total loss by fire and expenses....	3,976.00
Third its excess of income over all loss and expenses.....	10,315.00

In other words it has only cost the insured about ¼ of the premiums paid to carry their insurance. At the same time the company has returned to its Policy Holders whose policies have been cancelled the sum of $3,748.00. During the past 8 years the company has returned to its policy holders over $36,000.00.

Its policies, 12 years old show to their credit nearly 40 per cent. of all payments to the company.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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At Popular Prices

WE CANNOT EMPHASIZE TOO STRONGLY THE FACT that popular merchandise predominates the store. But quality before everything else is paramount. You can purchase here goods of recognized quality for less money than ever before at any other establishment in Rock Hall.

Clothing Values.

The great Clothing proposition to any man who wants to wear a thorougly up-to-date Suit, will recommend to look through our line. The Suits in this class can safely be compared with and bought elsewhere from $3 to $8 more than we ask for, they have the individuality of exclusive designs and are up-to-date in workmanship and style. Of course you cannot determine the value of our Clothing to yourself without seeing them, we say, therefore, come and look.

Men's and Young Men's Suits ranging in prices—$4.00, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 per suit.

A handsome line of Separate Trousers from $1.00 to $5.00.

Our Boys' Suits for this fall are complete; leading styles, knickerbokers and straight pants prices ranging 98c to $6.00.

Our Merchant Tailoring line this season is prettier than ever. Suits to order $12.50 to $30.00. Guaranteed to fit or no sale.

Dry Goods Values.

A beautiful showing in new Dress Fabrics of all kinds and a selection equal to a city store. The latest styles and all at special low prices.

The best Apron Ginghams 6c.
The best Light and Dark Calicoes, 6c.
Muslins, 2c and 3c a yard. Cheaper than last sea on.
Outing Flannel, light and dark, 5c to 10c yd. Regular 8c, 10c, 12½c value Fine Wool Mohair and Brilliantine, leading shades, 49c a yard.

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing

Underwear, cotton and wool, all sizes and all prices.

Hats and Caps

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps—all the new shades and shapes this season are beautiful. We have a handsome line in nobby up-to-date styles. We are sole agents for the Maxim flat; this hat is sold under a positive guarantee; it is positively the best $2.00 hat made. I have them in a good many leading shades and shapes. I am the exclusive agent for this line here.

Shoe Values.

A heart to heart talk with everybody that have shoes to buy. If I had the opportunity to meet you face to face show you through my line show you the quality of the shoes we sell and other things that are necessary to make up good shoes, after that it would be easier for both of us. I have faith in the shoes I sell, I know the value is in them and the price right. The exclusive lines I handle could not be matched at much higher prices than we sell for.

W. L. Douglas shoes for men and boys from $1.50 to $4.00.

Rice and Hutchin's best make for the whole family $1.00 to $4.00.

The Dolly Madison hand welt ladies $3.00.

The Star Line, strictly solid $2.00.

The Mayfair, a handsome shoe for ladies, $3.00 Satin lined, $1.50. Velvet lined $1.25.

A special line school shoe for boys and girls the Watson Shoe, ranging in price from 85c to $1.50.

The Marvel line for boys and girls $1.00 to $1.50

A special shoe for hard wear. Superba line 8½ to 11, $1.25. 11½ to 2, $1.50.

A full line rubber boots and shoes. Carry nothing but the best, first quality full snag proof, first quality, short gum boots $3.00.

Skirts and Cloaks

Our line in this department is complete to answer all calls for the latest style Skirts and Cloaks. All this season's make and all the leading shades. The latest Coats and Skirts this season are handsome. Our special $4.98 Voile Skirt cannot be bought elsewhere for less than $8.00, and all other coats and skirts we sell are great values. Ladies' Coats ranging in price from $3.98 to $12.50. Skirts $1.98 to $7.50.

Floor Coverings

Carpet, Matting, Oil Cloth, Linoleum. A good quality Floor Oil Cloth 17½c a yard. Linoleum 33c, 40c and 50c a yard. Carpets, 18c a yard up Matting, 10c a yard up.

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EASTON, MD.

will prove this to you so conclusively that you cannot have a doubt, if yau let him try.

No one desires to throw money away. We have the mathematical and mechanical causes which produce effects. These make a dollar of REO do the work of two dollars in the same grade of any other machine.

4992 Miles without a stop!

The Reo holds the world's non-stop engine record. It shattered all previous non-stop records last April, when the spunky 2-cylinder 20-horse-power Reo Roadster—a regular stock car—left the best previous 2-cylinder record 1992 miles behind, and even beat the 2-cylinder record by 86. The engine ran night and day for twelve consecutive days. This car averaged 415 miles a day and maintained an average speed of 18 miles per hour. It was the greatest reliability test in motoring history.

What is wanted of an automobile.

First of all; to get-there-and-back-again, always. Reliability is the hackneyed and "un-lived-up-to-name" for it.

Second: to be able to travel all day at thirty miles an hour, and hit it up to forty when you want to.

Third: to have such a reserve of power (or such splendid application of power), that grades will be hardly noticeable and stiff hills can be climbed without much loss of speed and time.

Fourth: to be comfortable and safe.

Fifth: to be so well constructed that the vital points don't give way at a critical moment.

Sixth: to have beautiful design and finish.

All these qualities are found in the Reo for 1909.

Don't miss this!

Don't miss get-there-and-back ability. No matter what you pay for your car, get that. You can get it for $500 or $1,000 in a Reo. You can get it for $4,500 or more in a big car.

But get it.

Don't miss real power, the kind that levels hills. Don't mistake a lot of wasted horse-power for that. Wasted power in a motor-car is like bad temper in a man—wears it out and does nobody any good.

Get real power!

Don't get a car that looks better than it is, and is apt to be in the repairshop when you want to go motoring.

Whatever you pay for your car, get the real thing; get motoring every day in the year, and pay what it costs. $1,000 and $500 in a Reo.

Talk is cheap, but proof convinces

With sensible driving, repairs on a Reo are next to nothing. With average driving the tires on a Reo will last from 2 to 4 years.

On the Gildden Tour of 1908 under the same condition and same days some of the shaft driven cars average 6 to 7 miles per gallon of gasoline. Reo averaged 19½.

The Reo has direct single chain drive average loss of power from motor to wheel in chain drive is less than 4% average loss in most shaft drive is 26%. This average is official.

It is of vital interest to the prospective purchaser to know that out of 30 starters in the memorable run from Chicago to St. Paul, through fearful rain-storms and mud, the Reo was one of only 3 cars that finished on their own wheels. Out of 58 starters from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara, the Reo made the only perfect score in its class.

In the 1907 Gildden Tour the Reo beat 48 cars of double and tripple its price beat 24 cars costing $4,000 or more, 10 of them costing $5,000 each.

Was the only car of 80 that took "Four-mile Hill" near Bedford Springs on high gear.

Was the only car of its price, and with one exception the only car of less than double its price, that finished with a perfect score.

Four of the $500 Reo Runabouts in the New York Motor Club's six day economy run of 682 miles at an exact cost of ⅓ of a cent per mile per passenger.

The chain is encased in a leather boot dirt proof and oiled from cylinders.

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I will give free lessons how to operate on road. Ignition in detail, systematically how to locate trouble, also care of engine with proper amounts of different oil to use.

This alone should restore confidence to the prospective purchaser, with the world's best record now held by the Reo and sworn to before a Notary Public. You can't get away from sworn figures.

Folding wind shields and Stewart speedometers, ball-bearings on axle and steering spindles and pins.

Because of the perfect score of 1907 the Reo was chosen to pilot the contesting cars in 1908 in the Glidden Tour and came out now holding the world's record and was chosen officially to pilot the big 4 and 6 cylinders running off the tie.

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