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Experience has taugh- that the best of leather made into Men's Shoes that have style, comfort and wearing worth, can not be bought for a song. Cheap Shoes may possess quite as much "look"—the look is in the finish, the wear is in the shoe itself.

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Our $3 00 and $4.00 Men's Walk-Over Shoes have a legitimate claim to being stylish and, when we say that they "fit," the word has a meaning.

They "Fit" all over and Stay fit.

They please the eye of the smart dresser as well as his feelings. These new and exclusive lines are made in Patent Leather—Patent and Ideal Kid—Calf and Russet Have good Duck linings, and carry a general tone of style and comfort that meets the hearty approval of the good dresser.

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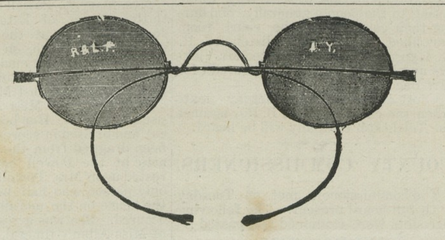
ALL KINDS OF RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES.

Every year at this time we clean up stock. Left-over goods are cut in price to make room for new goods coming in. It is better for us to take a substantial loss on some goods rather than carry to another season. Our loss is your gain. Many desirable, good shoes here at a big reduction. Our new styles of Spring and Summer Shoes will soon be here—more about them later.

T. G. WROTH, One-Price Shoeman,

March 12, 1904. Chestertown, Maryland.



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LET us pilot you out of the misery and danger of overwork and improperly treated eyesight into the rest and satisfaction of restored vision. We understand **Eyes** and **Eye Glasses**—our business is to fit them right. We know the **Eye** and its needs—we know the dangers that follow in the wake of defective **Eyes** and strained vision. Our knowledge of the **Eye** and practical experience in the fitting of **Glasses** is at your service. We examine your **Eyes** thoroughly, scientifically; tell you their exact conditions, advise you what to do and grant you the privilege of doing what you please. Our Examinations are FREE. If glasses are needed we furnish them at a very reasonable price and guarantee satisfaction.

J. H. SIDES, Jeweler and Optician.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NOTICE.

Children are warned not to play on the grass on the public squares of the town and persons are warned not to walk upon same, under penalty of the law.

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Chestertown, Md., John Bell, Proprietor, 2000 Peach Trees of the leading varieties. Grown from strictly wild peach seed from Tennessee and grown on Virgin soil. Buds taken from strictly heathy bearing trees. Varieties guaranteed true to name. Fall of 1903 and Spring of 1904 delivery. m12-4t

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A. Levine, the Jeweler,

Chestertown, Md.

I take pleasure in informing you that my stock is complete for the spring and summer trade, better and larger than ever. My store is not large in size but contains big bargains in everything that you may purchase. You will find a Small Department Store within itself with a full line of Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Tableware, Fancy Glassware, Albums, Singer Sewing Machine and High-Grade ORGANS and PIANOS.

Ladies', Gents and Boys'

Watches,

Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickle,

From $1.50 to $5.00

Solid Gold, Gold-Filled and Sterling Silver Jewelry. Watch Chains, Neck Chains, Bracelets, 14k Solid Gold Ladies', Gent's and Boys'

Rings.

Rogere's Tableware, Albums of the latest style, a full line of Clocks from 85c to $26.00, and I am in a position to furnish you with a High Grade Organ or Piano on easy payments and on short notice. Also fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing. Great care in adjusting Glasses to the eyes and not the eyes to the glasses. ☞ Engraving free.

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Our force of men is well organized and the best mechanics only employed.

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Lumber direct from the mills in the South and West.

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A stock of Regular Work on hand and a fully equipped mill for doing all kinds of wood work.

Write us, as we do work in any part of the peninsula. Among our contracts are many buildings for the P., B. & W. R. R. m5-tf.

—THE—

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF KENT COUNTY,

during the past nine years has returned to the holders of its policies, where the policies have been cancelled, $39,000.00.

The accounts of its policy holders show that for the same period the actual cost of insurance has not been more than 66 per cent. of the premium paid, and that policies only nine years old have now standing to their credit 33 per cent. of the amounts paid it.

If you wish to diminish the ultimate cost of your insurance, insure your property in the

Mutual Fire Insurance

OF KENT COUNTY.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Treas. and Sec.

THOS W. ELIASON, President.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE

—TO—

Delinquent Tax-Payers!

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent tax-payers, that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait

The Law Allows No Delay,

therefore, I must proceed at once to advertise and sell the property of all delinquents.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interests, charges and costs of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the 1st day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

☞ Don't wait for me to levy on your property, and advertise it, but make prompt settlement and avoid extra costs.

a2-tf LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.

Fruit Growing.

Fruit growing and poultry keeping go well together, and yet you would have to keep your chickens confined during the season of picking strawberries or they would consume much of the fruit. Much can be accomplished on a farm of ten or twenty acres. If you desire to do most of the work yourself you should not plant over an acre or two of strawberries at the start. You do not say much about your soil or whether it is high or low land. If it is very low land late frosts may injure the strawberries occasionally. I should prefer upland rolling land and yet some of the largest strawberries will bring no money the first year. You might need a surplus sum of money to carry you through the first year or two. It takes time to start any enterprise. Unexperienced men often overlook this fact and therefore get into trouble. When I left the bank to begin fruit growing I was not surprised to learn that I could not get much revenue from my fruits until the second or third year after that.—Green's Fruit Grower.

Measures Soil Temperature.

A new Desert Botanical Laboratory has recently been established in Tucson, Ariz. A most novel devise at the laboratory is an instrument for registuring the temperature of the soil. This device was invented by Dr. D. T. MacDougal, of the advisory board, who has been spending sometime at Tucson. A copper tube connects the instrument with a copper cylinder buried in the ground. On a disc, which makes a revolution once a week, operated by clockwork, a pen registers the temperature of the soil for every hour and minute in the day and week. One of these records is being taken at the New York Botanical Gardens and another at the Tropical Botanical Laboratory, established in Jamacia last July. It has been fonnd that the temperature of the soil between day and night varies one degree in New York and five in Arizona.

Between Two Loves.

Capt. Squilacoti, of the Italian artillery, died in the military hospital at Naples, Italy, from four revolver shots which he had fired at himself in the town cemetery near his mother's grave. For several years he had been stationed at Terni, where he had become engaged to a lady of noble family. Everything went well until the time came for his removal to another station, Casserta. Here he was struck down with fever, through which he was nursed by his colonel and the latter's daughter. The captain fell in love with his pretty nurse and promised to marry her. He, however, had by no means forgotten his first fiance, and situated thus between two marriages he seems to have been bewildered. He could not marry the one without injuring the other, so he decided to take his own life.—Rome letter to London Mail.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me—Mrs. T. V. WILLIAMS, Lainsburg, Mich. These tablets are guuranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

Sheriff's Notice

—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 licenses by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

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

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of license laws.

If applicants' 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 60
" 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.

STALLION—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 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 the other half to the informers.

LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff of Kent County.

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WALTER T. PIPPIN,

Contractor & Builder.

Plans and Specifications Made on Application.

I offer my services and only ask a chance to prove the following assertions:

I deal with mills that work clean and smooth materials.

I give my personal supervision to all my work.

My work is carefully constructed with care to last and give satisfaction.

I have had a wide experience in all classes of buildings.

I use nothing but Ash Posts and Balustrades in main stairway dwelling houses.

3 years experience in Washington city.

19 years experence in Chestertown and adjoining counties.

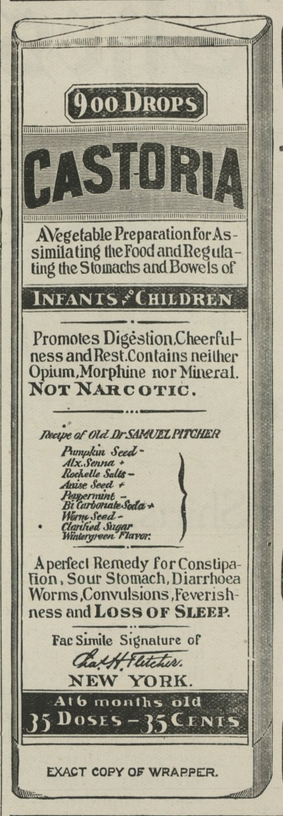
I employ the best mechanics the market will afford and compete for all classes of work.

I endeavor to advise my patrons to build in seasons that there will be no risk from chimneys falling to pieces and mortar falling off.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER T. PIPPIN,

j9 6m Chestertown, Md.



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