GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME,

and everybody must have a STRAW HAT for comfort and keep away the headache. We have the largest

ASSORTMENT OF STRAW HATS

in Kent county to select from, and as for low prices nobody will hesitate to buy one, especially when you can get one from 5 cents up to one dollar.

To make an inducement we will sell

ALL KINDS OF MATTING & FURNITURE

on the installment play at Cash Prices to suit everybody.

Just received for Easter a new and large lot of DRESS GOODS at very low prices.

Merrick's Best Calico for 4½c per yard—just think of it. Amoskag's Best Apron Gingham only 6c yard; 12½c Percal only 8c; Cheese Cloth, all colors, 3c yard.

☞A Big lot Children's and Men's CLOTHING. SHOES—A guarantee for every pair we sell at low prices.

GARDEN SEED

is the topic of the day, and we have got a large lot to select from. Come quick and get your Onion Sets at 7½c quart. All kinds of Package Seed 2 for 5c, and we keep an article in stock to keep the chickens out of the garden for a little money. 2 ft. Poultry Netting, 150 ft. to the roll, only $1.15 per roll; 3 ft. Poultry Netting, 150 ft. to the roll, only $1.65 per roll; 4 ft. Poultry Netting, 150 ft. to the roll, only $2.20 per roll. The prices strictly cash.

CROCERIES.

Levering's Coffee, 11c package; American Granulated sugar, 6c per lb.; Mother's Oats, 8c package: one barrel Whitewash Lime, 90c at Tolchester; Ground American Salt 65c sack at Tolchester; Coal Oil 10c gallon; best Butchers' Lard 8c per pound; Best Lima Beans, good to plant, 3 qt. 25c; 3 bottles Rumford Yeast Powder 25c; 3 Cans Condensed Milk 25c; 14 blocks Soap 25c; 3 packages 3 lbs Buckwheat 25c. Respectfully,

ABE GOHEN.

Sandy Bottom Department Store. Leader of Low prices

Hubbard's Fertilizers!

The leading farmers and canners through Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland speak in their praise, declaring them to be positively the cheapest, the safest, the best to use. Once a trial, always a patron. Wouldn't it be a good idea for you to try them?

For Hay——

Top dress your grass this month. We have a goods that works wonders for this purpose Try it and the cost per acre will cost less than you imagine.

Asparagus——

Are you going to do anything to it this spring? If so, we have the goods. It has Nitrate of Soda and Fish as the source of ammonia, and runs high in Potash and Phosphoric Acid. Some of the finest Asparagus grown in the country is with this goods.

For Corn——

You fertilize your wheat, why not your Corn? It will pay. We have many customers who use it year after year. We have one man in Delaware already ordered 70 tons. We have two more in Maryland who have their orders booked now for 20 tons each, and so on we could give them to you by the score.

Peach Trees——

Many orchards have been taken up the last few years, and peaches brought a good price last year, and don't you think it would be a good idea for you to feed your trees with our FRUIT GROWER, as it has given universal satisfaction. One patron last year claims to have gotten 30 cents per basket more for the same variety where it had been used. We have scores of testimonials concerning it.

Potatoes——

Well, you should use our High Grade Potato Fertilizer if you are going to plant, for this goods has been used for years in four States with the greatest success. It costs $30 per ton, but Mapes and some of the other goods costs $10 more, but we have never come in competition with other high grade Potato goods that ours has not been equal to any and superior to many. There is hardly a day in the last few weeks that some one from Kent or Queen Anne's has not dropped in our office and said: "That Potato goods of yours is the best ever used, and will want more this spring."

For Tomatoes——

Well, you have heard about our Peerless. Mr. Jacob Shriley says it is the best goods h ever saw for tomatoes. Mr. Stewart Graham writes where Peerless went alongside another goods one looked like manured and the other as if it had none and that Peerless yielded over one third more tomatoes.

Mr. B. H. Moore writes: "I used Peerless on 2 acres, sold 27½ tons at 12 cents per basket; netted me $198.40." D. F. Loose says one ton netted him $36.00 more than another ton of $18.00 goods alongside C. R. Dashiel says he would have it if it cost $50.00 per ton. Smith, Rouse & Webster, the great canners, say they never heard of goods spoken of more highly. We can furnish hundreds of testimonials. Many have told us their yield from it was four and five tons more per acre.

☞Now, if you want to sow OATS or top dress your STRAWBERRIES, plant SWEET POTATOES or need a goods for TRUCK, or want anything in the FERTILIZER line, please call on or correspond with us before making your purchases.

Very truly yours,

WILBUR W. HUBBARD,

Manufacturer of Standard Bone Fertilizers, Chestertown, Md

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GENUINE OLIVER PLOWS AND CASTINGS: the best plow on the market; a full line of 50, 60 and 72-tooth Harrows, Disc Harrows, Spring-Tooth Harrows, Field Rollers, Ohio Sulky Cultivators, Disc Plows, Corn Planters, Transplanters, McCormick Binders, Mowers and Twine. Agents for Kent county for HALLOCK WEEDER, the best on the market.

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Visit our New Carriage Emporium, where we have placed a fine selection of No-Top and Top Buggies, Surreys, Poles, Tops, Farm Wagons and Dearborns.

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Our OWN MAKE of Farm Wagons and Dearborns.

Carload of American WOVEN WIRE FENCING, also, Barbed and Smooth Wire and Poultry Wire.

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Heavy Unbleached 4-4 Muslin	5c	Fine 12½c. Madras	8c
Amoskeag Ginghams	5c	Best Furniture Prints	6c

MATTING.

☞ A NEW LOT JUST IN ☜

China Matting	9c to 20c	Japan Matting	12c to 25c

CLOTHING.

Men's Suits	$3.75	Boys' Knee Pants	10c
Youth's Suits	$1.98	Men's Pants	49c
Boys' Suits	98c		

Some of them worth $3.50.

GROCERIES.

Levering's Coffee	11c	Granulated Sugar	5c
Best Whole Grain Rice	4c	20 lbs. for $1 with every $20 worth of goods bought for cash.	
Finest Black Tea	25c		
Sea Gull Yeast Powder	4c	Onion Sets, per quart	5c

SHOES

Infants'	25c	Ladies' Dongola Hand Welt	$1.98
Children's	50 and 75c	And all other articles at proportionate prices.	
Boys' and Men's	98c to $2.00		
Ladies' Fine	68c. 98c. and $1.25	☞These prices for cash only.	

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"THE OLD RELIABLE,"

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We are now fully installed in our new store, the

THOMPSON BUILDING,

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with an immense stock of

Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Paints, Oil Cloth, Etc., Etc.

We want especially to call attention to our

SPRING MATTINGS.

It is no idle boast to say we have by far the largest stock and best selected patterns ever shown in this town, or on the Shore.

Prices, too, are unusually moderate—less than you would pay in the city.

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SPRING HAS COME!

—— SO HAS ——

HICK'S Stock of CARRIAGES and BUGGIES.

You will find them at his show room, rear of his Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops on Court street; also a line of

Dearborns and Farm Wagons.

We have a few Second-Hand Jobs for sale.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY,

Wheelwrighting and all kinds of work done in FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

William T. Harrison, Jr., et al., vs. James G. W. Harrison, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1537.

ORDERED, this 10th day of May, 1904, 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, trustee, appointed under 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 15th day of July, next: provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $310.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Totchester Company Schedule.

In effect March 29, 1905.
WEATHER PERMITTING.



SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

Leave Fredericktown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.00 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a m. Returning leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2.45 p. m. (Does not stop at Buck Neck on Saturdays; does stop at Gales.)

Port Deposit Line

Leaves Port Deposit Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7.00 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a.m., Betterton, 8.45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m.

Returning, leave Beltimore, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.45 p. m., for above landings.

SATURDAY SPECIAL EXCURSION DAY,

Leave Tolchester at 10.15 A. M. and 6 P. M. Leave Baltimore at 8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY
Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore, Md

A TRIP TO A STAR.

The Ages of Time It Would Take One to Reach Centauri.

"Let us suppose a railway to have been built between the earth and the fixed star Centauri," said a lecturer. "By a consideration of this railway's workings we can get some idea of the enormous distance that intervenes between Centauri and us.

"Suppose that I should decide to take a trip on this new aerial line to the fixed star. I ask the ticket agent what the fare is, and he answers:

"'The fare is very low, sir. It is only a cent each hundred miles.'

"'And what, at that rate, will the through ticket one way cost?' I ask.

"'It will cost just $2,730,000,000,' he answers.

"I pay for my ticket and board the train. We set off at a tremendous rate.

"'How fast,' I ask the brakeman, 'are we going?'

"'Sixty miles an hour, sir,' says he, 'and it's a through train. There are no stoppages.'

"'We'll soon be there, then, won't we?' I resume.

"'We'll make good time, sir,' says the brakeman.

"'And when will we arrive?'

"'In just 48,663,000 years.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

SACRED STONES.

Some That Claim to Mark the Center of the Universe.

The sacred black stone of the Manchu dynasty of Chinese in Mukden is the center of the universe, according to old Chinese superstitions, and added venerability comes to Mukden from the graves of the emperors near by.

The Do-ring in Lassa, Tibet, is another center of the universe, which, according to the Tibetan priests, is shaped exactly like the shoulder blade of a sheep. All distances are measured from it, and it is very sacred.

Another center is the kaaba, in Mecca, a dirty black stone let into the wall of the most sacred mosque and polished every year by the lips of thousands of worshipers. The Arabic word for stone, "hagar," appears in Scriptural writings as a proper name. The Mecca pilgrimage is a "haj," and those who have taken it are known as "hadji."

Even so sane a people as the ancient Greeks came pretty near worshiping a stone—the "omphalos," or center of the earth, at Delphi. The Romans set up a stone of great consequence in Rome, but for purposes of measurement, not worship, and so the "London stone" of today is used.—London Telegraph.

AN INTERESTING TREE.

The Shellbark Hickory Is a Rugged Native American.

The shellbark hickory is perhaps the most interesting tree we have, because it is a strictly American tree and so wedded to its native soil that it refuses to become a citizen of any other country. In the sturdiness of its roots and trunk, in the boldness in which it flings out its tough branches, in its strong individuality of character and in its general fruitfulness, not forgetting its uncouth roughness of bark, it further manifests its strong Americanism. Its winter buds are large and interesting. Early in spring the dark brown outer scales fall away. The inner scales then lengthen to protect the growing leaf, sometimes attaining a length of five inches. These inner scales are marvels of beauty both in texture and in color. The body of the scale is thick and leathery, while its surfaces, especially the inner, are soft, with a silken nap gorgeously dyed in yellow, orange and red, suggesting the chimney corner and the heat which glows from a hickory log.—Frank French in Scribner's.

Queer Lot of Names.

Miss Death was brought to the German hospital in Philadelphia to be operated upon for appendicitis. She was a daughter, she said, of an undertaker.

The name of the surgeon who was chosen to perform the operation was Dye—Dr. Frank Hackett Dye.

When the operation was over Miss Death was placed in charge of two nurses.

Miss Payne is the day nurse; Miss Grone is the night nurse. The patient recovered rapidly, and in a short time bade goodby to Dr. Dye, Miss Payne and Miss Grone.—Fuel.

Cautious.

In Aberdeen can be found a court official who is as good a type of the canny Scot as one would meet anywhere. On a recent occasion an important witness failed to appear, and the judge was furious.

"Why isn't he here?" demanded his honor. "It's his duty to be here. Where is he?"

The official, with true Scotch canniness, replied, "Weel, I'll no say for that—but he's dead."

The Absurd Poor.

"Give you a nickel?" said Miss De Style. "Oh, no! I never dispense promiscuous alms. Why do you not obtain employment?"

"Please, mum," was the timid reply, "I have a small baby, and people won't be bothered by a woman with a child."

"Then, you absurd creature, why not leave the child at home with its nurse?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Stuttered Out the Child's Name.

Flannery—It seems his full name is Dinnis K. K. K. Casey. What's all thim K's fur? Finnegan—Nothin'. 'Twas the fault of his godfather stutterin' whin he tried to say "Dinnis Casey."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The excessive love of money is one of the widest doors to the penitentiary. —Cleveland Leader.

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If you need flesh and strength use

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summer as in winter.

Send for free sample.

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50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

THE WEARING OF SHOES.

A Custom That Is Almost as Old as the Race Itself.

What is regarded as the earliest reference to shoes is found in the Old Testament where Abraham refuses to take as much as a shoe latchet from the king of Sodom. Among the Jews the shoe played an important part in many social usages. When buying or selling land it was customary to deliver a shoe, and the act of throwing down a shoe on territory implied occupancy. The finding of sandals on Egyptian mummies proves that the wearing of shoes is almost as old as the race itself. In Venice in the seventeenth century every lady of any pretension to fashion or position wore what were called "choppines," high clogs or pattens, to elevate them from the ground. Thomas Coryat, a traveler who visited Venice in 1611, says of them: "They are so common in Venice that no woman goeth without either in her house or abroad. It is a thing made of wood and covered with leather in sundry colors—some white, some red, some yellow. Many of them are curiously painted; some also of them have I seen fairly gilt. There are many of these chapineys of a great height—even half a yard high—and by how much the nobler a woman is by so much the higher are her chapineys. All their gentlewomen and most of their wives and widows that are of any wealth are assisted or supported either by men or women when they walk abroad, to the end that they may not fall."—Chicago News.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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We have secured the services of a first-class milliner, and we shall exert our best efforts to please our customers with stylish and durable millinery.

OUR LINE IS COMPLETE and we invite our friends to call and inspect the many styles now on sale.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD

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BE sure and get the BEST WORKMEN and the BEST MATERIAL. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are the sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you sample card and quote prices.

We Will Paper Your Room for $3 and upwards,

and guarantee satisfaction or no money.

IF YOU WANT YOUR PICTURES FRAMED,

call and see our selections of Moulding before going elsewhere. They are the finest in town. W can be found at the old stand, opposite the M. Church.

Yours for Business,

W. L. FOWLER.

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Don't Pay Double The Actual Value

I will sell you a new, light running

Domestic Sewing Machine

For just one-half the price, If you buy from agents you have to pay $50.00. My price is $25 net cash, and I don't ask you to make me a present of your old machine. If you have one I will sell it for you, and return the money for same. Stop and see me.

I handle the best

Needles and Oil

For all makes of sewing machines. We'll put your machine in good order, if you will drop me a postal eard.

We also have a complete line of

Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, etc.

Our OPTICAL DEPARTMENT is also complete, and we shall be pleased to see you.

Respectfully,

A. LEVINE,

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RUBEROID ROOFING!

When buying a Roof, buy the best, and that is the guaranteed *Ruberoid*, sold only by the undersigned. Half-ply Ruberoid will outwear any other one-ply make of Oid Roofing. One-ply Ruberoid will outwear any other two-ply make of Oid Roofing. *We stand ready for a test challenge.*

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED AND BLACK STEEL ROOFING,

furnished on short notice at a slight profit.

Felt Roofing.

Well, I can beat the State. $1.00 for 3-ply, 80c. for 2-ply, with nails and tins, by the single roll. In lots, Lower prices still.

Roof and Barn Paints.

Pure Asphaltum Paints, good for metal, felt and wood, 80 cts. per gallon for red, 70c. per gal. for black.

Mixed Asphalt and Tar Paint, 35 to 45 cents.

TAR PAINTS—25c. single gallon, $1 for 5 gallons.

CARRARA PAINTS—all colors for all purposes.

ZINKO PAINTS—A Pure Linseed Oil production of combination pigment. Warranted for 5 years by the makers. Sold at $1.25 per gallon.

Water Paints—for outside and inside use.

Star Cream Separators, the Frost Queen Separator, has two removable cans inside of a large gal. tank. Call and look at it.

Rain Spouting and Downfall Pipe. You can put it up yourself. Sold cheap.

Black Death,

The Sure Bug Killer.

Ladders, Harness and Machine Oils. The oils will be sold cheap, as I shall keep oils no longer.

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