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THE HUB

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ONE PRICE

Baltimore and Light Streets.

OUR

END OF THE..... SEASON PRICE INDUCEMENTS ARE.....

STRONGER THAN EVER!

Never better buying chances than now. Marked reductions in every department. Prices such as Baltimore's shrewdest money spenders are glad to pay—the same opportunity given to our out-of-town patrons.

A Startling Sale of Ladies' Suits and Jackets

At prices that scarcely cover the cost of Cloth and Material..... $10 and $15
$20 TO $40 VALUES.

These garments are fresh from the maker's hands, with the touch of newness on them. Mainly, they are made from the surplus goods which the manufacturers overbought, and, in buying these excess goods, these suits were made up for us in the latest styles, while most of them are made after the new spring models We have graded into two lots, and they go—your choice at $10 and $15.

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None are worth less than $20, and you'll find many worth up to $40. Some are beautifully braided and made of the finest cloths and imported Venetians. The Jackets with some of these Suits are handsomely braided and cut in the neatest jaunty styles such as will be worn for spring; also tight-fitting Suits, newest styles, with fly front Jackets, while some are all silk lined.

LADIES' JACKETS WORTH $18.00 $20.00 and $22.00 for..... $9.00

We secured a lot of splendid values in this purchase, which we include with our regular stock, and have divided them into two lots. Lot No. 1 includes a handsome collection of Tailor-Made Jackets, beautifully lined with plain and striped silk. Your choice of any garment in this lot for $9.00.

$10.00, $12.00 and $15.00 JACKETS FOR..... $5.00

Lot 2 gives you choice of that formerly sold for $10, $12 and $15, including choice values secured with our special purchase, and these go, any in the lot, at $5.00.

Special Offer of Men's Suits and Ovevcoats

Your Choice of $12 and $15 SUITS and OVERCOATS..... $8.00

To freshen up the piles of Suits and Overcoats which have been selling so rapidly at this price, we've added many broken lines from our higher-priced garments, which make these values more interesting than ever. Without a doubt, a grand opportunity to buy the swellest garments you ever saw for a mere trifle.

Men's Finest $20 to $25 Tailor-Made Suits and Overcoats..... $12.75

Includes garments no tailor would undertake to equal to order for less than $40. We assert the fact, and substantiate this assertion by giving the greatest values for less money than you can find anywhere. These lines have been freshened up for this sale with more choice values, with perfect fitting stylish, high-art clothing, thoroughly desirable in every detail.

Do Your Shopping By Mail.

If not convenient for you to visit the city you can save transportation charges by taking advantage of our Mail Order Department. Out of town patrons should write at once for our illustrated Fall and Winter Catalogue, sent **Free** to any address. Address

Box C.,
Mail Order Department The HUB,
BALTIMORE, MD.

BERRY CUP MAKERS WANTED AT ONCE.

TWENTY-FIVE WHITE WOMEN for making berry cups at Crane & Trenchard Brothers' factory, Chestertown, Md.
mch11—3t

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Want to rent a Blacksmith Shop, House, Garden and Stable. Or will buy some one out, or will buy a place cheap for cash.
Address GEO. W. STEVENS.
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FARMES' MEETING!

MR. MCNAIR, of New York, will give a FREE LECTURE to the farmers at the Court House, on Monday, March 13th, and at Millington, Tuesday, March 14th, at 1.30 p. m., at each place. Subject—Pears, Clover and Fertilizers. A book on fertilizers will be given to each farmer.

FARMERS AND FRUIT GROWERS
—LOOK—

I am now prepared to take orders for STORK BROS., of Missouri, the largest Apple and Peach Nursery in the United States. Also Geo. A. Sweet, one of the largest Pear Nurseries of N. Y. These Nurseries guarantee all stock free from any disease and *true to name*. I am not a tree pedlar buying overgrown and refuse stock wherever I can get it for a trifle and selling it for a big price as some do. But I represent these nurseries direct and can save growers 25 to 50 per cent. over other's prices, quality considered. I can sell you one of the best spraying outfits on the market very cheap. The time has come that we must spray to get good fruit. Also the agent for the Chandler Fence Lock and Picket, the best and cheapest fence and picket on the market. Both Plain and Barb Wire at lowest possible prices delivered at R. R. Station for cash only; sample of any of the above may be seen at my house near Worton Station. Prices made known on application.
m4-2m. G. F. CLARK.

LIME! LIME!

I AM OFFERING FARMERS AND LAND OWNERS THE

Celebrated LeGore's Combination Lime!

which has been largely used on this Peninsula and proves this LIME to be just what the soil need to supply its plant food. Mr. W. O. Thomas at Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, sold last season three hundred car loads of this lime and not a single complaint against it. IT IS THE BEST AGRICULTURAL LIME IN USE.

GEO. W. SMITH,
m14-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Number 3,305.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—

The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Feb. 4th, 1899

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$137,374 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		386 35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		25,875 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		6,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		603 78
Due from approved reserve agents		32,777 70
Checks and other cash items		983 99
Notes of other National Banks		750 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		254 59
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$13,998 00	
Legal-tender notes	500 00	14,498 00
TOTAL		$235,003 74

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,387 89
Due to other National Banks	6,206 31
Due to State Banks and Bankers	109 20
Individual deposits subject to check	143,095 09
Certified Checks	189 65
Liabilities other than those stated	15 60
TOTAL	$235,003 74

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, HARRY RICKEY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1899.

CHARLES M. LUCAS, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—
MARION DEK. SMITH,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
1t. DIRECTORS.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Two Ladies and one Gentleman have placed in my hands a lot of money to loan on mortgage and on gilt edge security, the money can be had at 5 per cent. and on long time if desired.
f11-6m. WILBUR W. HUBBARD.

—FOR SALE—

A Valuable Farm,

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

OF ABOUT 315½ ACRES. Bounded by Still Pond Creek, Chesapeake Bay and Churn Creek and distant about 8 miles from Chestertown, 4 miles from Gales Wharf, and 3½ miles from Worton Station. The improvements consist of a commodious BRICK DWELLING, Carpenter's Shop, Goose House, Barn, Dairy Poultry House, Sheep Sheds, Meat House and Hay Barrack. This farm, known as "Kennard's Point," is almost surrounded by water, and for beauty of location is unsurpassed in the county. The soil is of excellent quality, and produces well, being also admirably adapted for grazing purposes, and the cultivation of fruit. Good fishing and ducking grounds are near the property, and Plum Point Shoals, recognized as one of the best fishing grounds in the bay, are close at hand. Terms can be make easy and attractive.

Apply to—
JOHN P. PLEASANTS & SONS,
218 Water St., Baltimore, Md.
or HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY FOR OWNER,
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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT now and the coming week. Special Drives in RUGS.
d17. WESTCOTT & DODD.

GROVES IS ASHORE.

Her Passengers Carried to Baltimore by the Steamers Sassafras and Garrett.

The Baltimore Transportation Company's steamer John W. Garrett, Captain Gaither, arrive in Baltimore at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening with 15 passengers of the Erricson Line steamer Anthony Groves, Jr., which grounded off Mr. Harry Todd's shore in the Chesapeake Bay about 7.30 Monday morning.

Seven of the passengers had previously been landed by the steamer Sassafras Captain Cundiff. There were 26 aboard the steamer. Wednesday morning the tug Fermania was sent for the grounded vessel, but it is feared she will not get off without more help.

Capt. Fowler says it was the roughest day he has ever experienced. It was impossible to see a vessel's length ahead. He was unable to find Betterton so he ran back to Turkey Point for harbor. The weather lightened and he started again, but unable to find Pool's Island buoy, he was backing his vessel when her propeller slipped and she was left helpless. After this mishap the Captain no longer had control of the steamer and the anchors were dropped. So great was the force of the wind that the stern of the Groves struck the shore and she was turned broadside to the gale. Captain Cundiff got his vessel to within 50 feet of the stranded vessel. Boats were then lowered and seven of the passengers were transferred to the Sassafras on Wednesday.

The waves were very rough and the passengers, with the exception of those who were very anxious to get to Baltimore, did not care to trust their lives on a frail boat. After being delayed for 30 minutes the Sassafras continued on her way to Baltimore. There was no danger for those left aboard the Groves. Later the John W. Garrett took off the remaining passengers. Some of the bay navigators believe that the Groves is so fast ashore that it will be necessary to dig her out. She has 500 barrels of sugar on board besides four horses and other freight.

In Social Circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Bordley held a "7" Social at their home on Spring avenue last Friday evening. It was a delightful occasion, the host and hostess evidencing their ability to entertain a crowd in a most admirable manner. In the porch was hung a five foot sign "SEVEN" lighted by numerous small candles, while the home was beautified by potted plants, etc. The table was adorned with seven kinds of ribbons and was loaded with seven kinds of cake, ices, etc., which were served to the large company by Mrs. Wm. A. Smith, Miss Cosden, Messes. W. Pippin, J. Toulson, Prof. Wilson and Mr. Gullette. At seven o'clock the reveille was sounded by Mr. Walter R. Pippin on the drum, after which music was furnished by Messrs. D. B. Ford, Thos. W. Perkins, Warren and Harry Hurlock, and recitations given by Miss Adele France and Prof. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Newsome held a social Tuesday evening at their home on Mill street in honor of their guest, Miss Blanche Duyer, of Worton.

Miss Gertie Copper held a "Missionary Social" at her home on High street Wednesday evening. Over a hundred persons were present and a delightful evening spent. Miss May Fallowfield and her sister, Edith, greatly pleased the large company with their catchy songs. The prize cake walkers were Messrs. D. B. Ford, Eugene Lucas, Harry Taylor, Misses Carrie Reiche, Fannie Smith and May Fallowfield. In the "hobgoblin" contest Miss Palmer Carrol won the prize.

Miss Clara Biddle was given a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening at her home near town by a large company of friends.

Death of Augustus Smith.

Mr. Augustus Smith, a well known citizen of the fifth district, died at his home near Swan creek, Monday evening, aged 65 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's church, conducted by Rev. C. T. Denroche. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements. The pail bearers were Messrs. Geo. W. Walbert, R. S. Jones, L. C. Ayres, Walter Kendall, S. Frank Smith and Chas. S. Smith.

Mr. Smith left a small estate which, we understand, is left by will to Mr. Chas. S. Smith.

THE town commissioners of Cambridge have decided not to repeal the ordinance prohibiting the raising of hogs in Cambridge. Three commissioners were against hog raising in the town, and two voted for permitting it. The popular vote recently was largely in favor of hogpens.

FOX-HUNTING SPORT!

A Contest Between Hounds Settled in Worton—Big Supper in Quaker Neck.

Kent county sportsmen have had fine sport recently running Reynard. Owners of dogs are proud of their stock and to settle the question as to the merits of certain hounds a contest was arranged. Mr. William H. Cooper and Samuel Maslin are the owners of the rival packs. Mr. Maslin placed his dogs in charge of Mr. Brice and the great contest took place last Friday in Worton. The first fox was started at Lewis' gate and after a run of two hours was killed. There were three persons who got a piece of the "bush." The next fox was run for two hours and then earthed. Each man started five dogs in the chase and at its conclusion the judges decided that there were five of Maslin's dogs and two of Cooper's in at the finish. The judges were Messrs. Harry Rash, Wm. B. Edwards and John Brice. The loser is to give a supper for twenty persons.

Among those on the hunt were Messrs. G. S. Biddle, R. C. Smyth, James Lewis, Jesse Usilton, Wm. Lusby, John Brice, Henon Hurd, Murray Smyth, William Clough, Jervis Spencer, Frank Clark, Ray. Bowers, J. K. Aldridge, R. D. Hynson, Sterling Jones, Joseph Price. Wm. E. DeFord, Frank Morris, Tom Brown and a host of others. Mr. Biddle says it was the finest hunt of the season.

On Monday a big chase was enjoyed in Quaker Neck by more than fifty huntsmen. Messrs. J. B. Hossinger, J. W. Beachamp and James Brown had their dogs, numbering thirty, in the field. One fox was killed, the bush being captured by Mr. Wm. E. DeFord, and a bob-tailed fox was earthed. At 6 o'clock Mr. James Brown entertained the company at a sumptuous supper and a "jolly" evening was enjoyed.

Wednesday evening Mr. Johnny Brice elegantly entertained the huntsmen at his home after a fine chase.

LOCAL ITEMS.

News Notes Picked Up Here and There During the Week.

POSTMASTER W. P. ARMSTRONG died at his home in Crumpton yesterday morning after a long illness of typhoid fever. The interment will take place on Monday, 11 A. M., in Crumpton cemetery.

THE Betterton boat failed to come in Saturday night and a number of persons were compelled to remain until Monday for the next boat. Among the number was Mr. H. L. Davis, of Kennedyville, who was on his way to the funeral of his aunt.

MR. THOMAS G. WROTH has purchased of Mr. William H. Brown his farm of 195 acres. The price was $6,838. This farm is situated near town and adjoins the Thomas farm now owned by Mr. Wroth.

THE first cash subscription for the "History of Chestertown," was from Mr. George W. Hurst, Wilmington, Del. Many others have come in since, but the limited number is not yet taken. No money is required until the book is ready for delivery.

THE congregations of the St. James and Lynch's M. P. Churches gave their popular pastor a big surprise on Monday evening. Chickens, lard, hams, eggs, butter, canned goods and eatables of various kinds were brought and a large company enjoyed a pleasant evening. The members of the Quarterly Conference and their wives were entertained at supper before the main body of surprisers arrived.

THE efforts to have Joe Wright's death sentence commuted has been discontinued and his execution will take place March 24th. He does not seem to realize the seriousness of his position and has received but little spiritual comfort. Rev. J. A. Ridout visits him occasionally. Mr. Jesse Duyer has received the contract for erecting the scaffold which will be built in the jail yard opposite the corridor door. The prisoner says he would not mind it so much if he did not know the day.

A NEW store and postoffice will be erected in Morgnec by Mr. McKee on the site of the burned building. Mr. Jack Ruth has not decided whether or not he will build at Bogle's on the site of his burned store. He was in town Thursday and received the $900 insurance from the agent, Mr. Jas. G. Beck.

LAST Friday afternoon the monthly "Echo" entertainment was held at the Chestertown public school. Following is the program rendered:

Song, "Ask the Children," .....1-6 Grade.
Echo, "Spare Moments," .....Edith Harley
Recitation, "Lost Tommy,".....Ruby Pennell.
Echo, Bits of News, ...Pearle Hendrickson.
Reading, "Little Dot," .... Augusta Aldridge
Echo, 'What shall we read,' .....Nora Boston
Reading, 'The prettiest girl,' Sadie Gardner
Echo, Locals..... Edith Harley
Song, 'Going to School,' ..... 2-6 Girls
Echo, King Arthur,.....Pearl Hendrickson
Recitation, 'Aunt Tabitha,' Adelaide Howard
Echo, Locals,..... Nora Boston
Echo, 'The Hydra,' .....Edith Harley
Solo, 'Red Riding Hood,'..... Merle Dadds
Echo, Spice Box, ... Nora Boston
Recitation, 'A Little Hatchet,'....Paul Jones
Echo, Locals, ... Pearle Hendrickson
Magic Lantern Exhibition, ... Robert Brown and George Quelet.

THOUSANDS of oysters are reported dead on the beds in Maurice River Cove by oystermen who have been out and tried them since the heavy freeze-up. The cause of their dying was because of so much heavy ice sinking on them. Some of the oysters are dead when they are sent to market.

MR. C. S. SMITH has purchased of Mr. J. B. Sappington the store and dwelling on Cross street nearly opposite Vandegrift's barber shop for $1800. This property is in the rear of Mr. Smith's big store and is occupied by Mr. Vernon. After having been thoroughy remodeled, the most improved bakery equipment will be put in and an up-to-date bakery started. A city baker will be engaged and all kinds of fine breads and finer class of baking will be done.

Mr. V. will begin his new store in June.

THE scarcity of pine wood is being felt in Chestertown.

THE outlook for a fair crop of peaches on Eastern Neck Island is said to be good at present. A resident of the Island says she has examined the buds and found them to be healthy.

IN THE CHURCHES.

The remarkable religious revivals closed in Crumpton last Sunday night. The church in which services were held was crowded every night and many persons were converted. The two Methodist Churches combined and held services alternately and a most elegant spirit manifested. Rev. Mr. Campbell, evangelist, has done a grand work there.

The quarterly conference of the St. James M. P. Church met this week. It was unanimously agreed to request the return of Rev. E. C. Makosky.

Mr. J. W. Copper, of Lynch's M. P. Church, and Mr. Samuel Vannort, of St. James, have been elected delegates to represent the two Churches at the Md. annual conference.

Crisfield will entertain the M.-P. Conference beginning April 5th.

St. James C. E. society observed last Sunday as C. E. Day, by using the C. E. Rainbow service. Owing to the bad weather this service was postponed from Feb. 5; Feb. 2nd being the 18th birthday of C. E.

Officers for the present term in the C. E. society were elected Sunday night as follows: President, Walter R. Gale; vice-president, Wm. Willis; rec. sec., Miss Sallie Biglow; cor. sec., R. G. Nicholson; treas., Harry Taylor; organist, Miss Etta Vansant; asst. organist, Miss Ella French.

Some new lamps for the St. James Church make quite a noticeable difference in the light.

At a largely attended meeting of Christ Church congregation Thursday night Mr. James W. Chapman was elected delegate to conference and Mr. Ralph W. Barnett alternate. Rev. J. M. Gill is earnestly desired and expected to return. The church was never more prosperous or united in the support of a pastor.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Miss Sophia Wallis, of Kent County, Suffocated at Her Boarding House.

Miss Sophia Wallis, eighteen years of age, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at Mrs. Frank A. Carter's boarding house, 100 East Franklin street, Baltimore, death resulting from gas asphyxiation.

Miss Wallis' home was at Edesville, where she leaves a sister, Miss Bertie Wallis, a school teacher. She went to Baltimore early in January to take a course at a business college. Until Saturday she boarded at the Aisquith Home for Working Girls, 411 Aisquith street, where lamps are used for lighting purposes as she was accustomed to using in the country.

About 10.30 o'clock Saturday night Miss Wallis went to her room, a small hall room on the third floor. She seemed in good health and happy. Not being familiar with the use of gas, it is presumed that she blew out the light. Then she got into bed and fell into sleep that ended in death.

At breakfast Sunday morning, shortly after nine o'clock, she was missed and a servant was sent to her room, but returned and said she could get no response to knocks. One of the men boarders then went to the door and at once detected the odor of gas. He broke open the door, found the little room filled with gas and the gas valve turned on full. Miss Wallis was dead. Dr. Alex. D. McConachie, 16 West Franklin street, who was hurriedly called, said she had been dead several hours. Coroner Frank W. German gave a certificate of accidental death.

A telegram was sent Miss Bettie Wallis, Edesville, notifying her of the death of her sister.

Two sisters, Mrs. John Wilson, of Seabrook, and Mrs. Percy Wilson, of Landover, Prince George's county, and a brother, J. W. Wallis, of Wilmington, Del., went to Baltimore Monday and took charge of the body. The remains were brought to Kent county Wednesday and interred in the new Catholic cemetery in Rock Hall, Rev. Father McSweeney officiating.

Personal Matters.

Capt. W. D. Burchinal returned home from Baltimore last Tuesday greatly improved. He was at the University Hospital about a week with the best skill of specialists. It will yet take some time for him fully to recover from his severe fall.

Mr. J. Cordray Loud made a brave dash for a runaway team at the Chestertown wharf Thursday and clung to the horses until they were checked. Mrs. Josiah Massey was in the carriage while her son was standing outside in the act of assisting his sister, Miss Elmer who had returned from Washington, into the carriage.

Miss Annie Brice, one of our estimable young ladies and daughter of Mr. John Brice, has secured a position as nurse in the government hospital in Washington, and was accompanied there by her father last Wednesday.

Senator David E. Dick, of Allegany, was in Kent this week looking after the mills, as the agent of the government census bureau. He was accompanied by Mr. Shaw, of Baltimore.

Mr. Tilghman Shafer and wife spent Tuesday in Chestertown. On account of the bad condition of the roads they made the trip by rail.

Miss Cora Massey is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Miss Maud Bramble, of Golt's, has been unable to be at her school several days this week on account of sickness.

Mr. Chas. N. Satterfield attended the annual meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. sick and death benefit association in Denton this week. He was the delegate from Rock Hall Council.

Mr. Walter Carson was unable to enter the service of Uncle Sam because of three bad teeth and arrived in Chestertown Thursday. He passed the other examinations.

Mrs. Ashley returned Thursday from a protracted visit to Mrs. W. T. Holdson in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. C. Sutton and daughter, Agnes, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Geo. D. Lofland went to Baltimore Monday and had a successful operation performed upon her eyes. She has been a great sufferer.

Miss Lottie and Annie Russell have been spending the week in Baltimore.

Misses Fannie Smith and Blanch Cox have returned from a protracted visit to Baltimore friends.

Miss Millie Porter left her home last Friday to attend the wedding anniversary of her aunt, Mrs. Janvier Bremer, in Philadelphia.

Mr. George Porter, of Worton, was in town Wednesday on business. He says he walked to town because it was much better than riding in a carriage!

Miss Ada Patterson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Wallis on Mill street.

Miss Mae Hill, of Baltimore, is on a visit to her parents on High street.

Mr. A. M. Culp is quite sick with tonsilitis. Mr. Milton Baker is better at this writing.

Mr. Robt. C. Young, formerly of Betterton, has resigned the position as purser of the steamer Ericsson, of the Balto. & Phila. S. B. Co., and accepted a position as salesman in the New York Clothing House. Mr. Young was in the employ of the Ericsson Line for seven years and made many friends who will be glad to know that he was so fortunate as to get with such a reliable house as the New York Clothing House.

Mrs. R. Bergen has gone away to select her large stock of Spring Millinery. She will bring with her the latest novelties in millinery for the Easter holidays.

FOUR INCHES OF SNOW!

When the people of Chestertown arose Tuesday morning they were surprised to find the ground covered with snow. The storm began in the early morning and lasted during the entire day. A large quantity of snow fell, but on account of the weather conditions it soon melted from the ground and therefore gave no trouble.

Judge Samuel Burgess, of Edesville, arrived as usual, and reported the roads in an awful condition. No member of the levy court was present except Mr. Hatcherson and the country people were very scarce about town. Mr. J. J. Scoone says the roads in many places are banked nearly as much as during the blizzard, but the snow being damp remained where it fell in most places and the wind could not cause it to drift. In addition to this it soon melted. The snow storm was a surprise to most people who looked for rain instead of snow. In addition to this it is not often that a snow storm follows a storm of thunder and lightning, such as occurred on Saturday night.

IF you want to enjoy poetry and literary business merit combined read the double column of W. A. Hyland in another part of the NEWS.

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