Kent News

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THE Medical Times says that bananas should never be eaten raw, for they are full of germs and indigestible. Three bananas weighing one pound when baked equal in nourishment 26 pounds of bread.

Of the 5,000,000 cases of tomatoes, annually packed in the United States, 1,800,000 are packed by canneries on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. 30,000 acres have been contracted for the coming season by canners on the Shore, although 16,000 acres is the most that was ever before contracted for in one season.

How the Mugwumps Differ!

The Baltimore Evening News is a genuine mugwump and is doing its best to beat Malster. It can't go the American's "true blue," but prefers Hooper. John V. L. Findley, who was a Democrat for Congressional honors and a mugwump constitutionally, is such a "true Republican" that he can't swallow Hooper but is a warm advocate of Mayor Malster.

Death of Rev. Dr. J. H. Caldwell.

DOVER, DEL., March 12.—Rev. Dr. John H. Caldwell, a well-known member of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference and former president of Delaware College, died here yesterday of general debility. Born in Spartanburg, S. C., on June 5, 1820, in 1845 Dr. Caldwell entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He withdrew in 1866, entering the Kentucky Conference of the Northern Church. From 1867 to 1871 he was in the Georgia Conference.

In 1872 he came to Delaware and joined the Wilmington Conference. His first appointment was at Still Pond, Md. He served at Wesley Church, Dover, and St. Paul's, in Wilmington, besides being presiding elder of the Easton District. In 1886 and 1887 he was president of Delaware College, but retired owing to failing health. He was pastor of the Frederica Church until 1802, when he took a supernumerary and later a superannuated relation to the conference.

TO CLEAR THE ROADS.

Plan Proposed by Which the Snow Drifts Could be Moved.

Kent is not the only county on the peninsula to refuse to clear the roads after the recent blizzard. Other counties have positively refused to pay any bills presented for clearing the public roads of snow. The Cecil county News in discussing the matter says:

"A plan has been suggested by one of the Board of County Commissioners, and has been discussed to some extent by that body. Briefly, it is to levy a small percentage of tax each year to be set aside as a snow emergency fund, and to have an organization of men in each district with authority to oversee the opening of the roads in their respective vicinities. In years when no bad trouble happened to be experienced from snow, the fund would increase so that when a blockade occurred, an amount of money would be on hand to meet the emergency, and the proper men would be clothed with authority to see that the work be promptly undertaken."

DAWSON LAMDIN.

An Eastern Shore Colored Man Who Made Money By Oyster-Planting.

Dawson Lambdin, colored, died at his residence, on Staten Island, N. Y., a few days ago, aged seventy-five years. He was a member of a respectable family of free colored people belonging to the Bayside section of Talbot county, and when a young man went to Long Island to engage in the oyster business. He was a colored man of good address, agreeable manners, sterling integrity and, while a limited education, had more than ordinary good business sense.

He was among the first to experiment in oyster farming in the water about New York, and after some reverses, but with undaunted industry and courage, kept on until he made a great success of his business, building it up large and profitable. Some years ago he moved from Long Island to Staten Island and made a home there. It is said he left a fine property, consisting of oyster lands, vessel property and real estate.

Lambdin would never meddle in politics, except to vote for "the best man," as he called them, regardless of party, although he had flattering inducements offered him to engage practically in the business by party leaders. And in the days of his prosperity he never forgot his native heath in Talbot, but made an annual pilgrimage to the place where he was born and reared and to visit the relatives he left there, whom he was always ready to assist, if he deemed them worthy.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Elkton Shirt Factory is booming along in a prosperous style, and is fast becoming an important local industry. There are at present forty persons employed there, all except three being girls. The work is steady and payment prompt. The girls average from $4 to $5.50 per week, according to their expertness, and their earnings are a decided help to a number of households. In addition several families are engaged at home in sewing on buttons.

Abolish Hopples.—Some time ago the National Trotting Association, on the theory that larger interests were attached to the trotting horse than the gate receipts, decided to forbid the most remarkable of modern quangle-wrangles, the hopple, the strap that ties the pacer's legs together, so that he may the more surely keep pacing. Last month, frightened or perverted through some means or other, the National Trotting Association repealed this very proper rule, but the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, as stated through the Turf, Field and Farm, has stuck to the original programme and resolved for itself that the hopples shall be barred. The hopple is an abomination to sport and a danger to life. It ought to be barred generally. The death of Mr. Moore, of Sudlersville, at Dover last year, was caused by the hopples throwing his horse.

Oysters were Smothered.—Well informed, practical oyster tongers state that the oyster beds and bars of Chester and Wye Rivers and Eastern Bay have suffered great damage as a result of the continued cold weather of last month. The tongers say that since they have been able to resume work they have discovered that a considerable proportion of the oysters are dead, having been "smothered," and that this condition is due to the heavy ice and unusual absence of air holes. This statement as to the condition of the bivalves may seem ridiculous to the average individual, but from interviews with several well-known tongers who have made the taking of oysters a life-time business, it was gathered that this result invariably follows a continued hard freeze and that the deeper the water and larger the oysters the greater the damage. A prominent oysterman expressed himself as believing that at least one-tenth of the deep water oysters were killed, the damage on the bars and in shallow water not being so great.

In Memoriam.

In Baltimore, on the night of Saturday, the 4th day of March, SOPHIA WALLIS, in the 19th year of her age, daughter of F. A. and M. G. Wallis, of Lankford, Maryland.

Gone in her child-like purity.
Gone in her radiant youth,
Ere the blight of sin hath entered in.
To mar her soul's sweet truth
Gone from her loved ones here below.
To dwell near the Saviour's throne;
For the God of might, in the stillness of night
Whispers, "My child, come home!"

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Chestertown.

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Feb. 25., '99.

1899
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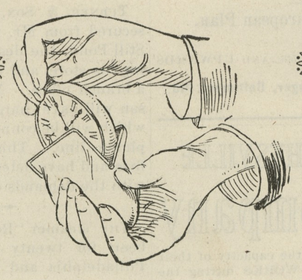

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NET CASH LOWN DOWN PRICES MUST DO THE WORK.

Ladies' Foot-holds, (Boston Rubber Company's Goods) per pair	.18
Ladies' Storm Rubbers per pair.	.30
Gent's Storm Rubbers per pair.	.49
Gent's Plain Sandels, per pair.	.48
Ladies' Croque per pair.	.24
Men's Heavy Leather Boots. Per pair.	1.39
Men's Heavy Leather Boots, worth $2.25, per pair	1.98
Lot of Boy's Shoes, prices were $2.25, 2.50, 3.00, any size, per pair	1.00
Lot of Ladies' Shoes, prices were $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, any size left, per pair	1.75

The above all Jobs, and rare too, at the price.

Good Domet Flannel, per yard	.10
Flanneletts, that were 10c. per yard, now	6¾
Apron Ginghams, Saturday, all you want	4½
Lap Robes, good plush	2.75

White Blankets Start 39c; Grey at 50c., 62½c., 75c., $1.00.

Horse Blankets	.75
Extra Good Feather Bed Tick	12½
Extra Good Straw Ticking	.8
9-4 Brown Sheeting Muslin	.15
4-4 Extra Bleached Muslin	6½
4-4 Brown Muslin	.4
4-4 Extra Good Brown Muslin	4½

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Linen Napkins, per dozen	.75
Linen Napkins, per dozen	.60
Linen Napkins, per dozen	.50

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Ladies' $1.00 Coats now go at	.75
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