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WM. J. BRYAN will speak in Music Hall, Baltimore, tonight. Albert Constable, Esq., is chairman of the reception committee. Mr. Bryan has not been east to speak since 1896 and he will meet with a warm reception. He will speak in Dover later.

BALTIMORE CITY'S new court house was accepted last week by Mayor Hayes in a very simple and dignified ceremony. The structure is magnificent and would do credit to any city. A new custom house is the next fine building improvement for the Monumental city.

THE widening of Baltimore's Light street water front is one of the city's greatest needs. How much longer will our great State metropolis consent to suffer the inconvenience—the mud and the actual dangers—of this crowded highway?

SHALL THE OYSTER NAVY BE ABOLISHED?

The State oyster navy is in debt over $30,000, and it is said an appropriation of $50,000 from the State fund will be required to prevent disintegration. It will require wise counsel and discreet action by the present legislature to save the Navy.

MARYLAND'S peaceful change of rulers last Wednesday week was in striking contrast with the exciting scenes in Kentucky. At Annapolis all was harmonious—Republicans "stepped down and out" with the best grace possible, while the Democratic Governor assumed the robes of office in the presence of the cheering multitude. At Frankfort the courts are at work trying to untangle the election muddle and unrest and fear prevails throughout the State lest riots and bloodshed follow. Let us be thankful for our happy political conditions.

THE Baltimore Sun publishes short sketches of a number of the Democratic newspapers of Maryland and their publishers in its issue of Jan. 10th instant. The following complimentary reference was made to the KENT NEWS publishers:

A Prosperous Business Firm.

One of the practical printer editors and farmers of the Democratic Editorial Association is its vice president, Mr. Wm. Barger Usilton, of the KENT NEWS. He served his apprenticeship on this paper, of which he became half owner in 1862, and is now associated with his son, Mr. Fred G. Usilton, in the ownership. Since the present firm was formed, in 1892, the KENT NEWS has become one of the most attractive county newspapers published in Maryland. Indeed, it is a model of its kind typographically and a credit to our journalism. The firm owns its publication house, and the senior is the owner of "Riverside," the noted Kent county fruit farm of the late Col. Edward Wilkins, near Chestertown, where such rare "peach and honey" were combined in older days.

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton was born in Kent county Sept. 26, 1837. He received a good public school education, and went to work early and has stuck to it late in life. In the service of the public, outside of journalism, he established the county treasurer system in Kent, through which the local finances were put on a good basis. He never held any other public office, though as a candidate for the State Senate in 1883 he was defeated by only four votes by the late Wm. D. Burchinal in one of the hottest local contests ever carried on in the county.

Mr. Fred G. Usilton, the junior partner, was born Feb. 8, 1867 and educated at Washington College and the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Baltimore. He served a regular apprenticeship to his father's trade, going into the office as "the printer's devil" in 1888. He bought the interest of J. H. Plummer in the paper in 1892 and since then has been co-proprietor. He was instrumental in introducing many of the modern improvements in the typographical art which have so much improved the character of the paper and widened the sphere of its influence.

Proposed Pleasure Resort.

Some time ago the fact was published in the NEWS that a company had been formed in New Jersey to build a pleasure resort on the Elk River or Chesapeake Bay, the exact location being a matter of speculation, although it was thought it would be in Cecil county. On January 10th, the Philadelphia Real Estate Record and Builder's Guide, contained this article:

"The Chesapeake Improvement and Amusement Company will build a very handsome club house at Chesapeake, Md. The drawings were made by John D. Allen Co., Burd Building, Ninth and Chestnut Street, architects and engineer's of this city, and they are now on the boards for estimates at the offices of Contractors J. E. and A. L. Pennock, 305 Walnut street, this city. The building will be an L-shaped structure, four stories high. The first floor will contain a main dining room, parlor, ladies' parlor, etc. Other floors will be fitted in manner for general comfort. There will be another two-story building, containing nine bed rooms on 2nd floor.

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

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

LIVE MATTERS BOILED DOWN FOR HASTY PERUSAL BY BUSY READERS.

THE Elkton Fair Grounds are to be sold at public sale on Feb. 6.

A BED of rich kaolin deposit has been discovered on the farm of George W. Sutton, near Perryville, Cecil county. Mr. Sutton is well known in Kent and we congratulate him on his new find.

A REAL ESTATE deal has just been made at Lincoln City near Milford, which is creating a great deal of interest in that section. Yon Phoe Lee, a Chinese graduate of Yale College, has purchased the Robert J. Derrickson farm of eighteen acres near that place, and will grow Chinese vegetables and ship them to the city markets.

THE Centreville Flouring Mill will in a short time resume work. A few days ago the mill was handed over to mortgagees, P. T. Forman and F. A. Emory by Mr. P. B. Hopper, the trustee, Mr. E. C. Tucker, the purchaser, having failed to comply. It is not likely the mill will resume work before the latter part of this or first of next month as contracts for grain and other things will have to be made by the new owners. The property brought $6,500. It cost $16,000.

ST. MICHAELS and Miles river people have about come to the conclusion to build a propeller steamer of about 125 tons, which, it is supposed, can be built and equipped for $5,000. The capital has nearly been all subscribed by Douglas Harrison, John S. Hambleton, Frank S. Orem, Capt. Nicholas Le Compte, Caplan & Kline, Capt. Wm. A. Adams, W. W. Wittman, R. T. Higgins, W. D. Morris and Thomas H. Kirby. The steamer is intended for freight, with accommodations for a few passengers.

THE scheme to control the egg market has fallen through and the parties who tried it will lose heavily. It is figured that 7,000,000 cases, each case containing 30 dozen eggs, were stored away. To the industrious hen, whose capacity is one egg a day, this is an exceedingly large amount.

A little figuring will show how enormous the loss will be. There are 7,000,000 cases of eggs, or 210,000,000 dozen, stored throughout the country. These were bought up at 15 cents a dozen. The present price of eggs a dozen outside of Cleveland is on an average four cents less a dozen than the price at which the stored eggs were bought. This will mean a loss of about $8,400,000 to the packers.

THERE has been a steady advance in the price of second-hand barrels, until they are now from 20 to 30 per cent. higher than they were four monts ago. In speaking of this advance Mr. Henry F. Kunker, 230 West Lee street, yesterday said: "The price of good second-hand flour barrels is now from 23 to 25 cents, while they were only 18 to 20 cents a short time ago. Second-hand or third-barrels—those without heads, used for shipping oysters and potatoes—now bring 20 cents each, instead of 15 or 16 cents a few months past. Sugar barrels have also risen from 18 and 19 cents to 22 cents. These barrels are in great demand, as they are used for shipping dried apples to Europe. Second-hand apple barrels, which formerly brought 8 to 10 cents now bring 15 cents each.

DON'T "MIX THE BABIES UP."

Novel Tags Used At The Hopkins Hospital To Prevent Mistakes.

There will be no Pinafore business of 'mixing the babies up' in the obstetrical ward of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, if the physicians and attendants in charge can prevent it. Usually there are from one to two dozen new-born babies in the ward and to the experienced eye they all look too much alike. Even those accustomed to handle them sometimes have to look closely for distinguishing features or marks on the mites of humanity. When the nurses are being changed frequently, in the course of their duties, the difficulties are increased of readily telling one baby from another. The doctors say they don't know what would happen if a mistake was made and Mrs. Smith should leave for home taking Mrs. Jones' baby with her or vice versa. So they have hit upon a happy solution of the difficulty.

Each baby is tagged, and it is tagged in a unique way. On a small square or adhesive plaster is written the baby's name. This plaster tag is then stuck on the baby's back, just between the shoulder blades. The tag is waterproof, so it is not affected by the baths given the baby. It holds on tightly until the time comes for the baby and its mother to leave the hospital, when the tag may be readily pulled off without causing the baby any pain.

Some persons have thought that the tagging was neccessary to distinguish white from colored babies, but the physicians say that this is not the case. While all new-born babies are red, they say, the babies of white parents are a pinkish color, while the slightest mixture of negro blood will give an unmistakable reddish tinge to the baby's skin, in addition to the other characteristics of the race.

A HAPPY New Year's Greeting TO ALL!

CHRISTMAS IS OVER and we are more then satisfied with the business we did; yes, we are elated, and we in this issue extend our very hearty thanks to our friends and the public generally for their very liberal patronage in our short season of business as a firm. We have made it our motto to be

LOW in Our Prices.
SMALL in Our Profits,
CHEERFUL & HONEST
In ALL OUR DEALINGS.

And by these methods, since we opened up our business, August 5th, 1899, we have more than realized our highest expectations, and for this we again thank our friends and the public for their very liberal support and respectfully invite you to continue your very friendly calls and we will continue to do our very best to please and give satisfaction in all your dealings with us or money refunded.

Again wishing you all a Very Prosperous and Happy New Year we invite you to call again and bring us your Butter, Eggs, Sausage and Country Produce.

We are yours for 1900 business at the old stand.

McIntire & Hodgkin,
BORDLEY ROW. OPPOSITE PARK.

Beginning the

New Year

—With Great—
Reduction Sales at

B. S. SUTTON'S.

Must close out for Spring Stock, expect to serve my patrons with fine goods and low prices, asking a continuance of past favors.

Men's Regular $2.50 Pants,		$2.00
" " 2.00	"	1.62
" " 1.50	"	1.12
" " 1.25	"	.98
" " 1.00	"	.76
" " .75	"	.58
Men's 1.00 Top Shirts now		.76
" .75	"	.52
" .50	"	.38
" .35	"	.24
" .25	"	.18
Men & Ladies' reg. 2.50 shoe		$2.10
" " 2.00	"	1.62
" " 1.50	"	1.12
" " 1.25	"	.96
" " 1.00	"	.78

Men and Boys' Suits
From 65c to $5.00.
All Reduced

Horse Blankets & Lap Robes, Goat Robes, all reduced 20 per cent.

Now is your chance to get Great Bargains. Give me a call. Thanking you for past favors.

Will buy all kinds of Live Stock for highest Cash Prices.

Yours for Business,
B. S. Sutton.
BLACK'S STATION.

YOUR HOUSE!

BE sure you 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 sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you sample cards and quote prices.

WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM for $3.00 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. We can be found at the old stand formerly occupied by P. T. McFeely.

Dealer in Paints, Oils, Glass, Window Shades, Picture Frames, Etc.
Your for business,
W. L. FOWLER,
Apr. 1, '99. CHESTERTOWN, MD

TELEPHONE TO
WILLIAM S. CULP,
—when you want—
Coal, Wood, Lime, Cement
AND BALED HAY.

Your orders will receive prompt attention.
TELEPHONE in W. L. FOWLER'S Paint Store, 353 Main st.
Yard and Office on Main st. pposite Railroad Depot.
WILLIAM S. CULP, Chestertown.

THE
SHOE STORE
IS THE PLACE

4 Points 4 Your Consideration.

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, The comma is a short pause to consider if the SHOES sold by us is not better than Shoes offered by other dealers at the same price. Try it, we guarantee satisfaction.

. The period is a full stop you should make in buying SHOES because they are cheap, and prove to be one-half paper—thus wasting your money. It is unbusinesslike and inexcusable extravagance.

! The exclamation point will indicate your surprise and pleasure at results after using our SHOES. You will wonder how you have been wearing uncomfortable and bad fitting Shoes so long when we sell just the best wearing and fittnig shoes to be found anywhere at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES here at home.

? The interrogation point will ask if you cannot become a public benefactor by telling your friends of the good qualities of our SHOES and the low price we are selling at.

THOS. G. WROTH
THE SHOE MAN.
Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

SEWING MACHINES

At cut prices. No better family machines can be produced than the "New Home" and "New Ideal" Ten-year guarantee.

New Home $25.00.
New Ideal $18.00.

PORCH ROCKERS--
A Nice Line 75c up.
Lawn Settees only $1.00.

BEDSPRINGS and WINDOW SHADES--
A good assortment of Bedsprings and Window Shades.
Best Hollands 24c,

UPHOLSTERED COTS--
Upholstered Cots only 1.15.
Best Woven Wire Cots 1.35.
Big line Mattresses 65c up.

BEDSTEADS--
Maple, Oak and Poplar Woods
From 1.85 up.

Also a nice line of Iron Beds, White Enamel, Brass Trimmed, at very low prices. Prices on all goods are the lowest.

JOHN BARTLEY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HAY! HAY! HAY!

Timothy, Mixed & Clover Hay.
Feed of all kinds.
Corn, Oats, Middling, Brand.
LARGEST STOCK, LOWEST PRICES.
C. B. WATKINS,
721 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md

Isaac Robinson.

1900

This year will no doubt witness many changes and many more advances in the prices of various lines of goods. The past year has been remarkable for the many advances in manufactured goods, notably those made of

STEEL and IRON,

yet with all these advances the thoughtful buyer knows the price is not yet excessively high.

The indications are all in favor of

Still Higher Prices.

with hardly a possibility of any goods declining in value, therefore it would appear that the

Early Buyer

of Spring and Summer Goods would be very fortunate and would beyond a doubt save money.

Last Summer we advised our customers to buy many articles, such as

Wire, Nails, Binder Twine & Farm Implements.

and told them, in our opinion they would save by so doing. Whether or not our advice was good we leave to our patrons.

The Same Advice

will apply now on most goods, some goods have probably reached about their highest, but there are few that will not advance still more within the next six months. We earnestly advise our patrons placing early orders for all kinds of

FARM Implements

and everything in
Steel and Iron

and feel confident that those who do so will save money.

We are well prepared to furnish you with anything in our line, and on some goods, of which we had large stocks last year, we can and will give you the benefit of such purchases during the next three months.

Among the goods on which we can save you money are the following:

Carriages of All Kinds.
Spring & Peg Tooth Harrows,
Cultivators and
Cultivator Plates,
Corn Planters,
Corn Shellers and
Clover Seed Sowers.

Come and look over our stock before you get busy with your Spring work, and we will convince you that we can save you money.

—Our stock of—
HARDWARE
is complete and at temptingly low prices.
—A full line of—
Harness, Riding Saddles, & Bridles, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Blankets & Robes
at reduced prices from now until Spring.
A large stock of all kinds of
Rope, Tarred Felt Roofing, Coal and Wood.

ISAAC ROBINSON
Still Pond, Md.
"The Hall."

R. F. Parks.

R.F.PARKS
1900
Yew Year Greeting!

OUR offerings of special Spot Cash Values for the holidays are attractive and should be interesting. We have purchased largely of Queensware, Glassware and Fancy Articles for the occasion, Chamber, Dinner and Tea Sets in variety—25 to 30 nine and ten-piece Chamber Sets. Beautiful line of Lamps to arrive.

Chinaware:

Beautiful line of LAMPS to arrive.

1.99 buys your choice (any patterns) of
1.99 25 nine piece Chamber Sets 1.99
1.99 actually worth 2.50 anywhere.

4.99 Buys a Finely Decorated 56 piece
4.99 Tea Set 4.99.

16.50 Buys a handsome 106 piece Din-
16.50 ner and Tea Set combined 16.50.

35c Per dozen, large lot of fine Tumb-
35c lers to arrive from factory 35c.

Table Linen:

Table Linen, Cloths, Napkins.

1.00 Buys special value fine bleach, all
1.00 Linen 72 inch Damask Table Cloth
1.00 Napkins to match.

16c Buys special value in Red Damask
16c (20c quality), 16c.

20c Buys special value in Red Damask
20c (25c quality), 20c.

25c Buys special value in Red Damask
25c (38c quality), 25c.

BLANKETS—White and Colored 50c pr up to 7.00, large line

Carpets:

Buyers of Carpets, Oil Cloth and Rugs.—Look to your interest we can interest you in prices.— Our stock is the largest! Assortment best!

25c Buys good Rag Carpet, 25c.

24c Buys good Jute Carpet, 24c.

25c Buys good Ingrain Carpet, worth
25c to-day 30 to 35c

35c Buys good half wool Ingrain, 35c

55c to 60c buys best 13 pair super car-
55c to 60c pets.

12½c Mattings especially for the holi-
12½c days—Extra heavy jointless Mat-
12½c tings, 12½c.

Specials:

Muslins, Tickings, Dress Goods, at low tariff prices.

12½c Buys good Feather Ticking, 12½c.

5c Buys Extra Good Brown Muslin
5c worth 6c, 5c.

19½c Buys 9-4 Sheeting, 19½c.

6¼c Extra good Canton Flannel, 6¼c

8c Buys Extra good Canton Flannel,
8c worth 10 cents, 8c.

Special prices on all Boots, Shoes and Rubbers for the holidays,—bought prior to the advance.

Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. Large line! Low prices!

Yours for business,
R. F. PARKS.

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