Kent News

ESTABLISHED 1841.

Subscription - - - $1 Per Year

Fred. G. Usilton. . . Wm. B. Usilton, Jr

WM. B. USILTON'S SONS, Publishers.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., OCT. 19th, '01

The date on the Label on your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

OYSTER INTEREST MENACED BY PLATT'S NOMINATION!

With a Republican Legislature and Platt in Board of Public Works the Platt and McComas Combination May Obtain Control of All Oyster Grounds of the Chesapeake Bay.

"The Republicans have made a great blunder in the nomination of Herman S. Platt for Comptroller. It was evident that they were bidding for the oyster vote of the State, but they will find after the votes shall have been cast in November that they nominated the wrong man. Platt is an oyster-packer and the scrapers and tongers of the State will not vote for him. There has been a secret movement for the past several years among the oyster-packers of Baltimore to secure control of the oyster beds of the bay and rivers and form one large corporation to manage them. The scrapers and tongers are opposed to this, and their opposition was very readily shown in 1897, when Col. Wilbur F. Jackson was running for the Senate in Dorchester county, and the oystermen beat him. The same thing happened in Wicomico county in 1899, when William H. Jackson, his brother, was running against Senator Brewington. Mr. Jackson was said to be interested in the same combination, and, although he spent a barrel of money, Brewington beat him easily.

Platt's Election Extremely Dangerous.

"It is the general opinion among the oyster-tongers on the Eastern Shore that it would be extremely dangerous to their interest to have Platt elected, as they are afraid he, being interested in one of the largest oyster-packing enterprises in the State, would find it to his advantage to look out for the packing interests, their aim being to get control of the oyster-planting grounds in Maryland. The result would be that if a large combination of oyster-packers should get control of the bottoms the tongers and scrapers would be in about the same fix as the miners in Western Maryland. They would have to work like negroes for a large and soulless combination of capitalists, who would suck all the fat from the business.

Oyster Navy Now Self-Supporting.

"The oyster law passed by The Democratic Legislature of 1900 will prove to be the best law ever enacted in this State, and it will be found that there are more young growth on the bottom today than has ever been known for years. Why is this? Because the law requires the oysters to be properly culled and the young growth thrown back on the rocks and beds, and, although I am a Republican, I will say for Captain Howard that he has faithfully carried out the law and it will prove a blessing to all parties concerned. It helps the oystermen because it makes oysters more plentiful, and the packer should not complain, because it gives him better stock to pack. The fact that for the first time in many years the oyster navy is self-supporting and is able to have a surplus is evident that the law is a revenue getter, and no one objects to paying the tax so long as it is a help to the oyster business.

Commander Howard's Good Showing.

"The fact that when the General Assembly met in 1900 it found the oyster navy bankrupted is evident from the circumstance that the Legislature had to appropriate about $35,000 to pay up the bills left by the Republican management, and I understand that Howard has run the navy and now has about $20,000 in hand. This is certainly a good showing and is an improvement over the management of the former commander and the Republican party. We have examined the oyster beds in my country and find that the prospects for a good oyster crop was never better.

The Oystermen are not to be Fooled.

"No, I think the sop thrown out to the oystermen by the nomination of Platt will a boomerang to the Republican party. The oystermen are not to be fooled as in former years. They read the newspapers now and think for themselves, and they know their friends when they see them. They are suspicious of this nomination from the fact that Platt is almost entirely unknown in politics and his nomination was dicated by McComas and Goldsborough. The oystermen of Dorchester have their eye on Goldsborough."

The above is an interview with a very prominent Republican oysterman of the Eastern Shore.

Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! The question is, the oystermen,—

DO YOU WANT THE HEAD OF A GIGANTIC OYSTER CORPORATION IN THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS?

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.

Every Democratic voter who casts a ballot at the November election and wishes the same counted as his sentiments should see to it that he makes his X mark IN THE CENTRE of the space opposite the candidate's name, AND BE PARTICULAR THAT NO POINTS OF THE X MARK TOUCH ANY OF THE LINES FORMING THE BOX OR SPACE IN WHICH HE MARKS HIS BALLOT, otherwise the ballot will be thrown out. Hence care should be taken when marking the ballot.

THE NEW BALLOT LAW.

The Republican organs throughout the State have set up a wail against the new election law enacted by the last session of the legislature, setting forth an argument that the illiterate voter is unjustly deprived of his right of franchise.

Such talk is all rot. The law does not interfere with any man's right in any way. It deprives no man of his franchise, and bars no man from legitimately casting his ballot.

It is the purpose of the law to eliminate the corrupt practices of voting the purchased vote; to allow each man to mark his ballot unhampered, free from threat or coercion, and to reduce the chances of fraud to a minimum.

Of course it is impossible to devise a law by which the wholesale buying of votes, like as many cattle, can be totally suppressed, but the absolute security furnished by this last act goes a great way to that end.

The law is responsible for no man's illiteracy. It is a draw back to none, other than it requires each voter to know for whom he casts his ballot and consequently brings him out of the depths of darkness and indirectly assists him to that high plane which should characterize every honorable and worthy citizen.

The kick comes mainly because it necessarily draws heavily on the funds of the Republican camp to teach the illiterate negro to vote with no visible returns and with less assurance that he will vote as instructed.

There is nothing odious or detestable about the law. There is not one unconstitutional or objectionable feature in it and it is heartily endorsed by every true and fair-minded citizen, as a great stride toward the purity of the ballot box.

But the calamity-howlers will howl and the corrupt politicians will snarl at the halter.—Cumberland Alleganian.

For latest styles and cheaper prices, suits and overcoats, go to H. H. Benneman.

Purchased Pool and Billiard Tables.—Mr. George E. Lambert, of Chestertown, has purchased for use in the Voshell House, a pool table and also a billiard table in Centreville this week. They were formerly owned by Mr. W. Spencer Sparks.

CASTORIA.

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

---

James T. Mullin & Sons.

Little Boys' Suits

New style Norfolk Jacket suits for Boys 4 to 10 years, $2,50 to $5. Sailor Blouse Suits, 4 to 10 years, $2.50 to $7. Boy's Double Breasted Coat and Knee Trouser Suits 8 to 19 years $2 to $8, Boy's 3 piece suits with Knee Trousers, sizes 10 to 16 years $5 to $10. Little Boys' Overcoats, Russian Blouse, Raglans and Box styles, $2.50 to 8. Novelties at $5 and $6. Boy's odd trousers, 25 cents to $1 50 per pair, all sizes, 3 to 16 years. New Styles in Little Boys' Hats and Shoes. Latest Novelties and popular prices and Reliable qualities.

Open Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

JAS. T. MULLIN & SON.,

6th and Market, Wilmington,

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

THE MEN'S AND BOYS' STORE,

Season of 1901-2

The Fall Fashion crops are gathered in our store. Here you have the satisfaction of seeing the best; if there were better clothing made we would have it.

If there were newer styles we'd show them; if there were lower prices for the same quality you'd find them here.

Now being ready, are you ready. For men we have everything that is new, nice, novel and notable. Neutral and negative combinations as fashion dictates, and some loud lines for lively boys.

Men's Fall Suits $7.50, $10, $12 and $15. Small Boy's Fall Suits $2.50, $3.50 and $5. Large Boys' Fall Suits $5, $7 and $8.50.

Men's Fall Overcoats $7.50 to $18. There are also Fall Hats, Fall Shoes, Fall Shirts Fall Underwear and other accessories to completely outfit the well dressed Man and Boy.

"You may match the prices but not the goods at he "prices."

Oehm's Acme Hall

5 AND 7 W. BALTIMORE ST., near Charles Street.

USE

Beck, Walker & Brown Fertilizers

Trustworthy, Propagator, and Try Me.

These goods are acknowledged by all who have used them, to be the most satisfactory and best drilling goods on the market.

Call and see us before placing your order.

BECK, WALKER & BROWN

Office, KENT NEWS Building

Telephone Call No. 3. a3-tf.

To the Ladies

We have on hand a number of LARD CANS belonging to different LADIES of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Cool weather is coming on, Hog killing will soon be the order of the day and we would be glad if the Ladies would call and get their empty cans. Ladies get them in readiness to fill with LARD this fall and we will buy the LARD from you in larger quantities and pay you the Highest market prices for the same.

LADIES if you have any surplus LARD on hand now, bring it to us we also want Country Hams and other Meats and Produce..

LADIES come in we want to sell you a general supply of Groceries, Provisions, Spices, Pickles, etc., and for the GENTLEMEN a good Chew, and a good Smoke the best 2 for 5 cigar in town. Come and try them.

Respectfully yours for business,

McINTYRE & HODGKINS,

Opposite Park.

Betting on Election.

The attention of all persons is particularly call to the following sections of Article 35, Code of Public Laws of Maryland.

SECTION 45.—No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

SECTION 48.—Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment to the Circuit Courts, if the offense be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offense be committed in Baltimore; and on conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School Fund.

SECTION 48.—Any deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

JOHN C. DAVIS, Sheriff.

o19-te.

WOMAN WANTED.

A small family wants a SETTLED WHITE WOMAN to do general housework where there is every convenience for so doing. She will be treated well, have a comfortable room and receive good wages. Address

P. O. BOX No. 3, Chestertown, Md.

s21.

Spices! Spices!

ALL KINDS

Whole and Ground!

GREEN GINGER,	BLACK PEPPER,
ALLSPICE,	CUNY POWDER,
CLOVES,	MUSTARD,
MACE,	CINNAMON,
CAYENNE and	

Also Jar Rubbers, Sealing Wax and Strings. Everything used in this line fresh and the best. Respectfully,

M. A. TOULSON,

Stam Drug Co.

PurePices

FOR PICKLING.

A large assortment on sale at the Stam Drug Co.'s store. Also a complete assortment of

School Supplies!

can be found at the

STAM DRUG CO.

CREW

General Merchandise

Mason's Quart Jars

Mason's Half-Gal. Jars

Royal Quart Jars

Rubber Rings and Extra Tops.

Best hand made TIN CANS, bright and clean on inside, price 48c.

SEALING WAX AND STRINGS, JELLY GLASSES, PRESERVING KETTLES, CELERY SEED MUSTARD SEED, MIXED SPICES.

Our Special Coffee

just right in strength and blended just right for flavor and aroma. If you are that kind of a coffee drinker who like good coffe you're just the person we want to see for we can suit you better in coffee than you have ever been suited. PRICE 15c lb. We sell better and more Tea than any other dealer.

Our GROCERY is up to date.

Get our price on Canton Flannels and Muslin before buying.

Can't be knocked out on SHOES, the quality hold up. Come and see us. General merchandise distributor.

R. S. CREW,

ROCK HALL, - - MARYLAND

Pennsylvania Railroad's Special Excursion to Pan-American Exposition.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia and adjoining territory on September 26, October 2, 8, 17, 29. Round trip tickets, good going on special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.44 A. M., Harrisburg 11.50 A. M., Sunbury 1.03 P. M., Williamsport 2.30 P. M., Lock Haven 3.06 P. M. and on local trains connecting therewith, and good to return on regular train within seven days, including day of excursion, will be sold at a rate of $9.30 from Trenton, $9.00 from Reading, $9.00 from Philadelphia, $9.00 from Lancaster, $8.40 from Harrisburg, $7.25 from Altoona (via Tyrone), $10.00 from Winchester, and proportionate rates from other points. These tickets will not be good in Pulman parlor or sleeping cars in either direction. Stop of 30 minutes will be made at Williamsport for luncheon. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents.

TRY A BOX OF "CORN KING." Sold at all drug stores. Sure cure for Corns and Bunions.

TOLCHESTER CO.

FALL SCHEDULE,

IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1901.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

Week days except Saturday will leave Georgetown at 7 a. m.; Betterton, 8.15 a. m.; Buck Neck, 9.15 a. m.; Gales, 9.30 a. m. Leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; Saturday at 10.30 a. m. for above landings, except Buck Neck and Gale's on Monday and Wednesday.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE

Leave Baltimore week days except Saturday at 2.45 p. m., Saturday 3.30 p. m., for Tolchester Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit Leave Port Deposit, week days at 7 a. m.; Havre de Grace 7.30 a. m.; Betterton 8.45 a. m.; Tolchester at 10 a. m., arriving in Baltimore at 11.45 a. m.

Saturday special excursion day, round trip good for day only, 50 cents.

For further information apply to Agents at different wharves, or

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

Aug Pier 15 Light St., Balto.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE,

BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPT. 30, 1901.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY AS FOLLOWS.

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD,

Leave Chestertown.....7.00 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Bookers, Quaker Neck and Queenstown.
Leave Queenstown..... 8.45 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore.....12.00 m
Leave Baltimore.....2.15 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown, about.....7.15

STEAMER B. S. FORD,

Leave Centreville.....7.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on Corsica River, Bogle's, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall and Kent Island.
Leaving Jackson Creek.....8.30 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall.....9.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore.....11.45 a. m.
Leave Baltimore, except Sunday. ..2.30 p. m.
Arrive Centreville, ...7.30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President,

JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect May 27, 1901.

Trains leave Massey, Md., for Townsend, Wilmington, Philadelphia and intermediate stations 8.43 a. m, and 3.37 p. m. week days.

For Centreville, 9.41 a. m. and 5.26 p. m, week days.

For Clayton, Smyrna, Harrington, Georgetown, Berlin, Ocean City, Seaford, Delmar and intermediate points, 8.43 a. m., 3.37 p. m., week days.

Leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, FOR NEW YORK: Express, week days, 3.20, 4.05, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 6.50, 7.33, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, *10.21, 11.00, 11.42 a. m., 12.00 noon, 12.35 (Limited *1.00 and *4.11 p. m.) 1.40, *2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, *5.56, 6.00, 7.02, *8.05, 10 p. m., 12.02 night. Sundays, 3.20, 4.05, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 8.25, 9.50, *10.21, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., *12.30, 12.35, *2.30, 4.00, (Limited *4.11) 5.20, *5.56, 6.35, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night.

For Boston, without change, 10.50 a.m. week days and 8.05 p. m. daily.

For Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, 6.50, 8.22 a. m., 12.27, 3.30 & 4.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8.31 a. m

For Lambertville, Easton and Scranton, 6.50, 9.06 a. m., 12.00 noon, 3.52, 5.00 (Lambertville and Easton only) week days, and 7.02 p. m. daily. Buffalo, 9.06 a. m., 12.00 noon week days, and 7.02 p. m. daily.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen. Mgr.

COAL and WOOD

Kindling a Specialty

—AT—

MRS. A. P. MATTHEWS' YARD,

CROSS STREET.

FIRST CLASS GOODS. PROMPT DELIVERY

We have also a complete line of Feed, Hay and Groceries at our store on Cross St.

Orders left at Roland Bros.' Meat Shops or at my office will receive prompt attention. E. N. Roland will have charge of the business. Call on or address,

MRS. A. P. MATTHEWS,

sept. tf. Chestertown, Md.

Sanitary Plumbing!

Under the old firm name of

WILLIAM T. SUTTON & SON,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

I keep on hand Plumbing Materials, Closets, Eectric Bells and Enunciators, Injectors, Boiler Tubes, &c.

the undersigned is doing all work in the line of SANITARY PLUMBING. I had considerable practical experience under my father, and since his death have done a great deal of wor, and have yet to hear of any complaint.

I take pleasure in referring to my work at "Normal Hall," Washington College; the new M. P. Parsonage, and other buildings in Chestertown, in which I completed the contracts for water supply.

Any message left at my shop on Courtstreet (near office of C. T. Westcott, Esq.,) or at my residence, No. 119 Cannon Street, will receive prompt attention.



KILLS

BED BUGS, ROACHES, ANTS, SPIDERS, FLIES, VERMIN, AND ALL INSECT LIFE.

Harmless to People! Death to Insects!

10 and 25 Cents.

You can clear your house of all vermin by liberally using Death Dust.

You can keep your animals and fowls rid of insect pests by judiciously using . . . Death Dust.

You can enjoy your rest at night by killing mosquitoes, burning small quantities of Death Dust.

The Best Insect Powder in the Trade is DEATH DUST.

AT ALL DEALERS.

The 25 cent package (large tin cans) sent by mail on receipt of money to any address. The 10 cent size is unmailable.

The Carrollton Chemical Co.

BALTIMORE, MD., U. S. A.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A HOT AIR FURNACE in good order. Will be sold very cheap. Apply at KENT NEWS.

s28.

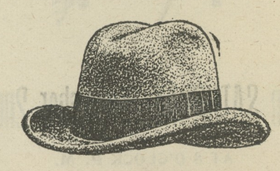
R. Heston Hicks.

THE LATEST

DESIGNS!

Hats.

In ladies' and children's ready-to-wear Hats for fall and winter. A stitched felt with velvet band and buckle, 50c. Other styles from the school crusher to a dress hat. A choice lot of Tams and Toques.



Hats and Caps

for men and boys in all the new shapes and blocks. Only a look is necessary to convince you of their extra values.

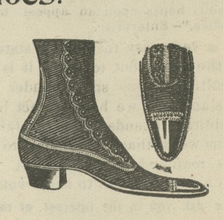
New Dress Trimmings

Velvet, that you've paid 85c for 65c. Silk, Gimps, Galloons, Appliques, Braids, in pleasing variety.

Dress Goods

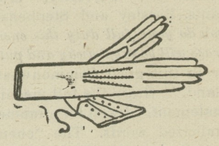
unite big values with little prices. They are here, from the finest Venitian Cloth to the work day fabrics. 7c Dress Ginghams 4c. A bargain in Calico for a short time 3c. You will keep warmer with less cost than ever with our pretty comforts and Blankets —see them.

Shoes.



A full line, shapely, stylish, sewed to wear well and long. Bring your children's feet here to be well-fitted for school wear. Men's Boots and Boys too. We guarantee that satisfaction goes with their wear.

Gloves,



for all occasions — school, driving, working and dress gloves. Don't let the cold wind chap your hands while you can keep them warn and soft with our gloves at such small cost.

Pants

for men and boys. Splendid goods for little money.

UNDERWEAR for all.

R. HESTON HICKS,

GALENA, MD.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_5_1-0148.jpg