R. BERGEN'S FALL OPENING!

Our Stock for Fall Business is Now Complete,

and we invite an examination of the largest line of Dress Fabrics and Trimmings we have ever shown.

Our Cloak and Suit Department

has been the object of special attention, and our garments are the work of the best tailors the country affords. Quality, syle, fit and finish guaranteed.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

Our pride centres in Hats procured in our own workroom. They represent fashion, beauty and novelty as you'll find nowhere else—prices considered. The best and most elegant materials, combined with taste and skill, have given us a variety of Autumn Hats that cannot fail to please.

R. BERGEN.

TO THE PEOPLE OF KENT COUNTY

THE GREAT SANDY BOTTOM MERCHANT,

A. COHEN,

Has just returned from the city and has not had time to write an ad. Look out for his ad. next week.

THE SHOE STORE.

Shoes, Oxford Ties AND Slippers

I NOW have in stock the most complete and up-to-date line of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS that have ever been shown in Chestertown; consisting of MEN'S, BOYS', LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES and SLIPPERS in all the LEADING KINDS of stocks and Shapes and Toes.

Buy your Shoes from the SHOE STORE where you can always find a large assortment to select from.

ONE PRICE to all on clean, fresh goods; cut prices on all, where the styles have somewhat changed.

I can show a class of goods that can not be found in any other store in the county.

COME IN AND EXAMINE THEM. No Trouble to show you

T. G. WROTH, The Shoe Man.

RICHARD GROVES
WITH
DAIL & CO.
GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 31 EAST PRATT STREET,
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NEW HARNESS SHOP.

Having had considerable experience in the business I will open a HARNESS and REPAIR SHOP in the room adjoining Mr. G. B. McWhorter's livery, and will guarantee all work to be satisfactory. Terms moderate. Give me a trial.

G. T. BRA BLE, AGENT.

REAL ESTATE,

J. T. GILES,

715 14th St. N. W. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

WANTED:

at once for immediate purchasers ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PROPERTY for sale or exchange. Write me at once.

WANTED

A man to take charge of a country store for the year 1902. One with small family preferred. Address BOX NO. 214,
sept.7. ChestertownMd

THE MIGHTEST RESERVOIR OF POWER.

"So powerful are the sun's rays, when at their height, that on every square yard of the earth's surface there falls the equivalent of three horse power. The sunshine on a four acre lot at noonday represents an energy equal to that now taken from Niagara. Enough heat falls on the steamship's deck, if it were all gathered up and applied to the propeller, to drive the vessel along at its usual speed. The world uses eight hundred million tons of coal every year and wastes nine-tenths of it in the using, while upon an area less than twenty miles square of the Sahara desert the sun is pouring as much heat as that coal contains.

For thousands of years inventors have sought how to put this enormous power to use. The school-boy hears the story of Archimedes, how twenty years before Christ he set on fire the ships of of the enemy in the harbor of Syracuse by consentrating on them the heat of mirrors. John Ericsson, the builder of the monitor, turned his attention to the problem, and in 1870 produced his first solar machine. Then for fourteen years he labored to perfect his motor. The best he could do was to produce about one horse power from a surface of a hundred square feet, thus using only a thirtieth of the actual energy of the sun. His method was to condense the heat upon a boiler of water by mirrors.

At the same time a Frenchman, Mouchot, produced similar results. The latter afterwards put up his discoveries to practical use by building a machine light enough to be carried on a man's back. It is useful for distilling water on the ocean or in arid regions and will distil two and a half quarts an hour. The French have put this method of distilling to use in Algiers on an extensive scale.

We do not need to go to the Sahara to find desert. The arid plains of our own great West are a needy field. There the sun shines with scarcely a cloud. Given a cheap power to pump the water and these barren plains would "blossom like the rose," and the power is there in limitless abundance, if only it can be used."

Indian Summer.—*Its Origin and History.*—As the season known to us as Indian Summer will soon be here a sketch of its origin and history, will, no doubt prove interesting. Its origin is an interesting chapter in the history of this country and well worth reading. About the year 1750 the French along the Ohio river claimed that the English frontier line was encroaching on their territory; they incited the Indians to acts of aggression toward the colonists, and a guerrilla warfare began which lasted forty years, until after the Revolution. The border population accepted it as the natural order of affairs and never expected to be free from it. They built forts stockades and blockhouses in which they found shelter when danger threatened. In 1775 after Braddock's defeat the Indians ravaged the country as far east as Harrisburg and Bethlehem. The alarm throughout the whole community was so great, the government established a chain of forts from Easton to the Susquehanna River and thence south to the Maryland boundary line. During the spring and summer of each year the families of the frontiersmen took refuge in the forts. The men in armed parties went out daily to cultivate the farms. Boys too small to join in their work were stationed in trees or on fences to watch the enemy. Little sentinels soldiers before they were able to carry a gun. The coming of winter was hailed with delight, for the cold weather forced the Indians to abandon the warpath and seek shelter in their wigwams. The forts were small and often crowded, the families were huddled together in great discomfort, and it was a real thanksgiving day when they could go to their own homes to stay until the melting snows of spring warned them of the danger in their isolated positions. But when, as often happened in the mountains, the snow storms began in October or even in September, and the winter cold weather seemed established, they lingered, remembering many massacres, the great ones at Conocheague and at Cherry Valley, both in the month of November, in the warm hazy days which always brought the foe out on the warpath, in a summer time he claimed as his own, and to which they gave his name—the Indian summer.

The New Hotel Pippin.—Mr. William R. Pippin, proprietor of the new Pippin Hotel, moved into his new Pippin Hotel opposite Old Kent Square, this week. Mr. Pippin will retain possession of his old quarters on Cross street until the first of January, 1902, but will entertain his guests at his pretty new house. The new Pippin Hotel is handsomely furnished, is electric lighted, is heated throughout by hot water, and is a model of convenience and neatness in every respect. Mr. and Mrs. Pippin are very popular with the traveling public, and the probabilities are that they will constantly have their house filled with patrons.

STOCK SHEEP FOR SALE.



Oct. 1—310 Head of Ewes; also some Fine Bucks. 15 Head of Fine Calves. All of above for sale or to exchange for fat stock.

JOHN GALE & SON, Ag'ts,
Live Stock Dealers. Hanesville, Md

THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY.

The Directors of this prosperous Company held their last quarterly meeting for the year 1901, last Monday.

The report of the treasurer showed that the company had issued since January, policies amounting to $179,000.00.

That the losses by fire since Oct. 1, 1901 had been		$1533.41
Expenses to Oct. 1, 1901,	1380.00	
Est. exp. to Jan. 1, 1902,	620.00	2000.00
Total exp. and ins. losses		$3533.41
Income to Oct. 1st		$8990.42
Estimated inc. to Jan. 1, 1902		2004.50
		$11990.92

Deducting losses and expenses from income shows a gain to the holders of Insurance Policies in the Company amounting to $7466.59 and that the average cost of insurance to the members of the company has been 18cts. per $100. In other words it would cost the members of the Company only about ¼ of their premiums paid to carry their insurance. The balance will be distributed to their policy accounts Jan. 1st, 1902.

Profit in Green Tomatoes.—Growers of tomatoes can secure big prices for the green ones left on the vines after they have ceased delivering to canners. The green tomatoes should be picked from the vines about the time the first frost appears and placed on straw, so that they can ripen in the sun; and extra straw should be at hand to cover them at night to protect them from the cold and frost, and when ripe placed in six gallon peach carriers or peach boxes and shipped, by fast freight, to New York. They often command during November one or two dollars per carrier or peach box.

OUR many patrons tell us we sell shoes that wear well. H. H. Benneman.

DON'T fail to come for the best and stylish ladies shoes at H. H. Benneman.

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

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."
A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

—THE—
Kent Building and Loan Co.

New Stock Series.

A new series of Installment Stock in the Kent Building and Loan Company was opened Monday Night, July 1st.

No premium will be charged those entering *this series* during the month of July, but an equitable premium will be charged thereafter.

NOTICE:—Change of Meeting Night.

Shareholders are hereby notified that beginning Monday Night, July 1st, the regular meeting night for the payment of dues will be Monday Night of each week. instead of Staturday night.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
President.
JEFFERSON L. SMYTH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

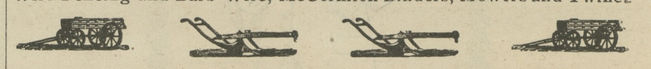
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In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

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—DEALER IN—

Genuine Oliver PLOWS AND CASTINGS.

A car load of them just received. The best and cheapest plow on the market, and a full line of 50, 60 and 72 Twin Harrows, Disc Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Steel Frame Spike Tooth Harrows, Field Rollers, Three kinds of the Best Riding Wheel Cultivators, Stoddard & Evans Check Rower Corn Planters with or without Fert. Attachment, 1 Horse Cultivators, Steel Cultivator Plates, American Woven Wire Fencing and Barb Wire, McCormick Binders, Mowers and Twine.



Fine selection of No-Top and Top Buggies, Surreys, Roadcarts, Speeding Carts, Doytons Poles, Tops and Harness, Farm Wagons, Dearborns, Special attention given

Blacksmithing, Wheel Wrighting and All Kinds of Repairing.

Also Fire Insurance Agent

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
KENNEDYVILLE, MD

March 9, 1901.

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, at the January Session in the year nineteen hundred of the General Assembly of Maryland, bills were passed proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State:

First.—By amending section 9 of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State.

Second.—By amending section 4 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State.

Third.—By amending section 2 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State, which said bills and amendments are in words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend section nine, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, herein and as by law provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section nine of said Article.

SECTION 9. The State's Attorney shal. perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided that the State's Attorney for Baltimore city shall receive an annual salary of forty-five hundred dollars, and shall have power to appoint one deputy, at an annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, and such other assistants at such annual salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each, as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize and approve; all of said salaries to be paid out of the fees of the said State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been practiced.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direction contained in Article 14, of the Constitution; and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election one return shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to amend section four, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section four of Article 3, of said Constitution.

SECTION 4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of 1900, or after the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several counties of the State, having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six delegates and no more; and each of the four legislative districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which the largest county shall or may be entitled under the aforegoing apportionment, and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population; but said district shall always consist of contiguous territory.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14, of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after the said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14, of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to amend section two of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section two of Article 3 of said Constitution.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four legislative districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said legislative districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county in the State, shall be entitled to one Senator, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said legislative districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of Senators hereafter provided for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bills proposing said Constitutional Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each county where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, nineteen hundred and one), at which the said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, so that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:

WILFRED BATEMAN,
Secretary of State.

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