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CHESTERTOWN, MD. . MAR. 8, 1902.

THE greatest welcome given Prince Henry was at Chicago. The papers say that the "people went wild over him and greeted him like a hero." Chicago has a very large German population.

THE farmers in the neighborhood of Nicholson's station have petitioned the Pennsylvania railroad to put the old road and station in running condition. The amount of freight in grain, fruit, coal and lime that would be shipped to and from this point is enormous.

KENT COUNTY experienced a terrific rain, wind and snow storm this week. Fruit and shade trees were blown down and damaged, telegraph and telephone wire disarranged and the already nearly impassable roads made worse.

A PETITION has been sent to Annapolis asking for a law to enable the Chestertown Commissioners to appoint a Health Physician. It provides that the officer appointed shall receive $150 per annum and $50 for expenses.

THE appropriation for Maryland rivers and harbors by Congress is $60,000,000. Upon Rock Hall, Chester river and several other rivers will be spent $60,000. The Susquehanna river will be improved with $10,000.

PEACH trees are said to be in good condition for a good crop. In some sections it is reported that wheat fields have been damaged by the heavy rains and washouts.

Election Contest Dropped.

The Election contests in the House of Delegates over the seats now held by Messrs. Kendall and Trew have been dismissed. The election committee so decided on Tuesday at Annapolis. This settles the matter so far as Kent's representatives are concerned. As to the contests for county treasurer, sheriff and commissioner, it is believed that they also will not amount to much more.

CHARLES B. ROUSS.

Charles Broadway Rouss, the famous blind merchant, died at 6:25 o'clock Monday morning at his residence, 632 Fifth avenue New York, from heart disease and dropsy. He had been ill only since last Saturday night. Mr. Ross was 62 years old; his death was sudden. Although he had been in feeble health, he was able to attend to his vast business interests until his death. Heart failure, coupled with a breakdown in his nervous system, due to his strenuous business habits, was the cause of his death Mr. Rouss was stricken with total blindness about four years ago, and since then he had gradually declined.

When asked recently why he did not take a rest Mr. Rouss said: "It would kill me. I could no more retire from business than fly. If I should be relieved of business cares I wouldn't live two weeks. It is the work and worry that keep me from dying."

Mr. Rouss, business amounted to about $10,000,000. He left several millions of dollars, perhaps six or eight. He gave away hundreds of thousands annually in charity, but undoubtly left a very large estate, all built up by his untiring energy and intelligent efforts.

He was born in Maryland and has relatives in the State. Mrs. Sallie Rouss Jones, of Lynch's, is a relative of his and has often visited him in New York.

THE RAILROAD.—The business men and citizens of Chestertown will be sorry to hear that the outlook for the railroad station at Chestertown being moved to the foot of Cross street and the road extended to the river is at present very unfavorable. Ex-Comptroller M. deK. Smith received a letter from Supt. Holliday this week in which he says that the Pennsylvania officials do not think that the high price asked for the land will justify them in making the improvements asked by Chestertown. He says that if a nominal figure were asked for the land they would more than likely make the extension and build the new station at foot of cross street.

Let the citizens and business men meet and take action upon the matter. Surely the advantages to be gained by the extension, with telegraph and express facilities, and the outlook for factories along the river would be of vast benefit to Chestertown and all Kent county.

THE local agents of all the fire insurance companies doing business in Kent have been notified that a material advance has been made in insurance rates in this territory. The advance is about 25 per cent and went into effect March 1st.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

The Primary Election law to fulfil the pledge made by the Democratic State platform has been introduced in the Maryland Senate by Senator Robinson. He thinks the bill meets fairly eveything which can be done to secure free and fair primary elections, and he does not believe the House of Delegates will reject it. The bill provides that the primary elections shall be conducted by regular officials appointed for the conduct of the general elections and with every safeguard around them which is provided for the regular elections. The primaries of all parties are to be held at the same time and place, and the voting shall be from the official book of registration. Kent with 16 other counties has been exempted from the law.

The bill to reduce the salary of the treasurer of Kent county has been reported favorably in the House.

The Giles oyster bill was killed in the House of Delegates on Tuesday.

Gov. Smith in his message recommended that the free school book fund of $150,000 be cut down to $125,000. Kent now gets $3,046 and by the reduced appropriation would get $2,538.

Mr. Dirickson, of Worcester county, introduced his limited "Jim Crow" Car bill in the House. It provides that all railroad companies and corporations and all persons running or operating cars or coaches by steam on any railroad track in the counties of Somerset, Wicomico, Dorchester, Talbot, Caroline, Worcester, Queen Anne's and Kent, for the transportation of passengers, to provide separate cars or coaches for white and colored passengers, without any difference or discrimination in the quality or convenience or accommodations in such cars and coaches. A fine of $300 to $1,000 is provided for each offense against the law by railroad companies. Persons refusing to go into the proper compartment, when assigned by the conductor, may be fined from $25 to $50.

Senator Baker presented a petition from Dr. W. Frank Hines and others asking for the appointment of a health officer for Chestertown.

A new insurance bill has been introduced in the House by Delegate Thomas, of Queen Anne's. It requires insurance agents rnd solicitors to pay a license of $300 a year and a tax of 1½ per cent on premiums collected.

Senator Baker introduced the follow-bills: To sanction a deed of conveyance from Samuel J. Messersmith and wife, of Kent county. To incorporate the Kent and Cecil County Light, Power and Railway Company. To authorize the Kent County commissioners to refund jail and bridge bonds at a lower rate of interest. To provide a salary for State's Attorney of Kent county.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

MARY E. LEARY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 4th of September, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1902.

MARY H. BLACKISTON,
March 8-4t. Administrator.

DELINQUENT

TAX NOTICE

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby notifies all delinquent tax payers that unless a settlement is made

Before April First,

that their tax bills will be given to the Sheriff on that day for collection.

As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he respectfully requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and save themselves the extra expense.

mar1. C. S. SMITH, TREASURER.

A RARE CHANCE!

My Residence and Contents in Chestertown at Private Sale on Easy Terms.

This home has all modern improvements, slate mantels and interior of hard wood finish throughout, hot and cold water, bath room, closet, etc. The outbuildings consist of ample stable and hay lott, apartments for three carriages, feed room, wood shed, coal and poultry house, etc.

Will also sell at private sale a Rich Suit of Parlor Furniture, upholstered in silk velvet plush, Velvet Brussels Carpet, Chandelier, Bric-a-Brac on mantel, etc., all in perfect order; 1 parlor chamber furnished and two other suits; 2 Solid Walnut Marble-top Bedroom Suits, 2 Fine Latrobe Stoves, 1 Dining Room Self-Feeder Coal Stove, 1 Fine Kitchen Range that heats above and below and unexcelled as a cook stove, 1 Piano Buggy and Harness, 1 Fine Lady's Drop Foot Carriage, newly painted and in first-class condition, together with numerous other articles of household goods, consisting of 1 Large Walnut Extension Table, Couch, Lounge, Chairs, etc. Also lot of Dishes and Cooking Utensils. Will give immediate possession.

1 New Domestic Sewing Machine with all attachments

Apply to

j11-tf. THOS. R. HUBBARD.

NOTICE TO FARMERS OF KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S.

All Poultry shipped to ME must have letter with each shipment to assure quick returns.

MARCUS ASHER,
6 E. Camden St.,
j4-tf. Baltimore, Md

Still Pond Items.

Miss Ella Bacon, of Fairlee, and Miss Maud Miller, of Rock Hall, have been the guests of Mrs. Wm. Wood for the past two weeks.

Miss Josephine Jones who has been on the sick list is very much improved.

The memorial service in honor of Miss Francis E. Willard was postponed from last Sunday night to this Sunday night March 9th.

Carrom parties are still all the rage in and around our village, there was one held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Roseberry last Thursday evening, and one at Mr. and Mrs. Bonwills last Friday evening.

Quite a number of Still Pond folks were in attendance at the Farmer's Club which met at the home of Capt. Daniel Hill last Thursday Feb. 27th.

Mr. Arthur Allston, has returned home after spending several days in and around Middletown Del.

It is quite a relief to the merchants and in fact everybody in this community to know that the boats are making their daily trips to Betterton.

Mr. Chas. Ford was given an enjoyable surprise party by his many young friendf last Tuesday evening, March 4th. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Refreshments consisting of cake and lemonade were served.

Mr. E. W. Scarborough, of Baltimore, made a business trip to this town last week.

Mrs. J. C. Rasin is on the sick list.

HERMAN

HERMAN, the well-known draft horse, will make the season of 1902 in Kent county, beginning March 20th and ending June 20th. This is said to be the best draft stallion in the county, having taken the first premium at the Tolchester Fair two seasons. Farmers needing good horses for general utility would do well by breeding to this noble horse.

☞ TERMS made known by horse book.

W. B. ASHLEY, OWNER,
mar8-4t. Rock Hall.

BEDWORTH, JR.

Race record, 2.14¼.
Trial, 2.08¾.

THE FASTEST AND GAMEST RACE HORSE of his class will make the season of 1902 at his home, ROSE HILL FARM, Chestertown, Md.

Season Beginning Feb. 1, 1902,
Ending May 15, 1902,

when he will be prepared for racing.

TERMS.—$25 cash for the season, and $25 additional when the mare proves with foal; $15 single service.

f1-3m. WILLIAM A. BELL.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES:

I desire to give special attention on EMPTY FLOUR and OIL BARRELS. Drop me a card or call at our store. I never get "Barreled Up," always room for more.

Yours truly, OWEN B. CROW,
sp21-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Administrators' Sale

—OF—

PERSONALTY!

THE UNDERSIGNED as administrator of the late R. Bennett Wilson will offer for Public Sale at the late home of R. Bennett Wilson, on East Neck Island, near Rock Hall, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, March 27th, 1902,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following Valuable Personal Property:

4 HORSES, 3 MULES

These Horses and Mules are good workers and drivers;

12 Head Milch Cows,

These Cows are good and one has Calf by her side;

Farming Utensils

4 Farm Wagons, 2 Ox Carts, Spring Wagon, Drop-foot Carriage, 1 Wheat Thresher, 1 Champion Reaper, 1 Champion Mower, 1 1 Clover Seeder, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Spring Dearborn, Several Iron Cultivators, Twin Harrows, Double A Harrows, Oliver Plows, Two-horse Norris Plows, Acme Plows, Hay Rigging, Peach Culler, two Furrow Plows, Grain Fan, New Ground Plow, Straw Stacker, Grind Stone, Peach Baskets, Block and Falls, Grain Fan, Corn Shellers, (Hyland & Barrel,) Ecc., Etc., Wagon Harness, Carriage Harness, Sleigh, Road scoop, Bridles, Collars, Single Trees and Double Trees, Forks, Hoes, Hooks, Farm Bell, Garden Plow. Etc., Etc.

Household and Kitchen Furniture

Cook Stove, Tables, Buckets, Chairs, Sideboard, Meat Dishes, Sausage Grinder, Knivee and Forks, Stone Jars, Milk Crocks, Tin Pans, Sofa, Bedsteads, Coal Hods and Grates, Carpets, Cushions, Mattresses, Desk, Feather Beds, Bolsters, and Pillows, Bed Spreads, and all kinds of household and kitchen furniture.

800 lbs. Bacon, 200 lbs. Lard.
1 Portable 12-Horse Engine.
1500 Bushels of White Corn.

220 Cedar Posts, 300ft. Oak Lumber, 240 ft. Georgia Pine, 18 Ewe Sheep, 1 Buck Sheep, 1 Brood Sow, 8 Shotes, 6 Dozen Chickens, 5 Tons Clover Hay, Pair of Field Glasses, etc, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be allowed on note with approved security payable at the Second National Bank.

RICHARD B. WILLSON,
PAUL A. WILLSON,
Administrators.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. a8 ts.

THE INDIGESTION REMEDY.

What is this great Indigestion Remedy? Why, when taken as directed it prepares the food for proper digestion by removing all poisonous gases, which come from slow digestion, that cause Heartburn, Cramps, Sick Headache, etc. It creates an appetite, and directions don't starve you. This medicine isn't a guaranteed remedy, but I will furnish you with 100 testimonials in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Send your order.

☞ $1.00, $2.00 and $3.00 per Bottle.

mar8. B. F. DAVIS, Rock Hall.

Bay Stallion Homer!

BAY HORSE, HOMER, Foaled Oct. 11, 1896.

- Saladin, (p) 2.05¾ Sire Sunday Morning, 2.18¼, and Clara, 2 30.
  - Sultan 2.24 sire of 41 trotters and 10 pacers.
    - The Moor, 870, Son of Clay Pilot, 93. sire of 6, and of the dams of 24, including Beautiful Bells, 2.29¾, the greatest of brood mares.
    - Sultana by Delmonico, 110. son of Guy Miller by Hambletonian, 10
  - Ella Lewis, 2 27, said to be by Vermont, 322, an inbred Morgan.
- Chichester
  - Champion, 1081 Sire of Lasis 2.20¼ Cimarron 2.27¾
    - Gen. Knox, 2.31¼, Sire of 15 trotters.
    - Morning, 2.30, by Mambrino Pilot, 29.
  - Dolly
    - Caliph, an Arabian, Imp. by Judge Jones
    - Mare by Conklin's American Star.

HOMER will make the season of 1902 in Kent county at the following terms: $15 to insure; $10 for the season; payable at end of season by cash or note, or when mare proves with foal. No grooms fee. Homer has proved to be a good colt getter. The above is his pedigree.

JAMES BRAMBLE,
March 8. FAIRLEE, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

LEMNOS 29828.

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Bay Stallion, whorl in center between the eyes, white at bottom of right hind heel, foaled April 6th, 1897; 15½ hands high, weighs 1000 pounds Bred by Wm. Russell Allen, Pittsfield, Mass. I have owned this horse since he was two years old. He is stylish, has good disposition, is a fine driver and shows speed though never having been trained. His breeding should recommend him to any one wishing to raise first-class drivers. Sire Lancelot 6860, record (5) 2.23; Champion, sire at 5 and 6 years old.

FIRST DAM:—Mintaka, half sister to Refina, 2.08¾; by Chichester 6247 (2.25¼), sire of Luxon 2.11½; Stornaway 2.19, and eight others.

SECOND DAM:—Mina Wilkes, dam of Refina 2.08¾, and sister to Kentucky Wilkes 2.21¼; by George Wilkes 519 (2.22), sire of, '83.

THIRD DAM:—Minna, dam of Kentucky Wilkes 2 21¼; Madison Wilkes 2 24¾, grandam of Refina 2,08¾, etc., by Red Jacket (inbred Morgan.)

FOURTH DAM:—Undine by Grey Eagle; Lancelot 6860, (2 23) is young at the stud and is the sire of seven, including Lyric 2.14¼, Malvolis 2.17½, and Unhamen 2.22¼; by Messenger Duroc 106; dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of nine; by Harry Clay 45

Lancelot colts from mares by Chichester have been his best. The Austrian winners at two and three years old, Darling Boy and Trolley Girl being bred this way. He is the fastest and youngest son of Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer, the king of trotting sires.

LEMNOS will make the season in Kent county beginning March 20th. Those wishing to breed to this horse would do well to make application early as he will not be allowed to serve a limited number of mares. $10 for the season; $15 to insure. Address,

JESSE R. COPPER,
March 1st. KENNEDYVILLE, MARYLAND.

JAMES D. LUCAS.

NOW AND THEN

There comes a time now and then when every gentleman feels the need of an exceptionally stylish and well put-together suit of clothes. The occasion may be a wedding, a reception, a journey, or some other important function and for the accommodation of our patrons we will keep a complete set of sizes of these particular goods. But all fancy's are thrown into our

March Clearance Sale

and the prices fastened to them will certainly make 'em go humming. The character of our clearance sale is too well established to need explanation. We have at present a fair selection of goods but there'll be no more filling in and the lines will soon be reduced so the first to come will of course be best provided for.

JAS. D. LUCAS,
OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

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