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A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby make public announcement that the reports published and circulated by Mr. John Bartley about me are false. I was not employed or discharged by that gentleman. I simply bought my paper of him and worked for my customers who left orders there. I also take pleasure in stating I have no desire whatever to associate my name with Mr. Bartley, either by contract or any other agreement.

mar15 3t*. W. W. NEEDLES.

SEED POTATOES! SEED POTATOES!

A large supply of the best varieties, Northern grown. Also, Crown Jewell, Southern grown, and first class EATING POTATOES, all at lowest cash prices.

JOHN C. DAVIS, "Farmers' Headquarters." Chestertown, Md.

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OYSTERS! OYSTERS!



I am prepared to furnish Oysters by Pint, Quart or Gallon. Price 80c. per Gallon. Leave orders at Mr. Geo. Haddaway's Store, or see me on the road leading from Pomona to Quaker Neck Wharf. If you want more than a gallon let me know two or three days before.

1t.* JOHN RINGGOLD.

HAY FOR SALE.

I have for sale a FEW TONS of FIRST-CLASS HAY, cut and cured at the right time.

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS, Locust Grove, Md.

mr15-3t.

HAY FOR SALE.

FIFTEEN TONS OF CHOICE MIXED HAY FOR SALE. It is free from weeds and guaranteed as to quality. Price $16.00 Ton.

SAMUEL J. COMLY, Locust Grove, Md.

mar8-3t.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING purchased the stock, fixtures and good-will in the Wheel-wright business at STILL POND, I am now prepared to serve my friends and patrons and the public generally with all work in a first-class manner that is usually done in a First-class Wheel wright shop. I will continue to have on hand WAGONS & DEARBORNS. Having been manager of this branch of Mr. Hacket's business for the past 13 years, I feel assured I can give entire satisfaction. Thanking you in advance for your patronage.

I am yours truly

mar1-3t* C. W. HAGUE.

BAUGH'S Animal Bone Fertilizers.

LAZARETTO Pure Plant Food Fertilizers.

FOR ALL SPRING CROPS.

Shipments by rail or water to all parts Kent county. Write us for prices, or we will call on you.

TURNER & SON,

mar15. BETTERTON, MD.

Landreth's

GARDEN SEED,

FOR SALE BY

THE STAM DRUG CO.

ALL FRESH SEED.

We have sold LANDRETH'S SEED for many years with entire satisfaction to ourselves and customers. No other seed as reliable. We are the sole agents for Chestertown for the above seed. A full line now on hand.

THE STAM DRUG COMPANY,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Meat and Groceries.

FAT HOGS AND BEEF CATTLE WANTED

WE, the undersigned, having purchased the goods and store fixtures of Roland Bros. uptown store, opposite Mrs. Gruber and N. C. Crow, wish to see our many friends as we think we can furnish one and all with a fresh and first-class line of GROCERIES and also FRESH and SALT MEAT in any quantity. Hoping to see you all, we remain

Yours respectfully,

ROLAND, ROLLISON & CO.

SEEDS.

We are offering special low prices on Prime Seeds.

Fancy Red Clover Seed.
Fancy Timothy Seed.

Market weak, demand good.

Also, Seed Potatoes.
Early Rose,
Early Crown Jewel.
White Star and Burbank.

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A HOUSE IN CHESTERTOWN, on Washington avenue or Water street.

Apply to KENT NEWS.

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WANTED:



A HORSE suitable for LUMBER WAGON. Apply to

THOS. W. ELIASON, Chestertown, Md.

mar15 3t.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS.

I have about 20,000 ASPARAGUS CROWNS of different varieties for sale. These plants are good, healthy crowns and will be sold at a reasonable price,

JOHN F. SHRIVER, R. R. No. 3, Cliff City.

mr8-3t.

FOR SALE.

CHOICE SECOND CROP POTATO SEED.

Maul's, Thoroughbred, Crown Jewell, Puritan, Bovee, Rose and Burpee. CABBAGE PLANTS, ready last March and first April.

J. B. SAVAGE, Franktown, Va.

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CHICKENS WANTED.



I will pay the highest cash price for Chickens, either dressed or alive. Apply to

W. J. McEEELY, Normal Hall, Washington College.

m8-3t.

BOAT FOUND.



Found adrift on March 1st, 1902, off Swan Point a BATEAU 15 feet long, 5 feet wide, 2 pair swivels, no oars, never was painted. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, if not, she will be sold after 30 days. Apply to

CHAS. S. PORTER, Rock Hall, Md.

m8 3t.

CAUTION.

The public is hereby warned not to trust W. W. NEEDLES, nor enter into any contract with said Needles on my account, as he is no longer in my employ, I having discharged him.

mar8 3t. JOHN BARTLEY.

WHAT IS IT?

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.

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GARDEN SEED

The finest lot We have ever had, the Prices are all right. All Varieties on Hand.

✻ ALL FRESH SEED. ✻

Farmers Gardening will profit by getting our PRICES on Quantity.

M. A. TOULSON'S Drug Store.

Loud's Boarding House

Formerly Watts' House, adjoining the Voshell House.

We are conducting a first-class boarding house, with table service and other conveniences the very best.

Boarders accommodated by day or week. Also table board furnished.

OUR RESTAURANT is also in the same building and we are prepared to serve meals at all hours.

OYSTERS served in all styles and quickly.

Ice cream, Water Ices and frozen custard we make a specialty of and supply by the plate or gallon. Festivals, picnics, etc., supplied.

We invite ladies to make this their headquarters when in town and leave their bundles and raps here. Old friends are always welcome.

This house is under my personal supervision and everything will have our best care and attention.

MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD, Proprietor.

March 8 tf.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

We hereby notify the general public that we have sold out our interest in the UPTOWN BUTCHER SHOP, Corner High & Kent Streets and will hereafter give our entire attention to our BUTCHER SHOP and STORE down-town, opposite the Chestertown National Bank. We will endeavor to serve all our old patrons as heretofore and solicit the trade of the general public. We guarantee to do all in our power to please and accommodate you.

FOR SALE:—We have for sale TWO HORSES, 12 and 13 years old, good for farm or driving. We only sell because we have no further use for them.

WANTED:—Horse, Cows, Calves and Sheep Hides, also Furs of all kinds and Country Produce such as Eggs, Butter and Poultry. We pay the highest market price for same.

ROLAND BROS., Opp. Chestertown National Bank.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

$1,000 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Apply to

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND

HAND SHOT OFF!

Medford Capel, son of William Capel, living near Chestertown, accidentally shot himself yesterday. The young man was alone at the time, across the river, while his father was up the river fishing his nets. Medford had been gunning on land and went down to the river to go across in his boat. He held the muzzle of the gun toward himself and pushed it in the boat and as he did so the trigger struck the seat of the boat, causing the gun to go off The whole load struck his right arm just at the wrist mangling his arm terribly.

The young man, of course was dazed, but he got into the boat and pluckily paddled clear across the river to his home at Round Top. Reaching home he got help and was at once brought to Chestertown to Dr. W. F. Hines, who assisted by Drs. C. W. Whaland and H. G. Simpers rendered medical aid. The doctors amputated the arm a little below the elbow and the young man is now getting along very nicely.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Travel will be suspended over SASSAFRAS RIVER BRIDGE, connecting Georgetown in Kent and Fredericktown in Cecil,

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1902,

at midnight. Travel will be suspended until further notice.

The ferry boat will be in operation after above date daily from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.

By order of Board

mr15-tf. THEO. H. JEWELL, Clerk.

FARMERS' HEADQUARTERS

JOHN C. DAVIS,

—DEALER IN—

Farm Implements, Fertilizers, Seeds, Hay, Grain, Mill Feed, Etc.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

McCormick Binders, Mowers and Rakes.
J. A. Case Traction Engines & Threshers.
Plows, Harrows, Rollers,
Corn Planters, Seed Sowers,
Pumps, Etc.

☞ Call and get prices before buying.

JOHN C. DAVIS,

mar15 3m, 351 High Street.

TOWN TAXES!

BY ACT OF ASSEMBLY, all taxes not paid before

APRIL 1st, 1902,

will be placed in the hands of the SHERIFF for Collection.

ALL parties interested will please make settlement.

M. W. THOMAS,

mr15-tf. Collector for Com. of Chestertown.

AT PRIVATE SALE:



HOUSE & LOT in EDESVILLE now occupied by Wallis Wheat.

Apply to

j11. SAMUEL BURGESS, Atty.

FOR RENT:

A GOOD 10-ROOM HOUSE at Coleman's with one acre of land attached, also Stable and Carriage House.

W. J. COLEMAN, Coleman, Md.

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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.

DAN DALY IN "THE NEW YORKERS."

The engagement of Mr. Dan Daly and the George W. Lederer Company in "The New Yorkers" at the Academy of Music, beginning Monday, March 17th, is one of the very attractive announcements for the near future. Mr. Daly is a rare humorist, whose personality and grotesque methods are inimitable. In the past decade he has been the central figure in more notable New York musical comedy successes than any comedian now before the public, and in this, his latest creation, he has eclipsed all his former triumphs.

"The New Yorkers" is an up-to date musical production, containing the trinity of wit, melody and brilliancy of coloring which has given this style of entertainment such a hold upon the theatre going public, and is pictured by the George W. Lederer Company—which comprises nearly one hundred talented comedians and singers—in a manner which will compare favorably with any of its predecessors.

The host of feminine beauty with which Mr. Lederer's name is synonymous is very much in evidence in the production, and the costumes and scenic adornment are of that class usually designated by the word "sumptuous."

The cast and production are exactly the same which characterized the long run of this production in New York city during the early part of the present season.

"THE Evil and its Remedy" will be the subject of Grace Presbyterian church at 3 P. M. and at Worton Presbyterian church at 7 30 P. M, to morrow.

THE Presbytery of New Castle will hold its next meeting in the East Lake Presby-

THE SAD REAPER.

The Old Patriarch Jesse Shreeve, Mrs Susan Bordley and Daniel Potts Join the Silent Majority.

REV. JESSE SHREEVE, aged 78 years, for 55 years a member of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference, died in Washington, D. C., at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, March 9th. In accordance with his request, the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. Kinzer, of Georgetown, D. C. Other ministers who were present and took part in the service, were Dr. A. D. Melvin, President of the conference, Revs. J. W. Gray, A. N. Ward, and S. Hammond, the latter a member of the Southern Methodist Conference. All the speakers paid glowing and touching tributes to the character of the deceased. The remains guarded by his brethren of the ministry, were kept over night in North Carolina Avenue Church and brought to Rock Hall on Wednesday to be interred by the side of his wife, in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The burial service was read by Rev. J. L. Elderdice; A. J. Casey, Undertaker.

For some time before his death Mr. Shreeve suffered greatly, especially on Sunday, when the end seemed near, and with surprising strength he said distinctly, "Pardon me, pardon my sin!" Then as a sweet smile passed over his face, he exclaimed "They are pardoned, it is over."

Saintly is the one word that more than any other characterizes the life and disposition of Rev. Jesse Shreeve. So gentle was his nature, so kind his words and actions, so pure his life, and no fitter inscription could be placed above his grave than Halleck's tribute to his friend:

"None knew thee but to love thee,
None name thee but to praise."

Rev. Jesse Shreeve was well-known in this county, having served on Chesapeake circuit and also at Kennedyville which was his last appointment. For the last two years he has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Stevens. Quiet and unobtrusive, he was one of the most industrious and successful laborers in his Master's vineyard and over the conference district are to be found the evidences of his work. Though he has passed from our midst, long will he live in the tender memories of his many spiritual children and in lives made better by his influence and example. "Being dead, he yet speaketh," for

"The actions of the just
Smell sweet, and blossoms in the dust."

Mrs. Susan Ann Bordley, widow of the late Col. Thomas B. Bordley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Azariah M. Kendall, in Fairlee, last Sunday, aged 72 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. M. Arters, interment at St. Paul. The pall-bearers were Thos. W. Skirven, John P. Nicholson, James Bramble, Pierson Jewell, Wm. E. Keyser and C. B. Lamb.

Mrs. Bordley was a Miss Stone, of Spartenburg, South Carolina, where she married Col. Bordley, who went to the South from Kent county, when he was about 21 years of age, Her parents died shortly after her marriage, leaving her quite an inheritance that was materially affected by the Civil war. She was of a historic family, being a relative of the late John Hancock, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence. After the war Col. Bordley came from the South to his native home in Kent, where they lived in Fairlee. About 10 years ago, having become advanced in age, they decided to move to the home of their daughter, Agnes, Mrs. Kendall. About 2 years ago her husband died and from that time Mrs. Bordley failed in health, the end coming last Sunday. She leaves four daughters. She was a consistant member of Salem M E Church.

Daniel Potts died last Friday, March 7th, at his home near Chester bridge on Dr. Sam'l. Ford's river farm. He had been sick for a long time and was a great sufferer. He was 78 years of age and was a familiar figure in Chestertown and a most estimable and industrious gentleman. He leaves a wife and 3 children, Bud, Daniel, Jr, and one daughter, the wife of Dr. Samuel Ford.

The funeral took place on Sunday with Rev. Mr. Prettyman, of Crumpton, M. E. Church, officiating. Interment in Crumpton cemetery. The pall-bearers were Capt. Pen. Jester, Capt. Dan'l Cox, Wm. Dewberry, Silas Weller, C. H. Jefferson, Sam'l Comegys.

LEVI GLENN, an old well-known colored carter, of Chestertown, died Thursday He was for many years with the late Bill Perkins and drove his ice wagon for 20 years. He was 62 years old and leaves 5 children. Levi was an estimable citizen and his race should be proud of him. The funeral will take place Sunday.

Outlook for Peaches. — Growers of peaches in Kent and Queen Anne's say the past winter has been one of the best on trees for years. The trees are in a healthy condition and well filled with buds. The snow and sleet did some damage to the trees and broke down limbs in some orchards. An examination of the buds show that they have not been damaged by the cold weather and so far as a close inspection can reveal at this time every indication points to a big crop. Of course, a score or more of things can happen between now and ripening time which may throw all calculations aside.

FIVE boat loads of lumber have been landed at Chestertown within the last

FOR A NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Articles incorporating the Newark, Elkton and Eastern Shore Railway Company of Cecil County were filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County Tuesday. The incorporators are Joseph H. Steele and Charles S. Elliason, of Chesapeake City; Albert Constable, Jr., Joshua Clayton, and Jno. G. Williams, of Elkton. The capital stock is placed at $100,000, divided into 2,000 shares of $50 per share. The plan of the incorporation of the road is to conduct and operate a passenger and freight line from Delaware State line, near Newark to Chesapeake City, via Elkton, a distance of about nine miles.

It is said that the plan contemplated is to run the road from Chesapeake City to Georgetown, Galena, Millington, Crumpton, Chestertown, Rock Hall and Tolchester. A bill has already been introduced in the Maryland Legislature incorporating the Cecil & Kent Electric Railway and Power Company. Let the road come this way by all means.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Conference Next Week--Delegates Elected—Other Church News.

The box social at Mr. David Rambo,s for the benefit of Worton Presbyterian Church Thursday week was a success, the package sold from 50 cents to $2.00 and the bidding was lively.

The postponed Missionary Anniversary was rendered at Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, last Sunday night by the Sabbath school. Total collection for the day was about $36.00; total amount raised by the school during the year $94.00, which was increased to $100 by subscription. Temperance Band, Mrs. F. S. Bottomly, teacher, was the banner class for the day and year.

A "dime social" will be held at Hotel Bailey, Millington, tonight for the benefit of Asbury M. E. Church.

A weight social will be held at the home of Mr. Geo. W. Rash on Tuesday, evening, March 18th for the benefit of the Worton church. The public are invited to come.

All arrangements for holding the thirty-fourth annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which opens at Crisfield, Md., next Monday, March 17th, have about been completed. The first two days will be devoted to the examination of candidates for the ministry, and on the second day the conference missionary sermon will be preached by Rev. F. C. McSorley. The business session will commence on Wednesday, the 19th and Bishop Joyce will preside. During the session the Florence Crittendon Mission will hold its anniversary, speeches being made by Mrs Kate Garrett, of Washington, and Mrs. A. E. Cantwell, of Wilmington. A pentecostal service will be conducted by Rev. E. S. Dunham, and the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society will hold its anniversary, addressed by Rev. W. P. Thirkield, the national secretary. On Thursday morning there will be a business session, and in the afternoon there will be a meeting of the Women's Foreign Society. Miss Annie Gullmore, of India, will make an address. At the Epworth League Anniversary there will be a business session, and in the afternoon the Women's Home Missionary Society will hold its anniversary. Rev. Alpheus S. Mowbray, of Port Deposit, will make an address. In the evening the meeting will be in the interest of church extension and will be addressed by Rev. M. S. Hard, secretary. Saturday morning it is expected, the last business session will be held and in the afternoon there will be an institute for Sunday school teachers, conducted by Rev. Charles Roads. In the evening there will be a general missionary anniversary, and an address by Rev. F. D. Gamewell. There will be an all day service on Sunday, with a love-feast conducted by Rev T. E Martin. This will be followed by the ordination of the deacons and a sermon by Bishop Joyce. In the afternoon there will be a memorial service, after which the elders will be ordained. In the evening Dr. Dunham will conduct a pentecostal service.

Sworn In.—Mr. Jesse R. Copper, the newly elected Kenty county treasurer, was sworn in by Clerk of Circuit Court, Dixon, on Tuesday. Mr. Copper will take charge of the treasurer's office on June 1st, with Prof Whittier C. Copper as his assistant. His bond of $20,000 was furnished by the Fidelity & Deposit Company, of Maryland and accepted by the County Commissioners.

Lucky Sportsmen.—The luck among Kent gunners has been very bad this winter, especially wild geese hunters, But on Monday Messrs, Wm. E. Moody, Wm. Duyer and Samuel O. Crouch came back from their hunt with their vehicle loaded down with 9 fine geese, and their faces illuminated with a broad smile. The geese were in the field of Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson. Mr. Will Graves, of near Black's, has killed three wild geese lately.

A party of Queen Anne's gentlemen have just returned from a ducking expedition in the lower Chesapeake bay, at Chincoteague Island. They killed

Personal and Social.

Brief Paragraphs Gathered Here and There About Yourself and Friends.

Hon. Geo. M. Upshur, of Baltimore, will be one of the judges at the oratorical contest in Chestertown next month.

Our senior and Mr. Lewin Skirven have been at Havana, Cuba, this week. They say "the air is balmy and everyone attired for hot weather. The people regard this day (Sunday) as a big holiday and on all sides are to be seen shows, ball games, cock fights, bands of music, etc. The U. S. battleship Maine lies sunk in the harbor and vessels from all countries lay at anchor. Lew cannot get used to the condensed milk and asked one waiter to bring him some cow's milk."

Miss Jessie Graham, of Westminster, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd. Mr. Walter Graham, of Baltimore, is also in Chestertown, representing the Smith-Premier type-writer.

Mr. John F. Copper who has been very sick for some time past is not yet able to attend to his school duties. He is mending very slowly.

Mr. Mark Anthony, son of Mr. Jas. T. Anthony, of near Chestertown, is quite sick with fever. Dr. W. F. Hines, who is attending the young man, says "he has not the typhoid fever."

Miss Maud Gibson, of Queen Anne's, has been compelled to abandon her studies at Washington College on account of poor health.

Mrs. R. C. Bartley, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Willing, Chestertown.

Miss Todd, of Cockeysville, near Baltimore, has been the guest of the Misses Willson, near Edesville.

Miss Julia Wilson, who is attending the Mt. Washington ladies' seminary, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson.

Several of Piney Neck's oldest and estimable citizens are on the sick list. Mr. David Ashley, who is 84; Mrs. Sarah Frazier, 72, and Capt. Thos. Crouch, 72, have been among the number this winter.

Mr. Thomas McKenzie, of Western Maryland College, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. James P. Parrott. His father, Capt. John H. McKenzie, is quite sick.

Dr. Medders, of Balto., has been visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Medders, in Still Pond.

Mrs. George Atwell, and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Crew, of Still Pond, are visiting Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Comegys Brown, formerly with Balto., commission house of Loney & Co. has formed a partnership with Mr. E. S. Stubbs in the commission business. The firm is Brown & Stubb, 224 S. Charles St., Baltimore.

Miss Harris, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maroney, Chestertown.

Mr. Frank V. Simpers, Supt. of Cambridge business of the Prudential Insurance Co., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpers, in Chestertown this week.

Miss Maggie Jacquette entertained a company of young folks at her home near Lankford on Friday evening. The company assembled in honor of her 18th birthday. A beautiful gold watch and chain was presented to her during the evening from her parents.

Mr. Samuel Merritt has been quite sick at the Voshell House this week with the erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson gave a reception on Friday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Reba Stewart, of Baltimore. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Several new amusements were indulged in the most laughable being a "sale of human feet".

Miss Hoover, teacher of St. Paul's public school, has been quite sick and her school has closed for a few days.

Mr. T. W. Dowling, who has been spending the winter in Baltimore county, with his sister, has returned to Kent. He says the wheat in that section is in very bad condition and some of the farmers are about to plough the fields as the rains have washed them so badly.

The Philadelphia Inquirer of last Saturday prints a good likeness of Mr. Eldridge L. Eliason, and gives a very complimentary account of the diplomatic manner in which he brought about a resumption of amicable relations between the baseball officials of Yale and Pennsylvania Universities. Mr. Eliason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason. He graduated at Yale last year and is now attending the Medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

"Dad" Kiker is very sick at his home in Worton. He has not been able to be out this winter and his friends are much concerned about his recovery.

Prof. Thos. G. Baxter, supt. of the Newark, Delaware, public schools, and a well-known ex-Washington College student and an ardent Mt. Vernon Society man, has been presented with a handsome mirror in a voting contest in that town. The girls all voted for him as being the homeliest man, but "Tom" need not worry as "beauty is only skin deep" and what he lacks in looks is more than made up in his strong intellectual attainments.

Miss Cale has just returned from New York and will be pleased to see her many patrons at Mrs. Bergen's, where she is showing a full line of spring millinery.

The dance at Worton last week was a very pleasant affair. Music on the harp

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