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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—If your paper does not reach you on Saturday, notify your Postmaster, if you live outside of Chestertown. Chestertown patrons notify us. The date on your paper, opposite name, shows the time your subscription is paid to.

A Big Revival.—At Smyrna Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, has just closed one of the most remarkable revivals held in years, which he conducted with the assistance of Rev. G. L. Hardesty, the pastor of Smyrna circuit. There have been 213 conversions since the meetings began, and most of these have joined the church. The last great revival in the town was in 1876, when Rev. Enoch Stubbs was pastor, and when in about the same length of time there were nearly 350 conversions.

BASEBALL AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

At the meeting of the athletic association of Washington College, George W. Powell was elected captain and Emmet Hitch with Arthur Tyler as his assistant was elected manager of the base ball team. These young men are lovers of the sport and ought to place a first-class team upon the diamond.

The prospects of this year's team are very promising indeed, much more so than for several years past. Every member of last year's team is back again and some good material is likely to be developed from the new students. A. B. Burris, well known of old, will do a large part of the twirling. He also will coach the team. Capt. Powell the left-handed wonder, will officiate in the box.

Manager Hitch has already arranged games with the best teams in the State.

The following is the schedule of games arranged:

Apr.	24	St. Johns' College,	Chestertown
"	26	Balto. City	"
May	7	Delaware	"
"	23	M. Agricul.	" College Park
"	30	Gallaudet	" Chestertown
June	7	M. Agricul.	"
"	16	Delaware	" Newark, Del.

Games are now being arranged with Gettysburg, Mt. St. Mary's, University of Maryland, Episcopal High School, Mt. St. Joseph's and others.

To Encourage Tree Culture.—Mr. G. W. Cosden, of Cecil, has introduced a bill in the House of Delegates to provide for and encourage the planting of forest or timber trees in the State. The bill requires the County Commissioners of each county to appoint a Forest Commissioner, for a term of five years. The bill provides that the owner of land planted with forest or timber trees in number not less than 1,200 to the acre will be entitled to receive annually from the County Commissioners of their counties, while maintained in the same condition, the following sums:

For a period of 10 years after the trees shall have been planted, a sum equal to 90 per cent, of taxes levied on the land.

For a second period of 10 years, a sum equal to 80 per cent, of the taxes.

For a third and final period, a sum equal to 50 per cent, of the taxes.

The owner of the land is given permission to reduce the number of trees after, 10 years, to 600 per acre. Nurserymen are excluded from receiving the bounties offered. A fine of $50 is provided for willfully or carelessly causing a forest fire.

Mrs. Botkin Still Fights.—The United States Supreme Court Monday dismissed the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin vs. the people of the State of California. The dismissal was ordered upon the presentation by the Clerk of the Court of a stipulation from Mrs. Botkin's counsel authorizing such proceedings.

The case came to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Superior Court of San Francisco, and was instituted to secure the release of Mrs. Botkin, who was then under sentence of life imprisonment on the charge of murdering Mrs. Dunning, of Dover, by sending to to her a box of poisoned candy. Mrs. Botkin has, since the case was brought to the Supreme Court been granted by the California Court a new trial.

The Methodist Ministry Overflowing.

There is not only no falling off of recruits for the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal church, but rather an increase. Instead of there being a dearth in the ministerial ranks of the denomination having the largest membership of any Protestant religious body in this country there is positively a plethora of effective ministers, making it difficult to station all those in good and regular standing who annually desire and demand pastorates, as they have a full and perfect right to do under our peculiar church economy.—Zion's Herald.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

Chestertown M. E. Sunday School Hold Interesting Anniversary Exercises.

The McKendrick Missionary Society of the Chestertown M. E. Sunday school held its anniversary on Sunday evening. The church was crowded with the school and friends and everything passed off to the credit of Supt. M. A. Toulson and his corp of teachers. The President of the society is Mr. Owen C. Crow and the secretaries Misses Hallie Toulson and Hannah Bell. President Crow made a short address which was well received.

Dr. C. W. Reed, of Washington College, made an address upon Missions and in his usual entertaining manner pleased the large audience. Little Joe Wright recited a laughable piece about kittens. Mr. Gunby, of Washington College, read the scripture lesson. The sum of $95.00 was collected for the evening and for the year $154.00 was received for missions. The banner was won by the Infant Class, taught by Miss Idel Baker, the sum given being $19.00. The banner was presented by Mr. Marine, of Washington College. The choir rendered several good selections under the direction of Prof. Hall, a duet by Misses Mary Brown and Burtie Burchinal being especially pretty. The orchestra was composed of Messrs. L. B. Russell, Ollie Sparks, Jacob Thompson and J. H. K. Gill. Miss Anna G. Lambert organist.

RAILROAD DOWN THE SHORE.

The legislature has been asked to charter a railroad company for the purpose of building a railroad from Baltimore city to Elkton, thence down the Eastern Shore to Crisfield. The incorporators named are Charles C. Harris, Charles A. Councilman, Elias B. Ramburg, Warner W. Brown, Charles Burk, E. Benson Owens, J. Henry Baker, A. S. J. Owens, Charles B. Greenwell, Wm. S. Byles, John L. Tubman, Alexander S. Stern, Nicholas T. Callahan and Wm. S. Gordy, Jr. The capital stock is put at $100,000, with power to increase it.

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.

The Mutual

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF KENT COUNTY SOLICITS YOUR INSURANCE.

ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1901, ITS ASSETS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate and Cash	$ 70,307.00
Premium Notes	195,843.00
Total	$ 266,150.00

New Polices transferable upon the approval of the Secretary.

The saving to insurers in this company for the past six years has been from 30 to 40 per cent.

The saving to insurers in this Company for the year 1901, was seventy-seven and a half per cent.

Applications for Insurance can be made to

James Brice	Chestertown
E. S. Valliant & Sons	Church Hill
F. H. Ruth	Galena
Geo. E. Owens	Betterton
Ellsworth Bowers	Lynch's
Joseph Downey	Rock Hall
A. M. Kendall	Fairlee
R. W. Moffett	Millington
Alday Clements	Crumpton

THOMAS W. ELIASON, Pres't
GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Sec. & Treas.

WIRE FENCING and FENCE WIRE.

I now have in stock

Woven Wire Fencing

—AND—

Fence Wire,

TO BUILD 30 MILES OF FENCE.

It is the largest stock of Fencing Materials ever held by any one party in Kent County, all of which will be sold as low and lower than it can be bought for in our county. Before buying call on me for prices.

I also have my new stock of

WATER PAINTS,

RUBEROID, LUDLOW and FELT ROOFING.

JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

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Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville. O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, and hard colds.

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.

Clearing Sale

of all Heavy Weight **Clothing** and all Winter Goods. Now is your chance to get a good **Suit** of **Clothing** an **Overcoat**, or a pair **Trowers** at a way down PRICE. A lot of Ladies' **Coats** and **Capes**, the latest styles at nearly ½ price. Come and be convinced of our assertion as we mean what we say.

TO MY Friends

AND PATRONS, allow me to thank you all through the columns of this paper for the liberal patronage you have bestowed upon me during the year 1901 and rest assured that I shall endeavor to do better for you in 1902 than I have ever done before by giving you the very BEST VALUES for the LEAST MONEY.

H. H. BENNEMAN

MILLINGTON, MD.

LUMBER,

Shingles, Pickets,

CYPRESS FENCING.

WHITE PINE BARN BOARDS,

DRESSED WHITE PINE BOARDS,

GEORGIA PINE FRAME STUFF,

VIRGINIA PINE FRAME STUFF

Va. & Georgia Pine Flooring.

JUNIPER PICKETS

FOR WIRE FENCES.

Locust and Cedar Posts.

FOR FARM FENCES.

For Sale by

n13ja—00 THOS. W. ELIASON.

ELASTIC STOCKINGS $3.00
ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS
TRUSSES, ETC., Descriptive Catalogue Free
FLAVELL 1005 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW CATALOGUE READY.

My new price list of flowers for 1902 is now ready for distributing. Parties unknown to me can get one by sending me a postal with name and address.

Wm. H. KIRBY, Florist,
f22 3t. Chestertown, Md.

WALL PAPER

SHOULD have your attention, as the season is almost here. Last year the Wall Paper Trust dissolved, but the fight is still on. In the last six months three wall paper makers and four wall paper jobbers have quit the business; but WE PROPOSE TO STAY. So here are some of our present prices. How long will they last? Can't tell—better not wait. We have TWO GOOD PAPERHANGERS to go anywhere, and this is what we'll do: For example, your room is 15x15 feet square; we paper your room in first-class order and give you a choice of Fifty Patterns to select from, nearly all new, for **$1.98.** Call for samples. Odds and Ends we give you free. We contract for Papering and Painting. EVERY JOB GUARANTEED.

JOHN BARTLEY

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Black Diamond Tunnel COMPANY.

No mining proposition of equal merit has been offered to the public in many years.

It is practically a developed property. The Company owns five claims from which it will get all the ore. It is guaranteed a half-interest in fifteen other mines which it will cut, drain and open.

We have but 400 feet to run before cutting the first vein, equal to the great Highlander vein; this will take but three months, and from this vein alone a dividend of 6 per cent. on the capital stock will be earned. In three months more two other veins of equal value will be cut, and the earnings correspondingly increased. It will thus be seen that these three veins within six months will be earning 18 per cent. on the capital stock, or 36 per cent. on the amount invested, at the present price of 50c., and in 18 months, when the full mile shall have been run, the earnings will average not less than 100 per cent. on the par value, nor is this at all singular. The ore bodies of the Ainsworth Camp are practically inexhaustible, and it is maintained that they will be as long lived as mines in Spain, such as the "Rio Tinto" and the great "Inca" workings in Peru and the Argentine.

The strong features of the Black Diamond Tunnel Company are:

1. This is a property already opened and proved.
2. It has ample water powers and Mills already installed and running.
3. It has ample timber on the ground.
4. It is within 700 feet of transportation.
5. It is managed by well known Philadelphians.
6. Its main office is in Philadelphia.
7. It has great reserves of ore in sight.
8. It will make immediate and large returns, thus increasing the value of the stock.
9. All features of risk having been eliminated, the Black Diamond Tunnel Company is now a business proposition, under honest and economical management, entirely free of floating or bonded indebtedness, and with great reserves of ore.
10. And finally—Of the Black Diamond Tunnel Co.'s first allotment of 200,000 shares at 50c. per share, 175,000 have been sold to date; 25,000 at 50c. still remain. After this is sold the price will be advanced to 75c. per share for the next 50,000 shares, and $1.00 per share for the remaining 50,000 shares. The stock will then be withdrawn from the market.

The stock will, within a year, we are confident, give to the purchaser $5.00 for every one now invested.

Shares at present 50c., par value $1.00, full paid and non assessable.

SEND FOR PROSPECTUS.

MAXWELL STEVENSON, President.
604 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

March 15 4t.

Can It Be Possible

That you are not a customer of ours? Well, if you are not you should be in order to be in the rank and file of up-to-date farmers. AFTER A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE OF FIFTY-TWO SEASONS in the Manufacture of Fertilizers we confidently refer you to our record and earnestly solicit your patronage and the fact we do more business all the time certainly ought to convince the most skeptical that our goods have superior quality and absolute uniformity and purity.



FOR TOMATOES

Well, you have heard of our Peerless Tomato Goods it is a wonder. We confidentially believe that we sell more tomato goods than any concern in the country, don't mean we sell more phosphate but more tomato fertilizer. Mr. C. R. Atkinson says Numsen claimed best tomatoes brought to his cannery was grown with these goods. He paid him $287.00 from 4 acres. Mr. D. F. Loose says one ton of these goods alongside an $18 goods brought him $96 more. Smith, Rouse & Webster, the large canners of Belair, heard of its merits and bought last spring over one hundred tons, and said last week there was not a complaint and that they will want 200 to 300 tons this time. We sold Baker & Morgan on one occasion $1200. We have several $1000 customers in Delaware. Mr. J. R. Leager says he got 13 tons to the acre. Mr. Benj. Moore says he got nearly 13 tons and that you could stand off a hundred yards and see the difference. Mr. G. W. Collins has bought as high as 50 tons per year, says his men on the choice farms got from 12 to 16 tons per acre. Mr. W. T. Money, unsolicited, said to us a few days ago, I would like to know how Peerless is made for I honestly think it is the best phosphate I ever saw and that Mr. Hayes always knew a good thing and he always bought it. We could go on, but try it for yourself and let us tell you how to apply it—get good seed and your crop is assured.

Are you going to grow

POTATOES?

Well we manufacture a Special Potato goods that has been used in New Jersey for 20 years in competition with makes and goods that cost $10 more per ton. This goods runs 10 per cent. potash, and there is no better made, and one man from New Jersey has his orders in already for over 60 tons. TRY IT.

Top Dress Your Hay This Month.

We have a cheap goods for this that works wonderfully.

There are your

PEACH TREES

that should be helped and you should use our

Fruit Grower.

We have told you before of its merits and so can those who have used it. Just think, 2c. per tree to dress them.

ASPARAGUS

Are you going to do anything to it this spring? If so we have a specially made goods for this purpose. Such men as James Bell, H. H. Klienfelter, C. H. Crew, John P. Nicholson, and scores of others, can tell you what it has done for them. It has nitrate and fish as the source of ammonia, and runs high in potash and phosphoric acid.

FOR CORN

use OUR SPECIAL CORN PHOSPHATE. Corn is a good price: you fertilize your wheat why not your corn? it will pay. Mr. Ham. Crew says our Corn Phosphate beats them all. We sell hundreds of farmers this goods every year.

Then many like Kainit on corn, if you want this, we have it. We unloaded over 300 tons this last week which ran 12.71 pr. ct. Potash Get our price on this and it will surprise you

Please call on us or write us and we will see you. Respectfully,

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

WILBUR W. HUBBARD, Sole Proprietor. Chestertown, Md.

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.

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

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Race record, 2.14¼.
Trial, 2.08¼.

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.

R. Heston Hicks.

DEAF AND DUMB MOTIONS.

We speak through our Bargains without having to utter a sound.

Come feast your eyes and fatten your purse.

Some Winter Bargains Left.

Men's $2.50 Boots No. 10 for
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Men's Pants worth 1.25 only
98c.

Men's Double Breasted Shirts
39c.

New Spring Goods constantly arriving. Early sewers come and take your choice of the stylish and beautiful patterns.

4-5 Unbleached Muslin
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10c.

Apron Gingham, best
6c.

Good Calico, only
3c.

Best Calico, only
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Ladies' Vests worth 50c, now
39c.

10c Flannelettes, only
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Beautiful Grey Cloth, only
50c.

All the latest fabrics in ladies Dress Goods & Shirt Waists.

Sea Gull Yeast Powder, only
4c.

Davis' O. K. Baking Powder with 2c stamp in some, only
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Top Prices for Produce.

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