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LOCAL NEWS.

Hardware Combination.—A movement has been started by Daniel Crook, a well known hardware dealer in Baltimore to form a stock company to operate all the hardware stores in the state under the "chain" system. Mr. Cook has been in business over 30 years. He is president of the Gaither Express Company, and it is his avowed intention to hereafter devote all his attention to that company's interests. George L. Mowen, a manufactures' agent, with office in the Equitable Building, Baltimore, is promoting the plan. It is hardly likely that the country merchant will be induced to go in the combine.

New Bank at Chesapeake City.—All arrangements have about been completed for the starting of a National Bank at Chesapeake City within the next ninety days. The new financial institution will have a capital of $25,000, and most of the stock has already been subscribed by citizens of the First and Second Election districts of Cecil. The necessary application papers were approved by the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., several weeks ago. A new and modern banking building of brick or granite will be erected, with fire proof vaults, and all other necessary equipments which go to make up a modern banking institution.

The officers of the new institution will probably be Joseph H. Steele, President; J. Polk Steele, Vice-President; and John Banks, Cashier. It will be known as the Chesapeake City National Bank.

The new bank will draw most of its business from the first and Second districts of Cecil county, and the upper section of Kent county. At present there are five National Banks in Cecil—two at Elkton; two at Port Deposit, and one at Rising Sun.

Rural Carriers to Get $600.—The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system, which had been under debate in Congress for over a week, was passed last week, but in a form that completely changed the purpose for which it was framed. Before it was passed the bill was altered radically by its opponent.

As passed, the bill classifies the rural free delivery service and fixes the compensation of employes The compensation of carriers is not to exceed $600. Mr. Swanson (Va.) offered an amendment providing for salaries for carriers at not exceeding $600 per annum, with an an added provision that "no other or further allowance or salary shall be made to said carriers," was adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Fleming (Ga.) was adopted to allow carriers to do an express package business where it does not interfere with their duties.

A Generous and Charitable Restaurateur.—The winter just closed has been a hard and severe one on a very large class of people, especially the poor of the cities. There is one man in the restaurant business in Baltimore who never turns the poor and needy away from his door hungry, and that man is B. L. Wagner, proprietor of the Green House, 12 & 14 E. Pratt Street, about half way between Light and Charles streets. Any afternoon of the week during the past winter and even up to the present day, dozens of elderly men and women with baskets can be seen, from 4 to 6 o'clock in front of the Green House awaiting to have them filled with provisions. Mr. Wagner never suffers them to leave without something to take home. Mr. Wagner is well known to many people of this county who visit his place for a square meal, appetisingly cooked and well served at moderate rates. Many worthy hundreds have been fed during the past winter, thus in patronizing him you incidentally, help the poor.

Church Ban on Dead Sinners.—There was great commotion ih Bethel Colored Church, Smyrna, Monday, among mourners who had assembled for the funeral of Samuel Robinson, a young colored man who had died in a Philadelphia hospital. As the casket was being borne into the building the trustees appeared and declared that the body should not be taken into the church, as Robinson had died a sinner. The casket was then taken to the cemetery, where the interment took place. A rupture in the congregation is threatened, as one of the trustees said that they had no room in the church for a sinner, either dead or alive.

CASTORIA.

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

DEATH OF DR. PETER COOPER.

A Former Chestertown Physician Dies In Blue Bell, Arizona.

Dr. Peter Cooper, formerly a well-known physician of Wilmington and formerly of Chestertown, died at the Blue Bell Copper Mines, Arizona, on Thursday afternoon after a long illness. He had been there two years for his health.

Dr. Cooper was 44 years of age, and a son of J. Wesley Cooper, a Kent county, Del., farmer. He was educated at Felton Academy, and after graduating from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia, located in Chestertown, Md. He went to Wilmington 19 years ago and soon acquired a large practice. Later he became a specialist upon the eye, ear and throat. He leaves a wife and five children, his wife being a daughter of Colonel D P. Barnard. The body was shipped East and the funeral will take place from the home of Col. Barnard, Tenth and Washington streets.

Dr. Cooper was the president of the Delaware Beneficial Society and a member of Eureka Lodge, A. F. A. M.; Delta Chapter, R. A. M.; St. John's Commandery, K. T., and Moriel Encampment, Knights of St. John and Malta.

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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.

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WALL PAPER

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Best Coals, Lowest Prices, Quick Delivery

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J. D. BACCHUS.

Jan. 27, 1900. CHESTERTOWN MD

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TRADE MARK

FOR TOMATOES

Well, you have heard of our Peerless Tomato Goods it is a wonder. We confidentally 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.

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We have a cheap goods for this that works wonderfully.

There are your

PEACH TREES

that should be helped and you should use our

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

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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

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