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OUR LATEST SPRING STYLES

are now ready for inspection, call and examine them.

We believe the men of Chestertown, Kent and surrounding counties look to us for all that is best in the Clothing world, and that inspires us to prepare more fitting, more thoroughly and more extensively than any other store seems to care for.

We are ready now and in all of Kent and surrounding counties there has never been such a readiness in

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishing Goods

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Saving you money on Men's Furnishings is one of the happiest of our doings. Our Men's New Neckwear, very nobby patterns and styles, shirts for Men and Boys in soft bosoms, latest styles and at the lowest prices.

Men's Knitted Underwear, Extra Quality Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra fine finish. Special Bargains in Men's, Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes and Oxford Ties. All of our shoes are made of solid leather to wear.

We have the largest line of the latest styles in Men's Felt and Straw Hats. We have the largest stock of Men's Pants and the latest patterns which can be bought cheaper than at any other Store in Kent and surrounding counties.

See Our Millinery

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Respectfully

CHESTERTOWN BARGAIN HOUSE,
A BLUM, Proprietor.
(NEXT DOOR TO BRADLEY'S GROCERY.)

Bergen's Grand Spring Opening

—OF—

DRESS GOODS & MILLINERY

We are showing Dress Goods of all shades; also black in all qualities; Wash Silks, Peau de Soie and Taffaties in all shades for Waists and Trimmings; also a large line of Wash Goods including Persian Lawns, Organdies, French Muslin, India Linens, Dotted Swiss and Madras.

Our Millinery Display

will be well worthy of mentioning. We are ready to show a well selected stock of READY-TO-WEAR HATS for early spring; also a fine line of Trimmed Goods. We have also a large assortment of Untrimmed Goods, including the most popular shapes. Flowers, Ribbons, Ornaments and Fancy Braids. Children's Swiss Caps always on hand. Mourning Millinery a specialty.

R. BERGEN, Chestertown, Md.

Statement by School Board

Colored Schools to be Closed After May 9

At the meeting of the School Board for Kent County, on Tuesd y, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Kent county agreed at the beginning of the school year in 1901 to give the School Board seventeen thousand dollars, upon which promise the School Board made its arrangements and contracts for the scholastic year, 1901 and 1902,

AND WHEREAS, The County Commissioners having paid over to the Treasurer of the School Board sixteen thousand dollars, and upon the request of said Treasurer that the remaining one thousand be paid, they refused,

AND WHEREAS, The one thousand dollars given the School Board in addition to the promise to give seventeen thousand dollars was appropriated for the purpose of building and repairing a school house at Massey and at Chesterville and to be used for this purpose and no other; and such one thousand dollars has been so used. The School Board has on file a signed paper drawn by the County Commissioners to that effect. The County Commissioners now claim that this one thousand dollars was to be counted in the annual payment of the School Commissioners of seventeen thousand dollars, notwithstanding the fact that this one thousand dollars had been appropriated for a specific purpose,

AND WHEREAS, The board of School Commissioners have had an average of Seventeen thousand dollars since August 1897, as the Treasurer's statements and books will show.

AND WHEREAS, The School Board now finds itself embarrassed, and under the laws of Maryland cannot raise one dollar, but is dependent upon the County Commissioners for the necessary funds to run the schools, it is with deep regret that the school board finds itself confronted by these conditions, which must interfere with its work and the proper management of the schools, and at the same time entail a hardship upon the taxpayers. And therefore be it

Resolved, That the public colored schools of Kent county be closed on the Ninth day of May, after the teachers having been paid twenty dollars due up to that time, and that any work performed after that will not be paid for by the school board. And be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary and Treasurer publish a full and complete statement of all receipts and expenditures in two county papers.

Signed, W. FRANK HINES, Pres.;
J. THOS. PENNINGTON,
C. C. BROWN.
School Commissioners.

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FRESH stock of Garden seed. Tomato Seed true to measure and sure to come up. Prices lower than the lowest. Our Easter Display of Shoes and Dress Fabrics excell all previous displays.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

A Clean Sweep!

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We mean by this that our entire WINTER STOCK now remaining, we are offering at a sacrifice.

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Our stock of UNDERWEAR will be sold at prices to suit you, regardless of what former prices were.

RUGS and BLANKETS we have very much lower.

CHAMBER SETS, DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, LAMPS of every style, all lower than ever.

Our remaining stock of JARDINEERS will be sold at low prices and at no other place can such an assortment be found.

Ladies, we think this is your time to be looking around at our immense stock of spring goods all new and now in stock consisting of CHAMBRAYS, finest PERCALES, SILKS, fine PRINT CLOTHS all of which we bought at the lowest prices in advance, on account now of the advancing prices which we claim will be a great saving to every customer.

☞ REMEMBER we are paying more for Eggs and Poultry than others pay you.

WESTCOTT & DODD,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The Celebrated Jack,

Jake Kilrain,

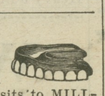
will make the season of 1902 in Kent county standing

TWO WEEKS IN CHESTERTOWN,
AT GEORGE W. McWHORTER'S STABLES.
Beginning at once and continuing until APRIL 12th, after which timehe will be at the farm of

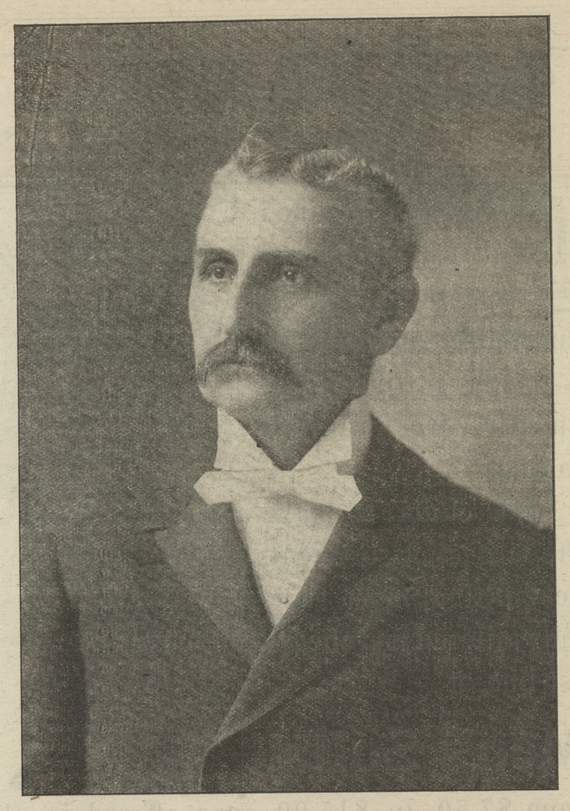
JOHN MORRIS, near Fairlee,
during the season.

March 22—3m.

DR. A. M. BOBBITT,



DENTIST, of Church Hill, Md., will make regular visits to MILLINGTON, on Tuesday of each week, beginning March 25th. Office—"BRICK HOTEL.". All work guaranteed. Prices moderate. m22



REV. DR. F. T. LITTLE, PRESIDENT MARYLAND CONFERENCE.

We give our readers a cut of the new President of the Maryland Conference, who was elected at the session held last week in Centreville, Md. In the city he received much recognition, in being elected a manager of the Tract Society, Bible Society, Sunday-school Union, and other organizations of religious work. He joined the conference in 1872, and was ordained the next year, and served as associate pastor on Dorchester, Pocomoke and Snow Hill. In 1874 he went to Queen Anne's Circuit as pastor in charge, in 1887 to Cumberland. He then went to St. James in Kent county. During his pastorate here a handsome parsonag e was built. He married Miss Kate, the daughter of the late Pere Wilmer, of Queen Anne's county. After seven years at Easton he was transferred to Starr Church, where he held a pastorate of thirteen years, a pastorate longer than that of any man in the history of the conference.

Valuable Pearls in Fish.

WILMINGTON, DEL., April 11.—While Miller W. Dadds, baggage master at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station, was eating a flounder for his dinner yesterday, his teeth struck a hard substance within the fish. Dadds examined the fish and was surprised to find four large pearls within it. He submitted them to a jeweler for examination and learned that they are worth about $100. Dadds paid 25 cents for the fish.

Women Who Kill Flowers.

It appears to be an indubitable fact that there are persons who have about them some quality that is deadly to flowers. A florist said the other day: "Frequently a man will come to me and complain: 'Look here. I paid you $3 yesterday for a bunch of violets, and you said they had just been plucked and would live nearly a week. Well, my wife wore them in her corsage last night and they were dead this morning. There is nothing for me to reply to the man except that his wife must be one of those whose contact is injurious to flowers. If he poohpoohs this I am able, perhaps, to recall the name of some lady who bought violets at the same time and from the same lot as he, and I call her up on the telephone, and she tells us how they are still fresh, though she, too, wore them the evening before.

"My clerks corroborate me also and tell of numerous cases in their experience where a few hours in the hair or on the corsage of a woman have killed the hardiest flowers. Indeed, experiments have been made in this matter, and I know personally one tall, robust and beautiful girl who will not have about her a violet or a rose, because she knows her contact means death to it."
—Philadelphia Record.

DR. G. S. FULLERTON, of the University of Pennsylvania, has written a protest against the reckless confering of degrees by universities and colleges. The protest comes very late, but it may be a benefit in years to come if the protest is heeded. Degrees and titles in these days count for very little generally, and do not indicate in the majority of cases any special degree of learning. In some cases the titles are burlesques.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, On April 9th, 1902, Our Heavenly Father in His all wise providence has seen fit to remove from our Ladies' Aid Society and our community, Mrs. Lena Proctor, an honored faithful sister.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Creator we would express our due sorrow at the loss of our esteemed sister and shall always be remembered.

Resolved, And as a member of the society, Mrs. Proctor was ever faithful and active and we will ever miss her loving face in our meetings.

Resolved, That we extend to her bereaved husband and daughter our most sincere sympathy in this, the hour of their great affliction.

The depths of our sorrow, tongues cannot tell,
At the loss of one we loved so well,
And while she lies in peaceful sleep
Her sacred memory we shall always keep.

Rest on dear sister, thy labor is o'er.
Your willing hands will toil no more:
A faithful sister, both true and kind,
A truer friend you could not find.

Deeply mourned and sadly missed.
Gone but not forgotten.

The Ladies' Aid Society.
Signed by President, MRS. LIZZIE TAYLOR.

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

MATTINGS!

The New Matting have the floor; they are shown here in the latest colorings, styles and quality. China Matting 9c; Superfine China Matting 27½c, and a big line in between above prices. The Linen Warp 15c, 18c, 20c up. Buying direct as we do enables us to give you an advantage in price.

CARPETS

We sell the best 2 Ply Ingrains strictly all wool for only

55c

WALL PAPER!

Our offer is still good to Paper a 15x15 foot Room for only

$1.98

Ladies if you prefer to have some one else do your papering we will sell you enough side-ceiling and border for above size room, and not hold you down to 2 or 3 patterns of trashy 2 and 3c papers, but give you a wide range of patterns to select from 75c.

Please remember that our Papers are all new, (former prices) 6, 7, 8, 10c.

JOHN BARTLEY,
Next Door to Old Bank.
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,
Rock Hal .
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THERE is nothing that will pay you more than to bring your eggs to us next week. It will be well for you to make inquiry of your neighbor what we have paid them the last 60 days. Our prices will be far beyond what you expect. WESTCOTT & DODD.

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You pay excursion railroad or trolley fare. Come to our store; buy your Clothes, your boy's, your girl's, your wife's. Same price to everybody. Show your railroad ticket for fare paid. We pay you exactly its cost if you buy a certain amount. How much? Can't tell—depends upon your carfare.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
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In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

When a Woman Wants to Look Young Let Her Go to A. Cohen

and buy a piece of his MATTING then she will say there is one truthful man. We have just received 3000 YARDS OF MATTING that will make you smile and we will sell it for 9½c up and we know if we had not bought as we did we could not have sold it so cheap.

Lime.

We have got a big lot of the finest quality of Lime and we will sell from a peck to a barrel: also White Wash Brushes and all kinds of coloring.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Muslin, yd wide in lengths, at only 5c yard.

Nice New Calicoes, all colors, 5c yd.

Twenty-five styles of Dress Goods from 9c up to 25c yard.

Linen Table Cloths, per yard 19c

Shoes.

Yes, now is the time for everybody to buy shoes and we have just received a new lot of shoes that the prices will astonish at being so low.

Groceries.

Coffee that we are selling at 9½c is equal to all others at 15c.
American Granulated Sugar 5c.
Harry Moore Flour at 24½.
Good Lard and Meat at 10c lb.
Cornfield Beans at 8c.
Best Evaporated Peaches at 9c lb.
Clark's O. N. T. Cotton spool 4c.
Early Bird and Schnapps still selling at 35c pound.

A. COHEN, SANDY BOTTOM. A. COHEN
Wholesale and Retail Country Merchant.

TILGHMAN SHAFER

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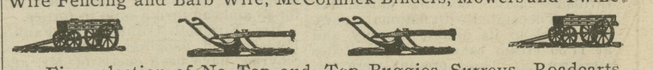
Genuine Oliver PLOWS
AND CASTINGS.

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.



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☞ Also Fire Insurance Agent

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
March 9, 1901. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

Bay Stallion Homer!

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

- Saladin, (p) 2.05¾ Sire
  - Sire of 41 trotters and 10 pacers. Sultan 2.24
    - The Moor, 870, Son of Clay-Pilot, 93. sire of 6, and of the dams of 24, including Beautiful Bells, 2.29¼, 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.
- Sunday Morning, 2.18¾, and Clara, 2.30.
- Chichester
  - Champion, 1081 Sire of Lasis 2.20¾ 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.

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