A. BLUM. | A. BLUM.

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

and Millinery. We have more to show than any other store, and our reputation for low prices will bring the usual crowds to the Chestertown Bargain House. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing—all of the latest styles and patterns—and Men's Furnishing Goods.

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

and Ready Made Skirts and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, we have at the very lowest prices.

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.

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.

A Clean Sweep!

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

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 time he 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." ll work guaranteed. Prices moderate. m22

PROPOSALS

—FOR—

County Bonds.

UNDER an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, Chapter 371, Session of 1902, authorizing the County Commissioners of Kent county to issue bonds for the refunding of certain Jail and Bridge Bonds, the Board of County Commissioners will receive proposals, under seal, until

TUESDAY, May 13, 1902

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

For COUPON BONDS to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars

($10,000)

which bonds shall be in sums of not less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each, bearing interest at a rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of June and on the first of December in each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all county and municipal taxation, and the due or over-due coupons for interest shall be received by the Trearurer of the County in payment of county taxes; the said bonds to be paid in sums of one thousand dollars in each year, beginning with 1912, and each year thereafter until fully paid; said bonds to be numbered consecutively, and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

The Board will, on the day and at the hour above named, in their office in the Court House in Chestertown, proceed to open all the bids received and award the said Bonds to the highest bidder; provided, that no bid less than par shall be accepted. All proposals shall be directed to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for Kent county.

A deposit equal to Five per cent. of the sum bid for shall accompany all proposals. Said cash deposits will be returned to bidders when not accepted.

Bonds will be issued on the first day of June, 1902, and in sums of One Thousand Dollars each.

By order of the Board,

DANIEL HILL, PRES'T.;
LEWIS P. ATWELL,
PERRY B. RASIN,
GEO. M. HADAWAY,
LOUIS C. AYRES,
County Commissioners.

H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk. ap26 td.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

Passed by the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1902, and Operative in Kent County, Maryland.

CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT authorizing the County Commissioners for Kent county to provide for the refunding of the Jail and Bridge Bonds of said county at a lower rate of interest and to issue bonds therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Kent county are hereby authorized in their discretion to borrow on the credit of said county an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars, and to issue coupon bonds therefor in sums of not less than than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the President of the said Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk thereof, and under the corporate seal of said commissioners, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent., payable semi-annually on the first day of June and December in each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all county or municipal taxation, and the due or over due coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of said county in payment of county taxes; said bonds shall be payable in sums of one thousand dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and twelve, and each year thereafter until fully paid, said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That said County Commissioners are authorized to advertise at least once a week for two successive weeks in two newspapers published in said Kent county, for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds on a day to be named in said advertisement; said County Commissioners shall, in their office in the Court House in Chestertown, open all bids received and award the said bonds to the highest bidder, provided no bid less than par shall be accepted.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Kent county shall, in each and every year, levy upon the assessable property in Kent county such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the said bonds as said interest shall become due, and also to levy such sums in addition as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds, beginning with the levy of nineteen hundred and eleven, until all said bonds shall have been paid.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted*, That beginning with the year 1911 each member of the Board of County Commissioners of Kent county shall be subject to a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $200 who shall fail to vote to provide by levy for the payment each year of the proportion of bonds as herein directed to be paid each year, said fine to be inflicted by any Court or Justice of the Peace before whom any such member of said Board shall be convicted of the dereliction of duty herein prescribed.

SECTION 5. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the payment of the indebtedness of said county growing out of the issue of bonds under Chapter 252, Acts of 1884, commonly known as Jail Bonds, and Chapter 85, Acts of 1890, commonly known as Bridge Bonds, which issue of bonds shall be paid off and cancelled as the same mature, all funds remaining in the hands of said Board of County Commissioners and not immediately expended for the purpose for which the bonds hereby authorized are issued, shall be deposited in some bank in Chestertown at the highest obtainable rate of interest, subject to be drawn and applied to the payment of the bonds above mentioned as the same hereafter mature.

SECTION 6. *And be it enacted*, That all local laws and parts of local laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

[Approved April 8th, 1902.]

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.

NOBLE L. MITCHELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk
House of Delegates.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1902.

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the coming year, and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before a meeting of the stockholders, will be held at the office of the company in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of MAY, 1902, at eleven o'clock A. M.

te. J. C. ROGERS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, who use GASOLINE for Cooking purposes are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of the usual charge will issue same.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
Treasurer

a13-3mo.

THREE STATES IN A TRUST.

Packers of Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey Combined—Coralling all the Canneries.

The American Packing Association, incorporated, with a capital stock of $5,000,000, chartered under the laws of Delaware, was organized in Wilmington on Thursday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: President, W. P. Huston, of Philadelphia; Vice President, W. L. Stevens, of Cedarville, New Jersey; Treasurer, R. K. Neff, of Philadelphia; Secretary, C. M. Shiell, of Princess Anne, Maryland. Board of Directors, the above officers and Alfred Bilderback, of Salem, New Jersey, T. L. Day, of Ridgely, Maryland, James Wallace, of Cambridge, Maryland, and H. C. Cannon, of Bridgeville.

The company has taken over about all of the fruit and vegetable packing establishments in Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey, one hundred and twenty in all, the aggregate value of which is $500,000. There may be two or three plants not yet in the company. The concerns were operated independently heretofore, but hereafter they are to be under the control and general management of the American Company, which will, as a result of this transaction, have a monopoly of the canning and packing of fruits and vegetables in the East. One of the members of the corporation said that every concern of the kind in the three States, so far as he can learn, has been conserved by the company. For that matter it will virtually control the entire market of the country, and proposes to branch out in foreign business. Its object is of course to curtail expenses and control the supply and prices.

While the charter places the capital stock at $250,000, permission to increase is given and the company proposes to increase to the $5,000,000 point. At the present the company intends to engage only in the manufacture and sale of fruits and vegetables, but its charter gives it the right to handle meat, poultry, and in fact, anything that can be canned, and it may branch out in that direction later.

HICK'S FORECASTS FOR MAY.

About the 3rd of May, the date on which the moon passes over the celestial equator coming northward, look for decided rise of temperature, beginning, of course, in western parts, resulting in threatening storms of thunder, wind and rain progressively from west to east about the 3rd, 4th and 5th. It is quite probable that an unsettled, if not stormy condition of the weather will continue from these reactionary storm days into and through the Vulcan storm period extending from the 7th to the 12th. If after the first storm early in the period, the barometer rises above normal, with steady winds from the west and change to cooler, the daily repetition of the storm may not be looked for at this time, but at a subsequent disturbance sometime during the month, such phenomena are reasonably certain. We believe that a daily series of storms of thunder, rain and wind, with heavy hail in many localities, will occur from about the 7th to the 11th, and that at the final "blow" or break up of the cycle, a marked change to cooler weather, with great probability of heavy frosts northward are almost certain.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 14th and 15th followed on the 16th by the passage of the moon over the celestial equator, on her way to south declination. Look for a general and violent culmination on and touching the 16th. Very cool nights and frost over northern sections, will most likely follow these reactionary perturbations, with very cool weather over most parts of the country lasting from about the 16th up to about the 19th.

The Vulcan storm period central on the 21st, and covering the 19th to the 23rd, is another period in which very active storms may be counted on. We will name Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, as the days upon which the storms of this period will develop and run their course from west to east.

On and touching the 26th and 27th look for change to much warmer, falling barometer and some decided storms of wind and rain. The Mercury period is central on the 31st, with moon on the celestial equator on the same date. May will go out in the midst of gathering storms, and storm indications that will culminate the first three to four days of June.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NOTICE.

Commissions for newly appointed magistrates and election supervisors have arrived and according to law these officers must qualify within 30 days.

J. T. DIXON, CLERK

Carfare to Philadelphia.

We bring Philadelphia and its best Clothing Store to your very doors.

This is How:

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.

Wanamaker & Brown,

Outfitters to Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

Oak Hall, Sixth and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

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for Infants and Children.

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
Chas. H. Fletcher.

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.

LIME! LIME!

KERR'S WRIGHTSVILLE, SCHUYLKILL, & -H. C. LIME.--

Delivered by Rail to Any Station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad.

Standard Lime & Stone Company's Lime,

Delivered by Boat to Any Wharf or Landing on the Chesapeake Bay or Tributaries.

GROUND LIME.

Delivered by rail or boat on reasonable notice. The lime you drill in your land the same as fertilizer and is getting to be very popular because of the way in which it can be used and the good results.

COAL and WOOD.

UNDER COVER.

The only yard in the County where you can buy COAL free from snow and water. This is a stride forward and to the advantage of Coal buyers.

Best Coals, Lowest Prices, Quick Delivery

Come and see us before buying and let us see what we can do for you.

Very Respectfully,

J. D. BACCHUS.

Jan. 27, 1900. CHESTERTOWN MD

TAX NOTICE:

TO TOWN TAXPAYERS.

The collector of town taxes in Chestertown has placed in my hands town taxes amounting to $82.25 for immediate collection. Unless these taxes are settled AT ONCE, I will be compelled to advertise and sell. This is my last notice.

THOS. J. FLETCHER,
Sheriff of Kent Co.

a12-3t.

UP-TO-DATE BARBER SHOP.

The Cross Street Barber Shop of J. S. Vandegrift is prepared do Shaving, Hair Cutting, Shampooning and Hair Dressing in the most artistic manner. Everything clean; instruments sterilized.

TWO LADY BARBERS have been engaged. A visit insures repetition. Only skilled artists employed.

a19 3t. J. S. VANDEGRIFT.

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