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## BEAUTIFUL RIVER SCENERY.

### Florida's St. John River versus Chester River—Palatka and the "Dear" Oranges.

No. 5.

We board the steamer "City of Jacksonville" for a run of a hundred miles up the famous St. John river to Palatka. This river is from two to five miles wide and is navigable for 190 miles, to Sanford. The shores are dotted with pleasant stopping places where Northerners delight to winter. Hibernia, Magnolia Springs, Green Cove Springs, and other pretty places are touched by the steamers and outside of the tourists and a few whites the natives are all colored.

The water of this river looks like ink caused by the marshes from which pour innumerable streams. The great freeze of 1896 has transformed this country bordering on the St. John. Where hundreds of boxes were shipped in 1895 not an orange is grown to-day and where thifty growers lived then day laborers occupy the dwellings now.

It is surely a sad sight to see the havoc wrought by the freeze, equaling a cyclone or hail storm in the West or North. This river has been sung far and wide as the queen of rivers. One writer says, "the world shows little else like it." If this writer and hundreds of others could see the Chester or Sassafras rivers they would never mention the St. John again at least for its beauty. The Chester River to-day as seen from the deck of the Emma A. Ford is one of ineffable magnificence; on either side we see fertile fields covered with carpets of velvety green and sloping gently to the river's edge as if wooing the clear, sparkling waters to kiss her trilbyean appendages in recompense for its life-giving qualtities. Over there we see pretty farm houses dotting the landscape, here the graceful lines of a mansion rising from among a grove of sturdy oaks on a lofty bluff, while masses of peach trees bedecked in colors unmatched by artist's brush impart an appearance which gives to the picture perfectness and unequaled grandeur. The St. John river is pretty but old Kent has more than a rival.

We reach Palatka at 9.30 P. M. and engage board at the Arlington Hotel. We had no sooner gotten to bed before we were startled by a terrific thunder storm which continued for an hour. We awake the next morning to find the sun welcomed by mocking birds and nature in her merriest mood. It is the last day of February but Spring is with us and winter clothes have been laid away. This town has 2500 people, three big hotels, large saw mills, a mule car line, elegant steamboat facilities and two trains per day.

We visit an alligator farm and find the monsters well and lively, some of which measuring from six to eleven feet long. The owner takes delight in raising the 'gators and has little fear of them. He kills one occasionally when he needs a pair shoes and aims to keep enough to supply his family with this necessity.

This town before the freeze (everything dates from the freeze) was in the midst of the orange belt, but it is not so today. We visit a grove of 250 trees which was saved by heroic measures and find the landlord a lady, hospitable but shrewd. She charges 35 cents per dozen for oranges and 15 cents per dozen for the privilege of pulling them. This grove was 3 years old and yielded about two boxes per tree. Over each tree was suspended a tent which was made to open and shut like a bag and each tree was provided with two lamps. The weather indications were carefully scanned and whenever a cold wave is predicted she encloses the tree in the tent, lights the lamps and feels that "she has done what she could." These tents cost $6 apiece while the cost of burning each lamp per night is five cents. A grower opposite to this lady has his trees housed so that our friend, Mr. Russell, insisted they were chicken houses.

We find a Mr. Vickers, of Snow Hill, publishing a paper here and doing well. He is a cousin to H. W. Vickers, Esq., of Chestertown.

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**Baseball.**—The "Kennedyville Kids" played their first game of ball at Crumpton last Saturday afternoon, defeating that team by the score of 10 to 6. The game was interesting throughout, barring a few errors and was attended by sharp fielding and several neat double plays. They lined up as follows: Shallcross, p.; Minner, c.; Harry Kennedy, 1st b.; Scotten, 2nd b.; Lipscomb, 3rd b.; McKnett, ss.; Hill, rf.; Meredith, cf.; Herbert Kennedy, lf. With a little practice they will put up a good game, and are open for games with any team in Kent, Queen Anne's or Cecil.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. E. E. Jackson have joined in a handsome gift to Bishop and Mrs. Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. They have presented them with the large three story residence at the corner of Park Place and Mechen St., Baltimore, said to be valued at about $20,000. Mr. Jackson has extended many financial favors to the M. E. Church, South, of which he is a member.

Hon. Sydney E. Mudd, of Charles County, was re-nominated to represent the Fifth district of Maryland in Congress on Thursday, at Chesapeake Beach, by acclamation. The appearance of Mr. Mudd was greeted with tremendous applause and he was heralded as the leader of the Republican party in the State. Its a pity this Party hasn't a better leader, for there are other matters than pension frauds to look after.


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W. W. BECK, ATTORNEY.

### Order Nisi.

William W. Beck Assignee,
vs.
George R. Beck,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 2nd day of May, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the personal property of George R. Beck, made and reported by William W. Beck, Assignee, of Chattel Mortgage from George R. Beck to Thomas Gale, dated November 19th, 1896, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of June next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 20th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $161.50.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test:—
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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**Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to St. Paul or Minneapolis, Account of National Baptist Anniversaries.**

On account of the National Baptist Anniversaries, at St. Paul, Minn., May 20 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to St. Paul or Minneapolis, May 17 to 19, good to return not earlier than May 21, and not later than May 29, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage only when executed by Joint Agent at St. Paul or Minneapolis and payment of 25 cents made for this service. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than May 21 nor later than May 29, and payment of 50 cents at time of deposit, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave St. Paul or Minneapolis not later than June 30.

**Reduction in Rates on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad), announces that beginning May 1st, the rate for first class one way tickets between points on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, Chestertown to Massey inclusive, will be reduced to three cents per mile. Beginning the same date, excursion tickets from Massey, and intermediate points, to Chestertown and return, will also be placed on sale.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
for KENT COUNTY,
APRIL 15th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Kent county that the County Commissioners will sit at their office in the Court House Chestertown, on Tuesday April 22nd, 1902, and every Tuesday thereafter until the 20th of May for the purpose of hearing and granting appeals for transfers and releases of taxable property, and for the transaction of other public business. On and after May 20th, no transfer or releases will be granted from the assessment for 1902.

By order of the Commissioners,
Apr. 19. H. THEO. JEWEL, Clerk.


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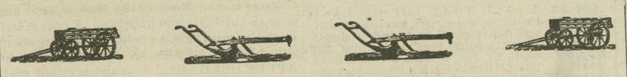

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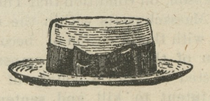

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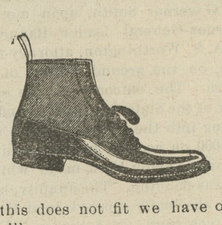

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If you want MEN'S SHOES, we can fit you. Work shoes 98c to $1.75. Dress Shoes, $1.25 to $3 50.
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