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

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

—IN—

SUMMER GOODS

We have a very large stock of Colored Madras and other Colored Wash Goods which we are selling at Great Bargains. In White Goods we can not be undersold, such as India Linens, Persian Lawns, Organdies, Plain and Fancy Striped Madras. 2000 yards of the newest and latest styles in Wash Silks for Waists. Also a full line of Plain Colored Silks for Waists and Dresses.

☞NOW A FEW WORDS ABOUT

Millinery! Millinery!

We are showing the latest up-to-date styles in Summer Millinery inTrimmed and Untrimmed Hats; also Ready-to-Wear Hats; also a full line of Trimmings of all kinds. For Bargains Remember

R. BERGEN, Chestertown, Md.

☞The Leading Merchant of Chestertown.

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!

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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 time he will be at the farm of

JOHN MORRIS, near Fairlee,

during the season.

March 22—3m.

CAUTION NOTICE.

My son, Lewis Chatt, is a minor and has left his home. I hereby notify all persons not to harbor or trust him on my account.

WILLIAM CHATT.
a19-3t. Locust Grove, Md.

☞Look at the DATE ON YOUR PAPER.

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 Treasurer 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 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,
a13-3mo. Treasurer

HE RAKES ROOSEVELT.

Bishop Keiley Denounces Attack on Jefferson Davis.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 27.—Rt. Rev. Benjamin J. Keiley, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Savannah, made a Confederate Memorial Day address in Guard's Hall to a large audience. The Bishop, who was a Confederate soldier, criticised President Roosevelt severely. His speech is reported as follows:

"It is true that the gentleman who now happens to sit in the Presidental chair at Washington has written of President Davis:

"Before Jeff Davis took his place among arch traitors, etc., it was natural that to dishonesty he should add treachery to the public. The moral difference between Benedict Arnold on the one hand and Aaron Burr and Jeff Davis on the other is the difference between a politician who sells his vote for money and one who supports a bad measure to get a high political position.

"When Mr. Davis was a prisoner a fellow named Miles placed shackles on him in prison, although there was no necessity for it, and no one but a brute would have done it. But I have never heard that Miles, after Mr. Davis' death, brutally maligned his character. That species of envenomed malice was reserved for the recreant son of a Southern woman, the Rough Rider of Republican politics, the lightning-change artist of the White House, who can hobnob with the Kaiser's brother and sit cheek by jowl with an Alabama negro; who can indulge in meaningless platitudes while South on the bravery and common heritage of Southern heroes and denounce them before the Grand Army as anarchists; who can profess a broad American spirit which brands sectionalism as a crime and laud the loyalty of our veterans of 1861 65 to the Constitution and reunited country, while the damning evidence of his own written words shows that he compared the noblest Roman of them all—Jeff Davis—to Benedict Arnold.

"Jefferson Davis was a statesman, a soldier and a man of high character, a Senator, a Cabinet officer, a President, not put in office by a bullet, but by ballot. Theodore Roosevelt's title to immortal fame will rest on shooting beasts and profiting by the murderous act of a reprobate who shot a man."

OLD MAID'S CLUB.

Twenty young women of Townsend, Del., ranging in age from 18 to 25 years, have formed what they call an "Old Maid's Club." The main object of the organization is to foster a spirit of independence and to eschew male society.

The rules of the club provide a fine of fifty cents for every member found in the company of a man.

In retaliation for this boycott, the young men of Townsend have formed a similar club, the rules of which provide a fine of $1 for every member found in company with one of the "Old Maids."

The fines imposed by the Old Maids' Club go into a special fund, to be devoted to some mysterious object, which the young women refuse to reveal. The angry swains are ungallant enough to contend that the money will be utilized in buying wigs and store teeth in after years.

Locusts Will Soon Make Their Appearance.—A close observer will notice as he walks along a road not much used, or in lots where the grass is short, hundreds of holes in the ground about a quarter of an inch in diameter. Locusts that have been in the ground 17 years have bored these holes, preparatory to come out of the ground, and will do so on some warm, spring-like day. It is expected that locusts will be very numerous this year.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The undersigned committee, appointed by the Teachers' Association of Kent county, to draft suitable memorial resolutions in regard to the death of our former examiner, Mr. Eben F. Perkins, feeling our inability to pay just tribute to the noble character of our beloved friend, respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, That while we humbly and reverently recognize in the removal of our friend and former examiner, Mr. Eben F. Perkins, the Hand of Him who is unerring in his decisions and who "doeth all things well," we cannot but feel deeply the loss which this Association and the cause of education has sustained in being bereft of one of its most honored, useful and devoted members.

Resolved, That we shall always cherish the most pleasant recollections of his association with us, and his readiness in his official relation to do all in his power to promote the cause of education and the welfare of this Association.

Resolved, That Kent county has lost one of its best citizens and a public benefactor with a life so blameless that its influence will live through succeeding generations, and we commend his life to the people, both old and young, of this county.

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of our friend who was connected with this Association so many years, and whose efforts raised the standard of our schools to the high position they now occupy; and we tender our deepest sympathy to his sorrowing family and friends and bow with reverence and submission to the will of Him who has called the loved one to His heavenly home.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, to our county papers, and be entered upon the journal of our proceedings.

Mrs. Newwed (engaging cook):—"Have you had much experience?"

Cook—"Well, mum, I've cooked for tin families in the lasht two or three wakes."

It's pretty hard for some people to distinguish between what they think they know and what they know they think.

MISS PRETTY said: "I don't see how you whistle through your fingers in that way. I could not do that to save my life."

Mr. Goodheart, wishing to compliment her delicate little hands, said: "No, if you should attempt it your whole hand would slip down your mouth."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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.

CASTORIA

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.

LIME! LIME!

Mattings! Mattings!

I have received a Special Invoice of LIME and of MATTING, both seasonable articles, which will be SOLD AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

LIME—99 Cents.

MATTINGS as low as 9c. and up to 25c.

Watch this space for other Bargains.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES, very best, from 5c. up to $2.50.

A. COHEN, SANDY BOTTOM. A. COHEN

Wholesale and Retail Country Merchant.

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.

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.

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.

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