Kent News

ESTABLISHED 1841.

Subscription - - - $1 Per Year

WM. B. USILTON'S SONS, Publishers.

Fred. G. Usilton. - - Wm. B. Usilton, Jr

CHESTERTOWN, MD., MAY 31, 1902

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

The KENT NEWS has entered upon its 64th year of usefulness. The NEWS has been for many years and still is an important factor in the affairs of Kent county. For a number of years William B. Usilton was at the helm and steered the course of the NEWS through angry seas and so tutored his sons, Messrs. F. G. and W. B. Usilton, Jr., that when they took charge of the affairs of the paper several years ago they were as thoroughly equipped to manage it as ever was the elder Usilton. The Record congratulates the NEWS on its past record and wishes it many years of prosperity and usefulness.—Centreville Record.

A PENNSYLVANIA railroad official tested the effect of Sunday work on gangs of men and found a decided falling off in the amount of work done by those who worked seven days as compared to those who had a day of rest. He holds that Sunday rest pays as an economic principle aside from any question of religion.

Farm Sold.—Mrs. Washington G. Skirven has sold her farm near Tolchester, tenanted by Alonzo Foreman, to Mrs. L. Louise Francis, wife of Mr. Robt. Francis, a popular official of the Tolchester Company. The price paid is said to be $7,000. This is a fine farm and very desirably located.

Sale of Storehouse and Residence.—Mrs. Theodore E. Hayes has sold to Mr. W. A. Pote the storehouse and dwelling at Kennedyville now occupied by W. E. Sanders & Co. The price paid is said to be about $2,500. Mr. Pote's wide circle of friends will be glad to have him reestablished in the county.

Saving.—Rev Talmage left an estate valued at $300,000. He seems to have saved something besides sinners. But why should not a good preacher get rich, the same as a good business man? It is a notorious fact that the ministry is the poorest paid profession in the world. A preacher spends several years and a lot of money fitting himself to take a $600 job of pointing out the true way to people who are more interested in following the almighty dollar than they are in following the Master. Most people pay the preacher as willingly as they do their taxes—or the editor.—Exchange.

A Kent County Mule.—A Kent county mule is charged with being a "nuisance" by some of the citizens of Pond Town, in Queen Anne's. It is stated that some "Kent countian" gave the mule to Mr. Oscar Pleasanton. The mule's Kent county record, among other things, included the death of four suckling colts and other unseemly misdemeanors. It is now charged that this same mule is allowed to run at large on the Queen Anne's public roads because barbed-wire has no terrors for it, and unreasonable farmers consider is a nuisance.—Observer.

Odd Celebration.—Matthew Simpler, of near Blackbird, has an odd, but pathetic way in which he celebrates his wedding anniversary each year. He was married fourty-nine years ago. As each anniversary of his wedding-day rolls around, he gets out the old style silk hat which he wore on his wedding day, and wears it the remainder of the day. Mr. Simpler has been a widower for several years and is now an old man, but his heart still fondly cherishes the happy day of his life.

AWAITED DEATH CALMLY.

Strange Fatuity Shown in Letters From St. Pierre.

Paris, France, May 19.—Martinique mails forwarded just prior to the disaster have arrived here. The newspapers print a number of private letters from St. Pierre giving many details of events immediately preceding the catastrophe. The most interesting is a letter from a young woman who was among the victims, dated May 3d. After describing the aspect of St. Pierre before dawn, the town being lit up with flames from the volcano, everything covered with ashes, and the people greatly excited, yet not panic-stricken, she said:

"My calmness astonishes me. I am awaiting the event tranquilly. My only suffering is from the dust, which penetrates everywhere, even through closed windows and doors. We are calm. Mamma is not a bit anxious. Edith alone is frightened. If death awaits us there will be a numerous company to leave the world. Will it be by fire or asphyxiation? It will be what God wills. You will have our last thoughts. Tell brother Robert that we are still alive. This will, perhaps, be no longer true when my letter reaches you."

The Edith mentioned was a woman visitor, whe was among the rescued. This and other letters inclosed samples of the ashes which fell over the doomed town.

JAMES D. LUCAS. | JAMES D. LUCAS.

Your Spring Suit

is the topic of our thought as well as yours just now. In fact we've been thinking about it for some time, and we've been getting ready for you. The result is, we're showing today the finest line of High Grade Custom Tailor-Made Suits you or any body else ever saw in a tailor shop or out of one.

Our **CLOTHING** is not the Ordinary Ready-Made, but made especially for us.

It is different from other Clothing. We don't buy what the generalty of manufacturers make—the clothes that are turned out like single nails—the kind most dealers buy—not we; we select our own styles and patterns and have our suits made to our order. We dictate what shall go in our suits, from the inside lining to the outside buttons. We know what we are getting.

And You Know What you are getting when you buy of us.

That's why there's more style, more character, more fit, more fashion and finish in our $10 and $12 Suits than many ordinary tailored suits at double the price. Our line this year is the finest we ever displayed—Fine Fabrics, Choice Patterns, Excellent Workmanship, Up-to-Date Styles — join the procession of well-dressed men who come to our store regularly season after season for the best things.

OPP. STAM'S HALL

J. D. LUCAS,

The Men's and Boys' Outfitter.

THE CANNING AND MERCANTILE CO.

THOMPSON BUILDING,
(OPP. VOSHELL HOUSE.)

CHESTERTOWN.

Headquarters for Everything in

Farm Implements, Carriages, Wagons, Stoves, Wire, Hardware, Tools, Cutlery, Wood and Willoware, Agateware, Rope and Twines, Harness, Fly Nets, Lap Spreads, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Brushes. Monarch Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove.

BINDER TWINE.

Window Screens and Screen Doors. Screen Wire, all widths.

CARRIAGE HARNESS—We sell the best line in the county at $10.00
3-Inch CULTIVATOR PLATES, complete with bolts, per set 30c
CULTIVATORS $2.25
HAMMOCKS, now is the time to buy 80c

PARIS GREEN.

And at STILL POND, MD.

At Still Pond Baled Hay 70c. per 100 lbs. or per ton $13.

THE CANNING AND MERCANTILE CO.

The Shoe Store!

THEY ARE HERE.

Our Spring and Summer Styles in FINE FOOTWEAR have arrived and we invite you to call and see them.

All we ask is that you come in and let us show the handsome new styles for this season. Some of them are beauties.

We claim to carry the handsomest and most perfect fitting shoes to be found in town, as we deal in shoes only.

We guarantee satisfaction and at prices that will meet the size of any pocket-book.

Men's Shoes $1.00 to $5.00.
Ladies' Shoes 75c to $4.00.
Misses' & Children's 25c to $2.

In all the new kinds of leather, also a very choice line of Men's and ladies Oxford Ties and Slippers in Patent and other kinds of stock.

When you want the latest in shoes come to the Shoe Store. It costs no more to have the latest style and freshest goods if you seek them in the right place. Keep up with the crowd.

See our windows! Every shoe shown can be duplicated in your size inside,

Twenty years in business; Twelve years in Shoes exclusively.

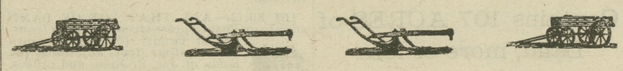
THOMAS G. WROTH,
The Shoe Man. Under Stam's Hall.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,

—DEALER IN—

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.



Fine selection of No-Top and Top Buggies, Surreys, Roadcarts, Speeding Carts, Doytons Poles, Tops and Harness, Farm Wagons, Dearborns, Special attention given

Blacksmithing, Wheel Wrighting and All Kinds of Repairing.

Also Fire Insurance Agent

TILGHMAN SHAFER,

March 9, 1901. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

R. Heston Hicks.

Dry Facts

are often the most convincing. We don't use a lot of flowery description about our large stock of everything that a woman's fancy fancies. We are known to keep the largest, newest, most honest array of DRY GOODS AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE in town. We don't dabble in bird cages and wire staples. We claim to know our business. Our friends say our prices and goods prove it.

Spring Beauty

Ladies find in our Spring Stock a great variety of beautiful things.
Silks for Shirt Waists, 50c and $1.00.
Dimities and Lawns, 3c to 25c.
A good Scotch Lawn at 3c.
Linens and Percales at 10c and 12½c.
☞Dotted Swiss in white, black and all colors.
☞Light weight goods for Dresses, Waists or Decorations the real point is the beauty and durability of our goods.

The Hat For You

This seasons Hats will permit you to choose what is fashionable and becoming.
ALL SHAPES, ALL PRICES.
ALL SHADES, ALL MAKES.
LADIES READY-TO-WEAR HATS.
MENS STIFF HATS, SOFT HATS.
STRAW ALPINES and RUSH.
MISSES' and CHILDREN'S, NEW SPRING STYLES.
Faultless Hats that stand up through more than one season and looks well, from 5 cents to $1.75.

Take It If It Fits

If this does not fit we have others that will.
If you want LADIES SHOES we have them in good styles ad shapes from 98 cents to $2.50.
If you want MEN'S SHOES, we can fit you. Work shoes 98c to $1.75. Dress Shoes, $1.25 to $3.50.
If you want MISSES or CHILDRENS we have them from 49c to $2.00.
We play no trick on anybody, you ask for what you want, get what you ask for and are satisfied.

Striking Stripes!

Are a feature of the new SHIRTS for men. Come soon and select your supply—the choice is always the best at the start, all new styles 25c to $1.00.

Matting Time, Matting Stock,

GOLD VALUES.

We have the latest, best and most economical line of Matting, just the pattern you want, just the price you can pay, no danger of your not finding what you require.

Wall Paper!

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

We only offer the product of the best manufacturers, there is nothing cheap about our Wall coverings except the price, 3c to 40c roll.

☞Highest price allowed for all your Country Produce.

R. HESTON HICKS,

GALENA, MD.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_5_1-0468.jpg