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CORN was quoted in Baltimore yesterday at 53 cents, new or old, for November delivery.

THE Republicans have been bragging about the full dinner pail! But what's the use when you've got no fire with which to cook your dinner?

ONE more chance to register will be given new voters next Tuesday. Unless you attend to this matter yourself you cannot vote.

IN another column will be found a statement of the commission on the expenditures for the new public school building. It is a plain presentation of the fulfillment of a public trust, eminently creditable to all concerned.

THE registration of voters at the first sitting was favorable to the Democrats although there was very little interest shown. Next Tuesday a special effort should be made by every voter to have his friends registered or transferred as the case may require.

SECRETARY SHAW is quick to use the government to relieve Wall street while the whole people cry in vain to our national administration for help in their great need for fuel. It would seem as if the Secretary was speculating and had gotten on the bull side of the market. With his right hand in Wall street and left in the Treasury vaults he is busily engaged passing the people's money from his left hand to his right.

WE have a number of fine samples of big corn ears on exhibition in the NEWS office. A visitor presented this problem the other day: Suppose you mix some of the Democratic with the Republican ears and plant it what would be the politics of the product? No one could answer. Then mix the colored ears, furnished by Col. —— —— what would be the product? Answer:—a genuine mugmump.

ONE of the witnesses in a shooting case before Justice France Tuesday testified as follows: "Well, George, if we are going to camp we'd better take a pistol." If the colored attendants at camps hold such a view, is it not time to put some restrictions on these gatherings? The general opinion is that a prayer book or hymnal would be the thing needed! However, the pastor in charge of this camp says it was very successful, sixteen having been added to the church and one hundred dollars collected! The evil done will never be known.

It is Up to Jackson.

Messrs. Wilbur Eliason and Fred. Wilson attended the Jackson political conference at Easton last Wednesday, when the Ellegood proposition to eliminate bribery was considered. The action of that conference will hardly be acceptable to the right thinking people of the district who are anxious to embrace the opportunity presented to do away with this great curse of bribery. It was not a frank action. It professed to favor this reform while it refused to do the thing that would be in any wise effective, and attempted to relieve the Republicans by declaring that the constabulary and State authorities were in the hands of the Democracy, and that they, therefore, are responsible for the execution of the anti-bribery laws! In other words, the Democratic officials should be left to the duty of combating the evil that all admit should be stopped, while the citizen is rather encouraged to continue the demoralizing business of buying votes. Such action is unworthy of the Republican candidate. If he is sincere in his desire to co-operate with the Democratic candidate in such a laudable purpose as that of destroying bribery, he should say so and not attempt to get behind the practices of parties or individuals in the past. We are dealing with the present and the future. Because politicians and parties have corrupted men and polluted the ballot in the past, is no justification for its continuance.

THE Cecil county contested election cases in the circuit court were dismissed on Tuesday by Republican counsel. Thus another bugaboo raised by the G. O. P. has been completely annihilated. As in Kent, the Democrats were making gains, and of course such a disclosure was not well for the contestants and they abandoned the cases.

CARRIE NATION is playing the fool as she visits the various cities and doing harm to the grand cause of temperance. Last Monday she tried to speak to a thousand or more Yale students, who sang songs and made sport of her. When she told them of her prison life they sang "Ain't dat a shame," &c., and when she spoke of drink they sang "Show me the way to go home."

Democratic Mass Meetings in Kent.

A Democratic mass meeting will be held in Chestertown, at Stam's Hall, on Tuesday, October 21st, and at Rock Hall on Saturday, October 25th. Hon. Jas. E. Ellegood will speak at both places.

Who is Responsible?

The people of this country are facing a dreadful situation. For the lack of coal—a commodity now grown to be an essential to comfort and life—the masses must suffer untold horrors the coming winter. Such a situation should not have been allowed. The legal authorities could have prevented it. The President is wisely moving now, but he has delayed too long. The Pennsylvania State authorities ought to have spent the thousands of dollars they are paying daily to *protect* the mines in *operating* them.

The politics of the situation will be considered by the people. Are the Democrats responsible? If so they should forever be under the ban of public censure. And so with any Republican, be he official or baron.

We believe the statement is true that most of the coal barons of Pennsylvania are Republicans and their party could have stopped this strike long ago if they had been so disposed. It is this party that has fostered such Trusts and given them the great power they hold to-day. And these very miners gave the G. O. P. this power. They vote blindly for men who are not their friends and now they are reaping their reward. Indeed when we consider that these miners were foreigners brought to the United States to supplant natives at lower wages we are loath to sympathize with them. Then, again when we know of their needs and sufferings we cannot help but sympathize with them, and wish them success in their efforts for better pay and less hours for work.

One of the most glaring outrages is to be found in the attempt of the State authorities at Harrisburg to furnish sufficient troops to the operators to mine a fraction of their output. With few exceptions they have been used solely for the purpose of mining this coal to sell to consumers throughout the country at from $18 to $25 a ton. During the last few weeks and as long as conditions remain as they are 100,000 miners would still have no employment and the poor of a greater portion of the United States, numbering 30,000,000 or more honest souls, would not be able to buy a single bucket of this precious fuel. The coal magnates, however, with their cheap labor behind barricades, would still be reaping immense profits, wrung from the rich and well-to-do everywhere in the land. It will never be possible for labor to dictate to capital, as it is a mute force, cold and heartless, riveting together the grand business bulwarks of the earth. The best we can do is to pass stable laws where both labor and the agencies of capital—the real actors in the drama, who are the real foes in the field—shall not be antagonized to each other to the extent of tyrant and slave; but let them be placed where they can negotiate as masters and men. Wherever there is dependence in the business world there is and must be a mastery; consequently it behooves every man to attain such a position whereby he shall be classed among the former factor.

This coal strike (crisis), however, must be met as we would deal with an infectious disease threatening a mighty area of the country, or a rushing roaring flood devastating a large territory and leaving in its wake untold suffering and woe. The conditions in the anthracite region do not seem to fit this reference at a glance, but when we consider its far-reaching effects it immediately becomes a national calamity the Government is bound to recognize and to abate. "Necessity knows no law." This clearly opens the way for the President to act, and martial law means the introduction of warlike measures of the usual character recognized and respected by all nations thoroughly cognizant of the terrible consequences of an impending evil.

A SYNDICATE of New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg capitalists, behind which is said to be millions of dollars, is to develop Cape May and make it one of the most unique of summer resorts. This syndicate, which is believed to be headed by George Gould, but whose interests are being looked after by A. M. Zane, of Philadelphia, and Representative Frank G. Edwards, has already paid out for property and options $105,000. Cape May has the finest beach along the coast, and it is surprising that a developing company has not been there earlier.

THE boats have been unable to carry the immense quantities of fertilizers required by the farmers of this county as promptly as needed. Delay in ordering is one cause for the trouble, and other reasonable excuses are given for the non-arrival of phosphate at the time specified.

THE Washington Cat Club was organized this week. If they need cats Chestertown can supply the demand.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
Public worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Evening theme: "The Dream of Procula."

The Rt. Rev. WM. F. ADAMS, Bishop of Easton, will preach in Emmanuel Church Sunday at 8 P. M.

A Statement Regarding the New Public School Building.

The undersigned, members of the commission appointed by the General Assembly of Maryland to superintend the construction of the new public school building in Chestertown, deem it proper at this time to make a statement in reference to the public expenditures for said improvement.

First, it should be known that the commission did not seek the honor, much less the aggravations of such a duty, but only accepted when the fact became evident that this alone would secure the desired improvement. The differences that had arisen concerning the rights or privileges of the authorities in the matter had reached its climax in the absolute certainty that if some compromise was not secured the improvement would go by default. It was at this time that the commission feature was suggested—certainly not by ourselves—and we were entreated to accept the trust.

The committee believed from the beginning that the funds at their disposal were insufficient for a structure to cover the needs of the town, and plan after plan was considered and abandoned, until their patience was well nigh exhausted and the whole community was becoming restive under the delay. We had secured what we believed to be an ideal site, but at a greater cost than expected; yet we felt fully justified in the additional expense by the advantages offered by such a situation. Outside, however, of our own preferences for that particular location, it may not be known that we were confined to its selection by insurmountable difficulties in the way of the only other two sites thought to be available—one could not be had in fee and the other was on a back street.

There was nothing in the law requiring any amount to be set aside for equipment; it says the commission "may" do so, thus leaving it to their wisdom and integrity.

Two plans for the building itself were then finally considered. One could have easily been erected within the appropriation, but it was not by any means requisite for these town schools. The building was not large enough and had not the conveniences for modern school work that enlightened communities required. Had it been adopted the county would have been put to very large expense in a very few years to cover its defects and the community's growing needs. The other plan was the one adopted, and the edifice in its completion now speaks for itself. No one can examine it without an appreciation of its utility and its economical construction, and must see the wisdom of the small increased expenditure in the advantages secured.

The commission have had but one end in view, the best interest of the community. They have given their time and much arduous labor without reward other than that received by every citizen, namely, the securement of the advantages of school facilities for which the community had been long suffering.

Our trust is now nearly completed, and we are willing to submit it to the scrutiny of the public authorities and the unbiased judgment of every intelligent citizen.

A full statement of expenditures will be published at an early date.

Respectfully,
WILBUR ELIASON,
JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,
MILBOURN A. TOULSON,
JAMES W. LAMBERT,
WILLIAM B. USILTON,
Building Committee.

Public Sale of Personalty.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me as administrator of the late William H. Baxter I will sell at public sale at the home of the deceased, near Tolchester, on

SATURDAY, October 4th, 1902,

Beginning at 10.30 a. m.

2 Head of Horses,
1 Brood Sow

THREE SHOTES,

5 Acres of Corn in Shock,

Farm Wagon, Dayton, Drop Foot Carriage, 2 Plows, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, Wagon Harness, Mower, Twin Harrow, Cross-Cut Saw, Cultivators, Shoves, Hoes, Forks, Spades, Grind Stone, Lot of Tools, 15 Chickens.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given on note with approved security.

ROBERT F. JEWELL,
s27 ts. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Personalty!

HAVING rented my Churn Creek farm, I will sell without reserve, on

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1902,

commencing at 10.30 o'clock a. m., the following Valuable Personalty:

8 HEAD HORSES,
MULES AND COLTS,

Among them one pair 3-year-old Mules, Dick and Doc, well broken; one pair Large Mules, 15 years old, good workers; one 3-year-old Russell Stallion.

25 HEAD OF CATTLE

10 Milch Cows,

4 BULLS, 9 HEAD OF STEERS AND HEIFERS, 3 years old and fat enough for butchering.

50 Head STOCK EWES

2 Farm Wagons, Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, Lot of Plow Harness, Double and Single Trees.

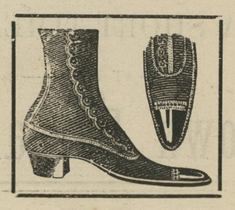
☞ This property will be sold without reserve, as I have no further use for it.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on note with approved security, payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown, interest added from day of sale.

JAMES T. IRELAND.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. sp27-ts.

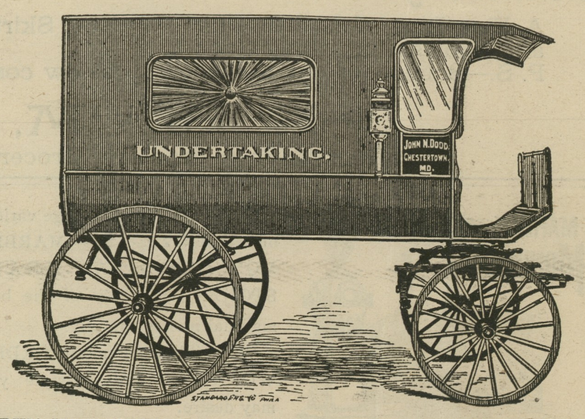
New Up-to-Date Shoe Store

W. AMBROSE CARROLL will open his New Up-To-Date SHOE STORE in the Simpers Store Room



Chestertown, Maryland, SATURDAY, October 11th. Watch this Space for Announcement.

New Up-to-Date Shoe Store



THIS ILLUSTRATION shows the handsome Undertaker's Wagon that Mr. John N. Dodd has recently received from the National Wagon Company, of Chillicothe, Ohio. He has been in consultation with the largest and most prominent builders for some time, but as he is so particular in regard to his Funeral Outfits he would not accept any of their regular made stock, so finally selected this firm to build him a wagon after his own design and ideas, and he is much pleased and satisfied with it. He has a warranty for one year on it, and that speaks much for the workmanship and construction. He also had the assurance from the company that if it was not entirely satisfactory and according to contract, to ship it back to them at their expense. We think it all right. It shows for itself, and would be a credit to any city undertaker.

JAMES D. LUCAS. JAMES D. LUCAS.

COMING

Time You Was Thinking Something About That Winter Suit.

We've been thinking about it for you since away back there in the early days of the summer, and have succeeded in bringing together the greatest line of CLOTHING ever shown in Chestertown. We will enter upon the new season with the same fair methods which have characterized all of our past dealings, and which has led up to our present voluminous business.

Our method of doing business is so perfect that it becomes pleasant for persons to deal here. No prices marked in Chinese characters, but everything in plain figures, which makes it as safe for the child as for the parent to come in and pick out what they want from our stock.

If you feel that its a little early to buy your suit we would suggest an extra pair of—

Pants, Pantaloons, Or Trowsers

We have them in all the new patterns for this season—so full of styles, and so perfect in fit that they might be mistaken for tailor-made.

Hats, Hats, Hats.

You can always depend upon getting the right thing from us in Hats. We have them in all the new shapes and colorings. Our large output necessitates frequent buying, which means latest styles.

Underwear.

If you feel a little shivery these mornings, better get into a suit of the medium weight merino that we are selling at 50c and having a big run on just now.

Our store is known as being headquarters for all lines of Furnishings.

Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Gloves, Etc.

A complete line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc., always in stock.

JAMES D. LUCAS,

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL

Clothier and Furnisher.

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