There Is a Big Show in Town

IT'S A MAGNIFICENT AGGREGATION OF FALL GOODS AT

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No matter what their age or taste, we suit all the men who want to be properly and economically clothed.

Suits and Overcoats !

for business or for dress occasions and we will save you money.

DRESS GOODS.

A Big assortment, the latest fall patterns for Dresses, Skirts and Suits. Flannelettes, Canton Flannels, Eiderdown, Outing Cloths in all colors.

Ladies' and Children's Coats, Skirts and Shirt Waists.

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In this line we have a very large assortment and the best brands and makes. THE W. L. DOUGLAS, THE RICE & HUTCHINS, THE ALNUT & MOODY, hand-made ladies' and children's Shoes and good many other well-known brands.

FINE LINE STYLISH HATS.

Just the Hat, no matter what your style or your taste may be, we have just the Hat for you, your style, your price.

FURNISHINGS.

For all, New Shirts, New Neckwear and New Gloves. We have a fine display. Come and examine.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

Gray, White and Red, all wool and many others.

HORSE BLANKETS, LAP ROBES.

In beautiful Patterns and the prices way down.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS.

OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS.

Floor Oil Cloths in beautiful patterns. Also beautiful RUGS.

FURNITURE.

Bed-Room Suits, Lounges, Couches Side-Boards and a full line of Chairs and Rockers and on this we can save you from 25 to 30 per cent.

Poultry and Eggs taken in exchange at highest market price.

H. H. BENEMAN,

Millington, Md.

LUMBER,

Shingles, Pickets,

CYPRESS FENCING.

WHITE PINE BARN BOARDS,
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Va. & Georgia Pine Flooring.

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FOR WIRE FENCES.

Locust and Cedar Posts.

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We have a line of very fine solid 14k Gold Watches and all kinds of Silver and Nickle Watches.

Our stock of fine Watches is now larger than ever before, having nearly doubled our former good stock. It will pay you to see us before you buy a watch of any kind as we are in a position to save you money.

OUR STOCK OF

JEWELRY, SLVERWARES, CLOCKS

is arriving almost daily and we have some very pretty new designs to show you. We guarantee the price as well as the goods we sell TO BE RIGHT.

We do good REPAIR WORK at reasonable prices.

We have FOUR SHOW CASES in good condition that we will sell low.

J. H. SIDES,

JEWELER & OPTICIAN.

OPP. STAM'S HALL, - CHESTERTOWN.

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How to Meet It.

—GO TO—

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

and purchase the "Excelsior" or "Wizard" WOOD, AIR-TIGHT STOVES. Save money in the use of fuel and enjoy solid comfort when the mercury reaches zero.

Then buy an EXCELSIOR COOK, Royal, Washington or New Magic Range, any of which will burn either Wood or Coal and are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We are offering the best line of COOK STOVES and RANGES on the Peninsula.

Our Line of Double Heaters, Base Burners and Fire-Place Heaters is complete. "Spear's Golden Sun Fire-Place Heaters are prize winners everywhere. Don't experiment with inferior makes.

OIL HEATERS—Puritan, Perfection, New Process and other makes at bottom prices.

CUTLERY—the finest line of Scissors, Shears, Razors and Razor Strops—all made to our order—ever offered in Chestertown. Every article in this line warranted.

TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY a specialty.

Fodder Yarn, Bushel Baskets, Grain Scoops, Husking Gloves and Pegs as low as the lowest.

Largest line of Guns, Pistols, Gun Coats, Gun Cases, Leggings, Loaded Shells and General Sporting Goods we have ever carried in stock.

Brooms, Wash Tubs, Wash Boards, Clothes Baskets, Lunch Baskets.

Enameled Ware, Nickeled Copper Ware and Tinware.

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DOOR AND RAIL-KEEPERS.

The Following are the Door and Rail-Keepers Appointed by the Election Supervisors of Kent County to Serve on

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 4th.

FIRST DISTRICT—Millington Prec't.

Thomas Harris, front doorkeeper.
Eldridge Wilson, back doorkeeper.
Harry Dulin, railkeeper.

FIRST DISTRICT—Galena Precinct.

Samuel Walters, front doorkeeper.
Harry Vansant, back doorkeeper.
Shepperd Morris, Jr., railkeeper.

SECOND DISTRICT—First Precinct.

Eli Hastings, front doorkeeper.
James Bolton, back doorkeeper.
William H. Whiteley, railkeeper.

SECOND DISTRICT—Second Precinct.

Henry Robinson, front doorkeeper.
John Bolden, back doorkeeper.
Frank Young, railkeeper.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Joseph Duyer, front doorkeeper.
R. E. Taylor, back doorkeeper.
Charles Serverson, railkeeper.

FOURTH DISTRICT—First Precinct.

C. P. Hodgkin, front doorkeeper.
F. D. Lamb, back doorkeeper.
Charles Lecates, rail keeper.

FOURTH DISTRICT—Second Precinct.

J. F. Connelly, front doorkeeper.
Samuel O. Crouch, back doorkeeper.
Percy Rawleigh, railkeeper

FIFTH DISTRICT—First Precinct.

Nelson Porter, front doorkeeper.
George Urie, back doorkeeper.
Thomas Kendall, railkeeper.

FIFTH DISTRICT—Second Precinct.

Wallace Wheat, front doorkeeper.
James Edwards, back doorkeeper.
James Jewell, railkeeper.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Maley Lee, front doorkeeper.
Benj. Nichols, back doorkeeper.
Wm. Atkinson, railkeeper.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

W. J. Conlyn, front doorkeeper.
Columbus Hyland, back doorkeeper.
Samuel C. Bennett, railkeeper

Harry C. Cannan was appointed Clerk of Election, first precinct of fourth district, in place of Charles L. Dodd. Samuel J. Vickers was appointed in place of Henry Brown as Judge for the seventh district. Adjourned to meet on

Tuesday, October 28th, 1902.

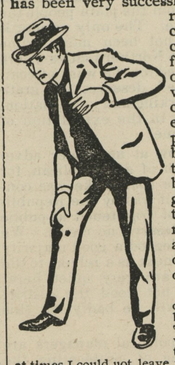
J. RAYMOND BOWERS, Pres't;
D. J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Election for Kent Co.

JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk. oc25-2t.

A Sudden Twinge

Of pain is generally the first warning of an attack of rheumatism. It feels as if the disease were in the bones or muscles, but the real cause of rheumatism is found in impure blood. In order to cure rheumatism the blood must be cleansed of the poisonous impurities which are the cause of the disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been very successful in the cure of rheumatism, because it entirely cleanses the blood from the poisonous substances which are the cause of the disease. It not only purifies the blood but by increasing the activity of the blood-making glands, it increases the supply of pure, rich blood which adds to the vigor of every physical organ.



Mr. R. A. McKnight, of Cades, Williamsburg Co., S. C., writes: "I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed. I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of 'Pellets,' and to-day my health is good after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose. Therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

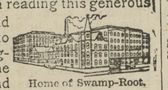
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK ?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Home of Swamp-Root.

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HAS IN STOCK

SPICES,

Allspice, Cinnamon and Cloves.

We also have on hand all

School Supplies.

ADDICKS' VOTERS QUARANTINED.

The Gas Man's Friends Declare That They Have Been Tricked—Kept From the Registration Offices, They Will not be Able to Participate in Election.

NEWCASTLE, DEL., Oct 22.—Smallpox is a new issue in the Addicks fight. A hundred negroes, all Addicks shouters, are in quarantine. Addicks says it is all a trick to prevent them from voting. The anti-Addicks men call the negroes colonizers in the interest of Addicks. The gas man denies this.

The negroes came to this city a year ago and were quartered in a row of old shanties. To a man all were for Addicks. They did not work and they had plenty to eat. In the district where the negroes are their votes carried the balance of power between Addicks and his opponents.

The situation politically has greatly worried the regular republicans. Recently, however, there was a case of smallpox among the negroes, and the entire row, with its hundred voters, has been quarantined.

Addicks men say it is all a political move on the part of their enemies to keep the men from registering so they cannot vote on election day. The anti-Addicks men, in reply, say, that the Addicks crowd was going to play sharp and they had just gone one better.

Now Addicks will have a hundred votes less on election day than he expected.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. John Evans the expert cutter and fitter at John R. Rollison's tailoring establishment, spent Monday and Tuesday in Philadelphia with his children.

Mr. Harry W. Gibson, son of Mr. J. W. Gibson, principal of Sudlersville graded school, has been elected cashier of the new bank at Ridgley. Mr. Gibson was employed as assistant telegraph operator at Chestertown about a year ago.

Mr. Harry Joiner, who has charge of the creamery at Massey, spent Sunday with his family in town.

Mrs. Carole C. Perkins, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mr. J. T. Decorse, at Pomona.

Mrs. Harry Harkins, of Wilmington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. McIntyre, on Kent street

Auditor Ash, of Elkton, has been in Kent this week and found the accounts of the public officials in fine shape. Mr. Ash is the able editor of the Cecil Democrat and says his county will give Ellegood a good majority.

Mrs. Joiner, of Virginia, is visiting her son, Arthur, on College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilgartner, of Baltimore, has been visiting the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. P. Cox.

Mrs. Luther Albert, of Phila., has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Anthony on High street.

Geo. W. Cameron, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, upon motion of W. W. Beck, Esq, was admitted to practice in the Kent courts.

Miss Margarett Barnett, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw.

Mrs. Wm. G. Peacock and daughter, of Massey, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Charles Lecates is ill at his home on Calvert street, suffering with typhoid fever. Dr. H. G. Simpers is attending him.

Mr. J. H. Simpers has accepted the agency for the New England Life Insurance Co. and distributed considerable literature in Kent this week.

John Fleming, one of the most prominent citizens of Harrington, died Thursday night at his home. The deceased is survived by a widow, one sister and a brother. Two of his brothers, B. L. and Benj. F. Fleming, were prominent in railroad affairs several years ago. He was a member of the M. E. Church and contributed liberally to its support.

Mrs. M. E. Fowle and Miss G. A. Thumlert, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crawford, near Melitota.

RESULT OF REGISTRATION.

The tabulated result of the registrars of voters in Kent county shows a net gain of 12 in the registered vote of the County. This gain is in the white vote, there being 295 names added and 283 struck off. The colored names registered and struck off was exactly the same, 168. The figures for the several districts and precincts are as follows:

DISTRICTS.	New Reg.		Struck Off.	
	W.	C.	W.	C.
Millington Prec't....	49	24	23	24
Galena "	36	19	27	14
Sec. Dist. 1st "	21	15	35	22
Sec. Dist. 2d "	27	31	29	20
Third District	26	19	22	8
Fourth Dist. 1st prc.	25	19	33	22
" " 2d "	26	9	26	11
Fifth Dist. 1st pre...	27	2	17	6
" " 2d " ...	18	13	23	7
Sixth District.....	21	13	18	24
Seventh District....	19	4	29	10
Totals.....	295	168	283	168

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found the nominations to office published by authority of the Board of Election Supervisors. The ballot this year will be unusually small, the only office to be filled being that of Congressman. As required by law the form published in the papers is practically that of the official ballot, and as will be seen, the boxes are large enough to permit of anyone voting his wishes without danger of extending his mark beyond the square. Care should be taken to keep within the bounds, as by the decision of the Court of Appeals in the contested election cases, marks extending beyond the boxes nullify the whole ballot.

Deserves All the Credit.

See a prattling, laughing, healthy baby in a home and you find sunshine there—papa, mamma, grandmother, all are happy. "I take pleasure in recommending Victor Infants Relief, for it helped our baby very much—brought health and then kept her well. When only eleven months old she weighed 25 pounds. Victor Infants Relief alone, I think, has made her so hearty. It is a remedy that deserves much praise and is invaluable to the mother". 25 cents will buy this wonderful Baby Medicine from you Druggist.

ANY CHURCH or parsonage or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE—This has been our custom for twenty-seven years; any building not satisfactorily painted will be repainted at our expense; about one gallon of Linseed Oil to be added to every gallon of the paint to make ready for use; it's mixed in two minutes, and the cost of the paint the thereby reduced to about $1.30 per gallon.

Yearly product over one million gallons. Apply to any of our agents, always the best merchant in every City or Town in the United States. LONGMAN & MARTINEZ, Sole Agents.

F. H. HARPER, Still Pond
TURNER & BOYLES,
o11-5t. Worton Station.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the General Election will be held in the several election districts or precincts of Kent county, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and six (6) o'clock in the evening, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 4th, 1902

The places wherein such Election upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows:

First District

MILLINGTON PRECINCT,

C. O. Cacy's Storehouse, MILLINGTON.

On Sassafras Street.

First District

GALENA PRECINCT,

Galena Band Hall--GALENA.

Second District

FIRST PRECINCT,

W. E. Sanders' Store, Kennedyville.

Second District

SECOND PRECINCT,

Jones' Hotel, KENNEDYVILLE.

Third District

H. E. Cooper's Store, Worton Station.

Fourth District

FIRST PRECINCT,

Court House, CHESTERTOWN.

Fourth District

SECOND PRECINCT,

J. F. Thompson's Store, High Street, CHESTERTOWN.

Fifth District

FIRST PRECINCT.

Mrs. Frank Porter's Store, ROCK HALL.

Fifth District

SECOND PRECINCT.

Sam'l Burgess' Store, EDESVILLE.

Sixth District

W. B. Barnes' Store FAIRLEE.

Seventh Dist.

Wm. Scoone's Store, POMONA.

Said election is to be held for the purpose of voting for public officers as follows:

One person to represent the First Congressional District in the 58th Congress of the United States.

The return Judges shall make their returns before twelve (12) o'clock noon, the second day after the election, that is to say before noon Thursday following the Tuesday of the election, in the manner prescribed by the law to the clerk of the Circuit Court, to the County Commissioners, to the Board of Supervisors of Elections and to the Register of Wills of the County aforesaid.

By order,
J. RAYMOND BOWERS, Pres't.
D. J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS,

JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

A CARD.

I shall continue at Chestertown to represent GILL & FISHER in buying Grain. I find some who insist upon selling by inspection and weights at this end, and in future I will buy accordingly. I am now making offers for Wheat, and for Corn to be delivered during November, December and January. Will take grain by Railroad, Sail Vessels and Steamers.

Hoping to do business with you, I remain
Yours truly,
o18 3m. H. M. BROWN.

Go To Toulson's Drug Store

FOR YOUR

School Supplies

UNLESS EVERY MAN who helps make a Piano is a skilled workman the instrument will not withstand the test of time, for it is service that counts in the long run.

STIEFF PIANOS

Celebrated their 60th birthday a short while ago, and during those three-score years their good qualities have brought them fame. There are no better Pianos, but there are a good many not nearly so good. Why not inspect them before you purchase an instrument?

Besides them, we have many other instruments at prices to suit the most economical. Accommodating terms. Catalogue and book of suggestions cheerfully mailed upon application.

CHARLES M. STIEFF,

WAREROOMS, 9 N. LIBERTY STREET.

Factories and Lumber Yards—Block of E Lafayette Avenue, Aiken and Lanvale Sts., Baltimore, Md.

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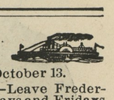

Schedule on and after October 13.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Leave Fredericktown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m. Returning, leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10.30 a.m. for Buck Neck and Landings on the Sassafras River.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE—Leave Port Deposit week days at 7 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a. m., Betterton 8.45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15; leave Baltimore week days at 2.45, Fridays at 3.30 p. m.

☞ For further information apply to Agents at different wharves, or

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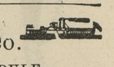
CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.



CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY. 26, 1902.
Daily Except Sunday as follows:

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown ..... 7 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Queenstown ..... 8.45 a. m.
Arrive in Baltimore ..... 12 m.
Leave Baltimore, except Saturday ... 3 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Saturday ..... 2.15 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown, Saturday..... 7.15 p. m.
" " other days at 8.00 p. m.

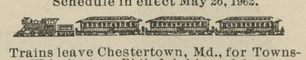
STEAMER GRATITUDE

Will leave Centreville.....7.00 a. m.
Stopping at landing on Corsica River, Jackson's Creek & Rock Hall.
Leave Jackson's Creek..... 8.15 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall..... 9.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore..... 11.45 a. m.
Leave Baltimore..... 2.30 p. m.
Arrive Centreville ..... 7.30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
DELAWARE DIVISION

Schedule in effect May 26, 1902.



Trains leave Chestertown, Md., for Townsend, Wilmington, Philadelphia and intermediate stations at 6.50 a. m. and 2.40 p. m. week days.

For Clayton, Smyrna, Harrington, Georgetown, Beerlin, Ocean City, Seaford, Delmar and intermediate points, 6.50 a. m., 2.40 p. m., week dys.

Leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, FOR NEW YORK: Express, week days, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 6.50, 7.33, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, *10.21, 11.00, a. m., *12.00 noon, 12.35 *1.00 1.40, *2.30, 3.00 3.50, 4.00 (Limited *4 11) *5.00, *5.56, 6.10, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night. Sundays, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 8.25, 9.50, *10.21, *11.20 a.m., *12.50, *12.35, *2.30, 4.00, (Limited *4.11) *5.20, *5.56, 6.35, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night.

For Boston, without change, 10.50 a.m. week days and 8.05 p. m. daily.

For Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove Long Branch, 6.50, 8.52 a. m., 12.27, 3.30 and 4.00 p. m. week days. Sundays (stops at Interlaken for Asbury Park) 8.31 a. m. week-days.

For Lambertville, Easton and Scranton, 6.50, 9.06 a. m., 12.00 noon, 3.52, 5.00 (Lambertville and Easton only) week days, and 7.02 p. m. daily. Buffalo, 9.06 a. m., week days, and 7.02 p. m. daily.

*Dining Car.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. B. HUTCHINSON Gen. Mgr.

The Mutual

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY SOLICITS YOUR INSURANCE.

ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1901, ITS ASSETS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate and Cash.....	$ 70,307.00
Premium Notes	195,843.00
Total	$ 266,150.00

New Polices transferable upon the approval of the Secretary.

The saving to insurers in this company for the past six years has been from 30 to 40 per cent.

The saving to insurers in this Company for the year 1901, was seventy-seven and a half per cent.

Applications for Insurance can be made to

James Brice.....Chestertown
E. S. Valliant & Sons.....Church Hill
F. H. Ruth.....Galena
Geo. E. Owens .....Betterton
Ellsworth Bowers .....Lynch's
Joseph Downey .....Rock Hall
A. M. Kendall..... ..Fairlee
R. W. Moffett.....Millington
Alday Clements .....Crumpton

THOMAS W. ELIASON, Pres't
GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Sec. & Treas.

Betting on Election.

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following sections of Article 35, Code of Public Laws of Maryland.

SECTION 45.—No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

SECTION 48.—Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment to the Circuit Courts, if the offense be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offense be committed in Baltimore; and on conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School Fund.

SECTION 48.—Any deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon election in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

oc18-tf. J. Thomas Fletcher, Sheriff.

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