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SPOT CORN was quoted at 62 cents in Baltimore yesterday; November delivery 56 cents.

HARFORD Republicans are urging Hon. Stephen A. Williams for the gubernatorial nomination.

BALTIMORE is alarmed over the coal situation. Chestertown is fortunate in being on the "inside." A small quantity was shipped to the city from here last week!

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company announced yesterday that the wages of employes on the Eastern division of the system who are receiving less than $200 a month will be raised 10 per cent. after November 1. The advance affects about 60,000 persons and will call for additional disbursements on salary account of about $4, 250,000 yearly.

ANTHRACITE coal does not come into market with much rapidity. It begins to look now as if cold weather would arrive before all the housekeepers are provided with fuel. There was an awful hole to fill and it will take a long time to catch up.

THE Baltimore Sun of Tuesday last has a lengthy and able editorial upon Democratic party management. It urges speedy and radical reorganization. "A political machine justifies itself by victory" is the logic of the Sun and, on general principles, will be counted right in such a deduction.

ROLAND MOLINEUX, after nearly four years of torture, part of the time in the shadow of the electric chair, with a death watch keeping guard over him, walked forth Tuesday a free man. He was charged with the murder of Mrs. Adams, found guilty at the first trial but secured a new trial and was acquitted. His aged father is said to have spent $100,000 to win acquittal for the accused son. The Molineux case has been a dear one. It has cost New York county $255,000. The first trial cost $175,000 and the second $80,000.

THE election this year cost the taxpayers of Kent county about $2500. The cost in Talbot was about the same. It does seem foolish and short-sighted to hold an election specially for a Congressman, when he might be elected at any other time when other officers are chosen. The cost would not only be saved but there would be one year in which the people would be free from the annoyance of a campaign. It is the U. S. government that is responsible for this arrangement of affairs.

THE great political battle of next year is beginning to claim the attention of leaders. It is said that the Republicans of Kent are somewhat dissatified with the showing made at the recent election. One of the prominent leaders from up the county remarked that he thought Jackson's majority would not be less than 350! Said he, "two years ago we carried Kent by 350 and money was spent on both sides, but this year with all the money on our side we carry it only 147! Surely there is something the matter.

HENRY WATTERSON, the veteran editor, says Hon. Arthur P. Gorman is the Moses of Democracy. Says he: "The democratic party has a clear field before it for 1904. In Mr. Gorman, at least, it has one national leader of surpassing wisdom and experience, a democrat from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet. He will presently resume his place in the counsels of the nation. His word should pass for much with every thinking democrat. He is not only a wise man, he is an upright courageous man, worth a dozen Hills or a thousand Cleylands. For the time being at least, let us rally around Gorman, for, whether he leads us to victory or defeat, he will not lead us astray."

H. M. St. CLAIR, the colored member of the City Council in Cambridge, has annonnced his candidacy for a seat in the next House of Delegates on the Republican ticket, If the white voters are as loyal to him as his race is to the Republican party he will poll a big vote. Kent would have some colored aspirants too if the white voters treated them as they expect the colored man to stand by them. There is Bill Riley in Worton, Henry Ward Beecher in Fairlee, Bill Terrell in Millington, John Dent, Zack Dunn, and Fred Nichols in Chestertown and others elsewhere who would probably ask for places on the ticket but they haven't the nerve. Their privilege is to vote, only.

The Chestertown Water Works Pumping Station has been overhauled and a new coat of paint is being put on and also a new Ruberoid roof covering.

DOWN IN A GOLD MINE!

The Southern Cotton Belt and Wonderful Alabama Minerals.

We had a grand trip and a novel experience in Southern States last week. Messrs. Lloyd Wilkinson and David Stewart, of Baltimore, Geo. G. Street, of Harford, Col. A. W. Sisk, of Caroline, and the writer, were guests of Col. William Hooper, president of the Baltimore Mining and Smelting Co., in a visit to the wonderful Pinetucky gold mines, located in Randolph county, Alabama.

The route was by the Seaboard railroad, after passing Richmond, Va., and gave us fine views of the vast Southern cotton belt. The lumber regions of North Carolina, the cotton fields of South Carolina and Georgia, and the mineral lands of Alabama, were viewed with much interest.

In all these States we noted an apparent similarity in topography—hillsides and ravines abounding in every direction. It was a rare thing to see a level field of a dozen acres!

The cotton was ready for its third harvesting. A big crop has been gathered this season. The rows were planted in curved lines, in every case, to hold moisture and prevent rain cutting.

No fences are seen and no grazing herds. In passing through four States we did not see a single cow or hog, and horses only hitched to teams. The farm buildings are generally poor—dwellings dilapidated and barns and stables wofully lacking in paint or whitewash. Numbers of extensive cotton mills, however, and the countless bales piled up at the stations, indicated thrift and profitable returns.

The bales weigh 500 pounds and are valued now at $40. An average crop is about two bales to the acre—profitable farming sure!

In Alabama we visited the Pinetucky gold mines. These mines are in a tract of 1200 acres, located between Atlanta, Georgia, and Birmingham, Alabama. Buildings have been erected and mills for mining, together with machinery in place for the proper utilization of the valuable ores there found.

Our whole party went down the main shaft of one of the mines. At 120 feet below the surface we penetrated a lateral tunnel some hundreds of feet and found rich veins of gold the whole distance. Fine specimens were secured and brought home. The underground work is of an extensive character and clearly indicates the substantial value of the mines.

It was a novel and weird experience to thread through the long tunnels, lighted only by the little miner's lamps upon our hats, and protected from water drippings by special suits of clothes, while the great noise made by the workmen boring into the rock shut out every other sound, so that conversation was out of the question. It was a rough trip all the way through, and we were well tired when we reached daylight again, but all felt amply repaid.

A great number of openings have been made by shafts and tunnels and the gold veins are invariably found to increase in thickness as greater depth is reached and the ore is of richer grade. A table of tests prepared by Prof. Samuel Aughey, Ph. D. L. L. D., of the University of Nebraska, shows the average tests to be $21.69 free gold per ton. If 65 per cent. of this is saved, which is not doubted it will give an income from gold and sulphurets, at the present working capacity, of $933 per day. This is expected to be doubled in a very few weeks by additional machinery.

Col. Hooper, the official head of the company is located in Baltimore, and appears to be in every respect a gentleman of high character and well versed in the business of mining. W. B. U.

Boat News.—*Change of Schedule.*—The steamer Susquehanna will run on the Sassafras Route until the steamer Sassafras is finished, leaving out Buck Neck wharf, as will be seen by advertisement in the NEWS.

Chester River Steamboat Co. will discontinue round trips on and after Monday, Nov. 17 The Emma A. Ford will leave Chestertown alternate days at 8 A. M. and Baltimore at 11 A. M. The B. S. Ford will leave Centreville alternate days at 7 A. M. and Baltimore at 11 A. M. A special Saturday trip to and from Rock Hall will be made.

Improvements.—Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp have the frame work of their new planing mill and factory in place and work on same is being pushed rapidly. The new mill is located near the depot on the opposite side of the road from the present factory. This firm has built up an extensive business in Kent county and when the new building is completed they will be better equipped than ever before to serve the public.

R. G. Nicholson is preparing to cover his large ice manufacturing establishment in Chestertown with Ruberoid roofing in the near future.

LOST.—A BLACK FEATHER BOA on the streets of Chestertown in going from Sacred Heart Church to Mrs. Harry L. Boyd's. A suitable reward will be paid by leaving at KENT NEWS Office. no8 tf.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trespass upon the lands occupied by the undersigned, near Cliff City.
n1-3t. J. H. SHRIVER.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE OF SUSPENDED TRAVEL.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that on and after December 3rd, 1902, travel over Muddy Creek bridge, Quaker Neck, will be suspended, pending repairs to the bridge. By order of Commissioners.
H. THEO. JEWELL,
n15-tf. CLERK.

UNUSUALLY VALUABLE COUNTRY STORE & HOME.

PROPERTY FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS and at a great sacrifice to immediate buyer. The store carries a $1.500 Stock of General Merchandise and pays over $1,600 a year clear profit. Nearest competitor 2½ miles. Trade thoroughly established. Splendid store building with warehouse. Large modern dwelling with all conveniences and delightfully situated. Call or address R. E. BEALL, Administrator, Della, Frederick county, Md., 3 miles from Tuscarora Station, B. & O. R. R. n15-tf.

A CARD.

Mr. John N. Dodd has just gotten his Adults Hearse from the shop, where it has been repainted by that artist in that line, Mr. W. H. Blakeney, and had it thoroughly overhauled throughout, having all the plated work about it resilver plated, new curtains and fringe, and large, handsome new silver plated lamps added. In fact it looks entirely new, just from the factory. With this improvement and the addition of his new Undertaker's Wagon, handsome black horses and heavy nickle plated harness, he prides himself of being fully competent of showing as handsome Funeral Outfit as can be seen in the State. He is an up-to-date Funeral director in all respects.

CAUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the lands of the undersigned.
no8 3t. JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trespass upon the premises of the undersigned, known as "Buckingham," situated in Morgnec; by hunting, gunning, boating, fishing, the removal of wood or otherwise, after this date. I will prosecute all offenders of this notice.
n8 3t. WALTER W. CROWDING.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are forwarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned.
ROBERT JOINER.
n8-3t. JOHN L. DEPUTY.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned from trespassing the land in Queen Anne's of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.
GEO. W. STATES.
n8 3t. WM. H. KIRBY.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned as we intend to apply the law against all offenders
FRANK P. COCHRAN,
WM. L. SPRY,
n1 3t. H. C. POWELL.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL PERSONS are hereby prohibited from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.
A. H. CREW,
WM. D. CARTER,
HARRY NICHOLS,
n1-3t. G. W. RASH.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned as we intend to apply the law against all offenders.
WALTER S. TREW,
SAMUEL T. MOFFETT,
n1 3t HENRY BROWN.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with gun, dog or otherwise upon the farm now tenanted by the undersigned, known as the Sbrewsbury farm, as the law will be enforced.
n1-3t. J. HARRY JARVIS.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby prohibited from trespassing upon the farm tenanted by the undersigned, near Bond Chapel, with dog, gun or otherwise, under penalty of the law.
n1-3t*. THOS. B. TREW.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon any part of my farm at Betterton, known as "Bayside."
n1-6t*. JAMES B. CANBY.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned, as the law will be enforced against all offenders.
J. FLETCHER CLARK,
n1-3t*. H. I. PARSONS.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

This is to give notice that the undersigned will not allow any trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, upon their lands, and all who do so will be punished to the full extent of the law.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
JOS. EVERETT,
n1 3t. WM. CLOUGH.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL PERSONS are prohibited from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise, and also from using the shores for boating, fishing or any other purpose.
CARSON W. HARRIS,
L. H. RASIN,
JAMES G. HARRIS,
no1 3t. JAMES S. HARRIS.

Other Caution Notices on 3rd Page.

Public Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned will sell at the Bel Rio or Frank Wilkins farm, in Quaker Neck, one mile from Chestertown, on

THURSDAY, Nov. 20th, 1902,

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Personal Property:



10 HORSES

AND COLTS.

Including the well-known Stallion, MARYLAND RUSSELL; a 5-year old standard bred Mare, by Belton; a 10 year-old Belton Mare; a 5 year-old Happy Partner Mare; a Bay Mare by Egbert, in foal; 2 3 year-old Geldings; 2 2 year-old Mares; 1 2 year-old Colt; 1 Yearling Colt and 2 Weanlings; a year old stud colt by Md. Russell, dam by Egbert.

12 Head of Cows,

All in milk and several with calves by their side; four of the cows are thoroughbred Jerseys, and the balance Holstein and large stock.

10 EWES,

2 Good BROOD SOWS,

2 Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn and GENERAL FARMING EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

At the same time and place there will be offered the

Dark Bay Stallion, "WILKES"

by Wilkes Bird, 2.27¼; dam by Roan Chief, 7 years old, and trotted a mile in 241 at 4 yrs. of age with two months training.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Ten months, on note with approved security, with interest added from the day of sale.

WM. H. McKEE.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auc'r.

1902-1903

FALL AND WINTER

The world sees in a man's clothes the expression of his character.

Dress in Taste.

YOUR CLOTHES will be cut to individual measure and handled with that care and precision which assures perfect fitting garments A Suit, Overcoat or Pair of Trousers that is Tailored to Fit embodies all that is graceful and pleasing. A most comprehensive line of Woolens—the newest and nobbiest effects—over 500 styles—await your inspection. Will make you a Suit

"Just as you would like it," for $15.00.

Warranted all wool and fit guaranteed. A trial will convince you that I can please your most fastidious taste. Alterations of every description. Velvet Collars put on coats Cleaning, Repairing, Dyeing.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,

LADIES and GENTS TAILOR,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Second Door Below Savings Bank.

YOU

can get that prescription in last week's NEWS for HOG CHOLERA filled at M. A. Toulson's Drug Store for 60 cents.

We advise all our readers with Cough and Colds to use TOULSON'S COUGH SYRUP.

EGGS 26c DOZEN. EGGS 26c DOZEN.

....WESTCOTT & DODD....

Eggs wanted—We pay 26 cents per dozen today. Consider what you have lost by selling elsewhere when you compare these prices.

Grocery Department

consists of everything desirable. Heintz Pickles, Heinz Mince Meat, Heintz Baked Beans, New Rasins, Currants, Citron, Pickled Pigs Feet and the finest Cheese sold, Pure Pepper, no adulteration. Engage your Salt if you want the best and cheapest and largest sack. Well it is a pronounced fact that our Coffees and Teas have no equal

Dry Goods, Underwear, Etc.

Full stock of Dry Goods, Underwear, Fine Blankets, Lap Blankets and Horse Blankets.

Ladies' Wrappers.

The most complete line of Ladies' Wrappers, best made in every way, with style and quality unequaled.

Corsets, Corsets, Corsets.

If we would take the space to give you letters and acknowledgments from the many customers we have would take the whose space. All we ask of you is to try one pair, if not satisfactory will refund money.

Boots and Shoes.

This department is One Great Store of itself. Men's Rubber Boots in every grade and style and from now on we are making the greatest effort to please in price, quality and style, and we are doing it.

Jardineres, Lamps, Dishes

Largest assortment and cheapest line of Jardineres. Finest assortment of Lamps now on exhibition. Remember our Tea and Dinner Sets.

JAMES D. LUCAS. | JAMES D. LUCAS.

COMING

Time You Was Thinking Something About That Winter Suit.



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.

GUNNING NOTES.

Edw. Robinson spent the day gunning on East Neck Island Monday and killed nineteen rabbits.

A Green Spring Valley hunter recently went gunning for rabbits, taking along a valuable young dog to break to hunting. He lost the dog, and nothing was heard of it for about four weeks. It was finally found in an empty icehouse, into which it had run a rabbit. The icehouse is about 15 feet deep and both rabbit and dog were imprisoned until the howling of the dog finally brought about its rescue. The dog had eaten the rabbit, but this was far from enough, and it was found to be almost a living skeleton.

Mr. George Brice has lost five of his fine hounds from distemper.

Good Sale.—The sale of personalty by Mrs. Clara Rees on Monday was largely attended and everything sold well, except the horses. These brought from $38 to $100; cows $25 to $41; hogs $17 and $18 apiece and shotes at seven cents per pound; sheep $4.10.

Wm H. McKee will sell his personalty on Monday, Nov. 20th.

CHESTERTOWN'S steeple climber is Sam. Latham, an employe at the electric light plant. He climbed the flag pole in the Square and repainted it.

FRANCE & DECORSE have been busy sawing wood this week and have a large supply on hand.

"Doggie" Will Play.—Thomas G. (Doggie) Trenchard will play left half for the Maryland Athletic Club in its game against Baltimore Medical College Saturday. Doggie, once a terror at Princeton, has been practicing with the squad for several days. He would strengthen any team, and last year he did much to gain victory for the Maryland Athletic Club. He is in the pink of condition.

Trenchard telegraphed his Chestertown friends that he would play Saturday and received a reply stating that a delegation numbering 30 or more would be on hand to root for him.

Upholstering—Mr. J. O. Lowe an expert upholsterer has removed to Chestertown from Wilmington and opened an establishment at Henry S. Deford's shops. He was formerly a resident of this town and is a workman of ability.

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