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No use making a serious difficulty out of a reasonable proposition. You might as well understand at once the worth of getting the right things and not paying too much for them. We will give you lessons in the economy of life if you will give us a chance. OUR GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL

Clearance Sales . . .

affords you every opportunity to save money. The majority of Kent's best dressed people are acquainted with these sales. It is a thoroughly legitimate method of ours to dispose of as much remaining stock as possible, that we may begin each season with new, fresh goods. Hence this marking down of price on all Winter Grods.

Men's $10 and $12 Overcoats, only 8.50

Men's $10.00 and $12.00 Suits, only 8.50
(Black Suits Excepted.)

Men's 50c Fleece Undershirts only ..... 39c.

Men's $1.00 Natural Wool Un-Shirts, only ..... 69c.

Men's 50c Heavy Overalls, one week, only ..... 39c.

☞Boys' and Children's CLOTHING similarly reduced.

J.D.Lucas,

CLOTHIER,

Chestertown, - Maryland.

THE

Kent County Savings Bank

has always endeavored to foster and encourage habits of Saving in the people of Kent and adjoining counties, and has always taken a keen interest in the young and those of small means, and has likewise carefully guarded and promoted the interests of those advancing in years and those of large means.

During the year

1903

this very same bank will continue with renewed vigor and determination its liberal and progressive policy.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, Pres't.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Jan. 10, 1903—tf.

WANTED.

CLOVER HAY
APPLY TO
W. W. HUBBARD,
jn24 tf. Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE or RENT.



DWELLING AND STABLE ON QUEEN STREET, adjoining the home of ex-Justice Wm. H. Lambert. Possession given at once. Apply to
KENT NEWS,
jn24-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.



My business having grown considerably I have moved my Plumbing Shop to the basement of the Hubbard new building and desire to sell my OLD SHOP adjacient to Hicks' Blacksmith shop. I will sell it and the GROUND back of same at a price that will pay good interest on the investment, apply to either Mr. W. W. Hubbard or myself.
j24-4t. WM. C. SUTTON.

FOR RENT.



THE DWELLING in Chestertown, on Mill street, heretofore occupied by the late Mrs. Kate Johnson. Possession given at once. Apply to
MISS MARY DAVIS,
jn17-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE or RENT.



My property on Cannon street Chestertown, consisting of a TWO AND-A HALF STORY DWELLING, containing five rooms; water in kitchen, side porch and shed. It has a frontage of 40 feet and even depth of 125 feet, in good condition and repair. It can be rented for 1903, or will be sold on easy terms. A nice home or good investment. For particulars apply to
GEO. Z. ROLAND,
Chestertown, Md.
CHAS. E. ROLAND, Owner, d27-tf

YOUNG BULLS



FOR SALE or EXCHANGE for Old Bulls. We have Bulls on hand to put out. Some Fine Shoats for Sale
JOHN GALE & SON,
n8-tf. Agents.

HOUSE KEEPERS we can offer you for 30 DAYS GREAT BARGAINS in Oil Cloths of all widths lower than you have ever bought them.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

THE

Banking.. ..Business

IN KENT COUNTY.

The following comparative statements show the condition of three Banking Institutions in Kent Co., during the past three years. It shows that the growth of deposits in the county have been simply enormous, and particular attention is directed to the increase of deposits in each of the banks:

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit	.....	178 835.73
Dec. 13, 1900,	"	"	279 155.62
Dec. 10, 1901,	"	"	324 971.07
Nov. 25, 1902,	"	"	415 277.02

Showing an increase in deposits in three years of **236 441.29**

CHESTERTOWN NAT. BANK.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit	.....	194 365.35
Dec. 13, 1900,	"	"	245 243.72
Dec. 10, 1901,	"	"	306 151.14
Nov. 25, 1902,	"	"	373 386.50

Showing an increase in deposits in three years of 179 001.15.

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit	.....	174 084.87
Dec. 13, 1900,	"	"	252 111.08
Dec. 10, 1901,	"	"	269 784.33
Nov. 25, 1902,	"	"	292 733.20

Showing an increase in deposits in three years of 118 648.33.

The Second National Bank

invites the attention of the public to the above statement. It is the result of the motto of the Second National Bank to treat all its depositors alike. Not to give 3 per cent. to certain customers and offer 4 per cent. to depositors in other banks, but to *each* savings depositor 4 per cent.

We solicit your account. You will be served with promptness, accuracy, liberality, courtesy.

The steady and marked growth of the Second National Bank of Chestertown commands attention everywhere.

Few county banks have $415,000.00 on deposit.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Teller,
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper,
MISS PALMER CARROLL,
Asst. Book-keeper.

BARGAIN SALES!

You will notice in advertisement of MEDDERS & Co. some real bargains, and surely it will be of interest to the public when they can buy such high-grade goods as are offered for near and about half prices.

This is their Inventory Sale.

NOTICE!

Change of Rates

Owing to the enormous increase in the price of coal we find it absolutely necessary to temporarily increase the rates for lights furnished our customers.

This is not an exorbitant or unjust demand on our part, and is due to the conditions of the coal market over which we have no control, but still are subject to.

The rates below will be in effect from Feb. 1st, 1903, until further notice.

16 c. p. Lamps, 1 to 6 inclusive	$ .75 each
Additional 16 c. p. Lamps	.60 "
24 c. p. Lamps, 1 to 4 inclusive	1.10 "
Additional 24 c. p. Lamps	.90 "
32 c. p. Lamps, 1 to 3 inclusive	1.35 "
Additional 32 c. p. Lamps	1.15 "
10 c. p. Lamps, 1 to 10 inclusive	.50 "
Additional 10 c. p. Lamps	.40 "
5 c. p. Lamps	.30 "

CHESTERTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT
jn24 3t. & POWER COMPANY.

FOR SALE.

I have in my hands for sale a FARM WAGON, nearly new, iron axle, complete with side-boards; also SET WAGON HARNESS; also PIANO BOX BUGGY; also a DEARBORN. Terms cheap for cash, or with a satisfactory note time would be given. Call on or address
W. W. HUBBARD.
j10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby warned against gunning, trapping, taking away wood, or trespassing in any manner upon the farm or along the river shore of the undersigned, as the law will be enforced against all offenders.
HIRAM M. BROWN,
j10-3t. ALFRED C. LOUD.

A CARD.

MISS IDA M. BECK would announce to the public that she has removed with her family to Mrs. Schyler's residence, at Betterton, where she will be glad to see her friends and patrons. Thanking her friends for their liberal patronage in the past, she hopes for a continuance of the same, feeling sure, after a life-time of experience in nursing and having added 19 months of study and practical work in the hospital, feels herself amply able to manage any cases entrusted to her care with conscientious ability and tact.
Very sincerely,
IDA M. BECK,
Hawthorne Place,
j10 3t. Betterton, Kent county, Md.

Oldest. Strongest.

HON. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, PRES.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, V. PRES.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

Assets to Secure Depositors:

Capital paid in	$60,000 00
Liability of share-holders..	60,000 00
Surplus	12,000 00
Undivided Profits.....	20,070 00
Total.....	$152,070 00

CHESTERTOWN

National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Pays 4 Per Cent.

on SAVINGS DEPOSITS remaining one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

Charles T. Westcott,	Richard D. Hynson,
Marion deK. Smith,	Alday Clements
Samuel Vannort,	James S. Harris,
Franklin H. Harper,	James W. Chapman

Edwin S. Valliant.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO MERCHANTS AND TRAPPERS.
You can handle Furs from now until the 1st of April. Ship to
MARCUS ASCHER,
j10-3t. 6 E. Camden St, Balto., Md.

STRAYED.

From the premises of the undersigned on or about Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1902, a flock of TWELVE GEESE. The finder will be rewarded by informing me of their whereabouts.
W. H. MINNER,
j10-3t. "Travilla," P. O. Millington.

COWS FOR SALE.



I have a number of FRESH COWS for sale. Also SHOATS for sale.
WM. H. WALLIS
j3-tf. Kennedyville.

STRAYED!



From the farm of the undersigned last December, A DEHORNED HOLSTEIN COW. Anyone returning same or giving information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded.
THOMAS VANDYKE.
jn17-3t. Locust Grove, Md.

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS! 28c dozen
At WESTCOTT & DODD'S.

S. G. CALDWELL.

LIVE STOCK DEALER

GALENA, MD.

Dealer in All Kinds CATTLE, HORSES, HOGS, SHEEP and LAMBS.

Have always on hand for sale HORSES to suit the farm and all business purposes, And every animal guaranteed. Come and see my stock before buying elsewhere. jan24-1yr.

APRIL JURORS.

Chief Judge James A. Pearce drew the following jurors for April term of Kent Circuit Court, 1903:

Chas. M. Brown,	Alfred C. Loud,
J. Walter Skirven,	M. A. Toulson,
John Gale,	Hiram M. Brown,
Richard Groves,	Joseph W. Harper,
Josiah Massey, Jr.,	Geo. B. Westcott,
George Bell,	James M. Wood,
Harry Griffith.	Wm. G. Smyth,
J. Leonard Price,	Arthur M. Brown,
James B. Willson,	Geo. Spencer Bouiden,
John H. Simpers,	Samuel Burgess,
Edward W. Emory,	Edgar P. Beck,
Bedjamin M. Hozell,	Clifton Hurtt.
George T. Williams,	Walter Francis,
Joel H. Smith,	James Bramble,
William F. Stoops,	Ellsworth Bowers,
Jesse H. Usilton,	Chas. L. Watkins,
Edgar J. Watson,	John P. Nicholson,
John B. Parrott,	T. Romie Strong,
William T. Hicks,	Stephen Boyer, Jr.,
Samuel J. Wickes,	J. Page Gale,
William T. Brice,	Alwyn M. Culp,
Samuel J. Comly,	Joseph Downey.
Wm. T. Nicholson,	Geo. W. Owens,
Edwin W. Spear,	Wm. R. Price.

The following names were placed in the box from which the jurors were drawn:

First District—Frank P. Cochran, Lee Carroll Clark, Alfred Dushane, Theo. Dempsey, John F. Ernest, Harry Griffith, Isaac Gibbs, Benj. M. Hazell, William T. Hicks, Stephen Boyer, Jr., Harry C. Hendrickson, Chas. M. Hurtt, George W. Jones, E. Thos. Massey, Joseph Mallalieu, B. Romie McCauley, Wm. L. Meredith, James F. M. Woodall, Clarence L. Turner, Edwin W. Spear, Frank L. Smith, Wm. A. Whittaker, Samuel Todd, Henry Tonkin, John H. Wiest.

Second District—Thomas J. Shallcross, G. W. Atwell, John R. Bennett, Geo. H. Brinsfield, Ellsworth Bowers, Edward W. Hepbron, Wm. H. Bonwill, Hamilton L. Crew, Samuel J. Comly, Wm. R Crow, J. Leonard Price, Wm. M. Clendaniel, Wm. T. Dukes, Samuel A. Merritt, Geo. Spencer Boulden, Garrett Foxwell, Clifton Hurtt, Robert R. Hill, Chas. S. Hill, Joseph W. Harper, Wm. S. Hurlock, John B. Parrott, Wm. A. Kennedy, Charles H. Price, Wm. R. Price.

Third District—John H. O. Stokes, Harry Nichols, Thomas Gale, Charles P. Norris, Joseph W. Howard, Geo. T. Williams, John Gale, James W. Ivens, Thomas A. Parsons, Thomas Massey, Wm. D. Pennington, James T. Crew, James S. Harris, James E. Morris, Geo. W. Owens, John H. Crew, Harvey Brice, Tilden Cooper, John C. Jones, Wm. G. Rasin.

Fourth District—Josiah Massey, Jr., Jefferson, D. Bacchus, Harry L. Boyd, Thomas S. Bordley, Hiram M. Brown, Edgar P. Beck, Curtis E. Crane, Joel R. Clements, Alwyn M. Culp, John C. Davis, Frank H. Greenwood, Wm. E. Jarrell, Wm. Morris, Charles H. B. Massey, Geo. Z. Roland, John H. Simpers, Milbourn A. Toulson, Wm. A. Wheatley, Thos. G. Wroth, Geo. B. Westcott, James W. Lambert, John Bell, James A. Russell, James W. Chapman, Philip G. Wilmer.

Fifth District—Benj. T. Durding, William K. Judefind, Richard B. Willson, Jr., Samuel J. Wickes, T. Romie Strong, Hopkins Burgess, Robert S. Crew, Charles L. Watkins, Jas. M. Wood, Abram Casey, Samuel Burgess, Elmer E. Leary, Joel H. Smith, Joseph C. Kendall, Samuel C. Willis, A. Carroll Willson, Lawrence Stevens, Jas. B. Willson, Jos Downey, Walter Francis, Walter H. Hadaway, Benj. H. Coburn, Chas. C. Strong, W. E. Willson, Wm. R. Larrimore.

Sixth District—Jesse H. Usilton, Geo. Bell, Purnell Jump, James Bramble, Thomas W. Skirven, Azariah M. Kendall, Wm. G. Smyth, John P. Nicholson, James L. Beck, Wm. T. Brice, Edgar J. Watson, Harry C. Willis, J. Page Gale, Wm. T. Nicholson, T. E. W. Crew.

Seventh District—Edw. W. Emory, J. Walter Skirven, Henry Brown, Arthur M. Brown, I. R. Leaverton, Walter B. Strong, William T. Maslin, Thomas W. Trew, William F. Stoops, Charles M. Brown, Alfred C. Loud, Charles A. Jessup, Richard Groves, Thos. W. Toulson, Bartus Trew.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

The funeral of the late Thomas Brown, whose death was noted in the NEWS last week, took place Sunday. Rev. A. H. Covey conducted the funeral, interment in the family burying ground on the Comegy's farm, now tenanted by Mr. Walter S. Trew. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Cornelius C., Comegys, Henry and W. T. Brown, brothers of the deceased, Walter S. Trew, a brother-in-law, and C. C. Brown, Jr., a nephew.

DR. JOHN C. HACKETT.

Dr. John C. Hackett died at his home in Millington Wednesday night, after an illness of but one week. The deceased was a son of John C. and Cephelia (Woodland) Hackett, born in 1857, and early attended Millington Academy. Having made up his mind to enter the medical profession, he commenced to read upon the subject under the direction of Dr. Edw. J. Powers, of Millington. In 1881 he entered Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, and graduated in 1884, and at once opened an office in Sudlersville. After nine years there he went to Crumpton and combined the drug business with his profession. He came to Millington in 1894 and enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. In 1892 he married Miss Jessie Guthrie Macbeth, of Cumberland, who survives him. He was a prominent member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

The remains will be interred in Sudlersville Cemetery at one o'clock Sunday. Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at his late home in Millington.

JOHN HARRIS.

John Harris died at his home in Morgnec on Friday after an illness of eighteen months of consumption. He leaves a widow and five children, viz: Mrs. Emma Shehan, Mrs. Sallie McClarey, Mrs. Annie Melvin, Mrs. Mollie Lamb and Frank Harris. The funeral took place Monday, interment in the Crumpton cemetery. Rev. Mr. Roe, of Kennedyville, officiated. The bearers were W. J. Hurlock, Tilghman Shafer, Isaac Cleaver, Capt. Peter Brinsfield, Polk Rollison, Capt. Wash Woodall. Undertaker Bradley had charge of arrangements

CAPT. JOHN SCHOFIELD.

Capt. John C. Schofield died at his residence in Still Pond Monday morning, of Bright's disease, aged 64 years. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Kent M. Bull, interment in Presbyterian church yard at Georgetown. The pall bearers were H. C. Price, C. H. Price, Joseph C. Bowers, William Medders, J. F. M. Woodall, and Nathan Scotten. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements. He leaves a widow and five children, viz: Mrs. J. M. Woodall, Ernest, John, Fred. and Edw. Schofield.

THE bay is full of ice and there has been no boat in Chester river since Monday, Jan. 12th. The B. S. Ford arrived at Rock Hall yesterday and Mr. Clements expects the Emma A. Ford here to-day.

CASE OF SMALL-POX.

Discovered on College Avenue, near Santiago—Four Houses Quarantined—Hospital Erected near the Cemetery—The Commissioners take Prompt Action.

There is one case of the small-pox in Chestertown, the sufferer being a girl named Heath about six years of age and living in the family of Thomas Reed on College avenue, between High and Calvert streets, near Santiago. The child, with its younger sister, were brought from Wilmington about ten days ago by its grandmother, having left the mother in bed with the small-pox. The sick child went to Reed's home, the other child went to live on Prospect street, and now has the measles, while the grandmother, after living a week with a farmer near town, returned to Wilmington.

The girl was allowed to go about town for a week as there were no suspicions of small-pox. Sunday morning Dr. H. G. Simpers was summoned and upon entering the house found five men standing about the stove and the sick child seated at the table with the family eating as heartily as any one. He suspected small-pox as soon as he saw her, and after sprinkling carbolic acid about the room, called in Drs. Hines and Whaland for consultation. They examined the patient and agreed with Dr. Simpers that it was small-pox.

The town authorities were notified and they at once placed the house under quarantine.

Dr. J. C. Fulton, State health officer, was communicated with and agreed to send Dr. C. Hampson Jones, Baltimore's assistant health officer. Dr. Jones arrived Monday, and after examining the patient, pronounced it a well-developed case of small-pox. The child had been sick eight days and when discovered the case was convalescent but in the very pink of condition to infect others.

The colored school was closed Monday.

A special meeting of the town commissioners was held Monday and every instruction of the health officer was carried out. Dr. Jones, upon the request of the commissioners, promised to procure a physician and send same to Chestertown to look after the cases. An ordinance was passed and is printed elsewhere in this issue. Officers Hudson and Cooper were notified to place the three houses under quarantine, rope off the street, and supply the inmates with food. Aleck Chaney, who lives in one of the houses, has had the disease, and was appointed watchman.

Messrs. Duyer and Carroll on Tuesday began the erection of hospital quarters on a lot belonging to Mr. R. D. Hynson north of Chester cemetery, in which Thomas Reed's family were removed on Friday.

Chestertown has been very fortunate in being exempt from small-pox for such a long period. It has been twenty years since the dread disease made its appearance here and at which time there were fifteen cases, three of whom were white.

It has been proven that vaccination is a sure safeguard and it is the duty of every citizen to be vaccinated. Dr. Jones says he has been vaccinated once every 30 days for four years and has treated nearly every case in Baltimore during the past four years.

Small-pox is raging in Philadelphia, Wilmington, Chester and places in Maryland and Delaware.

The hospital was completed Thursday but because of delay in getting a horse and some one to drive the one convalescent case and nine suspects, they were not removed until yesterday. Messrs. Hyley Jones and Frank Lambert have been appointed guards and occupy a room built about 150 yards from the hospital. A wagon was bought and will be used only for transporting patients.

Cecilton has a case of small-pox. Mrs. Jennie Price, daughter of Postmaster Thomas P. Jones, came from Chester, Pa, having left a house where her son-in-law and daughter had both died recently from the dread disease. Mrs. Price makes her home with her father in the postoffice building and people would not go to the office for their mail. The office has been removed to another building and a grandson of Postmaster Jones has been put in charge. Dr Bratton went to Cecilton and every precaution has been taken to prevent any spread of the disease.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. John Wallace, of Chesterville, has been quite ill at her home.

Mr. Albert Groves was in town the past week. He will locate in Centreville as superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

Mrs. S. F. Smith returned Monday from a visit to her son in Baltimore.

Mr. W. Spear Browley, book-keeper in the Chestertown National Bank, has forwarded his resignation as Lieutenant in Company L, Fifth Maryland Regiment, to Adjutant General Saunders. Mr. Brownley having been in continuous service for twelve years, will probably be put upon the retired list.

Mr. Harry Barnes, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents on High street. He reports that the Kent countians there are doing well and that a Chestertown young man contemplates an early marriage.

Prof. L. J. Smyth has been housed this week with a touch of the grip.

Mr. John C. Skinner and Miss Mamie Bailey were married Wednesday, Jan. 14, in Wye Mills M. E. Church by Rev. C. K. Morris, of Piney Neck, assisted by Rev. Daniel Wilson.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The Wood "Barons"—Church Notes of Interest—The Sick—New Oyster Laws.

The bright sunshine and crisp North West wind made Sunday an ideal mid-winter day, as a consequence church goers were out in throngs and all the churches were well filled with worshippers, and spectators at all the services of the day. Rev. C. K. Morris, of Pine Neck M. E. Church, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church here Sunday morning in the absence of Pastor J. W. Talley who was on a visit to Federalsburg, Md. The reverend gentleman was at his best, and delivered a Gospel sermon with soul stiring effect, from pulpit and pew responsive amen's permeated the occasion, and handkerchiefs were profusely used in drying up the copious tears. His text was taken from Mat. 28: 18-20. Rev. J. M. Downey filled the M. E. pulpit in the evening, preaching an interesting discourse to a large and appreciative audience, from the text found in 2 Tim 4: 7-8.

Not for very many years has there been so much fire wood on the move in this section, as there has been the past two weeks. Almost every man who can wield an axe, saw and maul are in the woods, all our teamsters are constantly on the go to and from the various woods from early morn to late at night. Some of the wood owners are selling wood at a reasonable figure, while numerous others are disposed to take every advantage that may result from the scarcity of fuel, consequently there is much indignation on the part of those compelled to purchase wood, they declare that they see no difference between a Pennsylvania coal "King," and a Kent county wood "King," the palms of both are itching to extortion on the needs of the people.

Our watermen are watching the progress of the Jordan Oyster Bill now before the Virginia Legislature with deep interest, and no doubt Attorney Haman and Co., are just as interestingly observant.

A prominent citizen of the Fifth District while stopping in the village some days ago, declared the day to be not far distant when the State and National Governments would own and control the product of the land and water. A pessimist? Well no, he wouldn't own to that.

A movement to place sidewalks along our village thoroughfares is proposed, the plan being for each resident to side walk their own property front. This is a much needed improvement and it is hoped that the scheme will be a realization the coming closed season.

Max. tells us that a shoe shop and tonsorial parlor combined, will be one of the additional requisites of South R. H. in the near future, "so be it."

Hark! Friend Editors, do you hear a simmering sound from the old 5th? Well there is one of no uncertain proportion, and its right from the Democratic pot too.

Our watermen sympathize with Capt. Jack Davis in the streak of misfortune that is following him on the briny deep.

Mr. Jack Boyer and family, these cold wintery days are enjoying the luxury of soft crabs.

Mr. J. M. Collison made a tour of the county last week in company with Mr. C. J. Reiche. He reports a tip top old time. Look sharp Charly, Jack is an adept in mechanical arts, first thing you know he may have a team on the road as your competitor.

The Grip has made its appearance here and quite a number of our residents are victims, Mr. John N. Colyer the Allen's Lane veteran, has been quite sick for the past week.

If every man would extend the glad hand and say the encouraging word to his fellow-man, whenever and wherever possible, how different would be our journey through life! Thank you, Brother, of the Fairlee quill, for your encouraging "puff."

Messrs. Editors, our people appreciate your editorial in the last issue, regarding the need of a larger school building. Thank you.

The cold snap has enabled the ice house owners in this section, to fill their houses with a most excellent quality of ice. Although the ice embargo has been on less than two weeks, yet a number of our merchants are getting low down in staple commodities.

Three white children, a girl of 14 and two boys 10 and 12 years of age in this neighborhood, would like positions as helpers in good homes. They are bright, healthy and willing. Persons desiring such would do well to apply for information to P. O. box 63.

An over heated air tight stove came near causing a big fire at the home of Mr. N. O. Willson's early in the week. Miss Patsey Willson had started a fire in the stove in her room and then went down to breakfast. Some wood lying near the stove ignited, luckily smoke was discovered issuing from the room, the alarm was given and fire was quickly extinguished, the damage was slight.

Our merchants are engaged in taking an inventory of stock during the dull period caused by the freeze.

One of the surprises of the day, is the rumor that our enterprising baker Mr. J. T. Arthur, is about to sell out his stock, fixtures and good will and remove from our community, if this be true, many there are, who will be sorry.

THE trustees of the Galena school appointed Miss Anna W. Smith as principal of the Galena school for the remainder of the school year. Miss Smith is getting along finely and is giving entire satisfaction to all.

WATCH for Abe Cohen's new adv. next week. He is taking stock and now is the time to get bargains. Call and see him even if you don't buy. He wants eggs, butter and poultry and will pay cash for same.

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