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THE price of wheat has increased to 81 cents while corn was quoted at 58 cents yesterday. Flour has gone up 15 cents per barrel during the past week.

ANOTHER St. Louis Boodler has been sent to prison for two years. If some of the Eastern States would adopt the St, Louis cure for bribery there would be less of it.

THE State Central Committee will meet in Baltimore next Wednesday at which time authority will be given the city committee to name the special committee of seven.

THE San Jacinto Oil Co., of Dallas, with 6,000 stockholders has failed. A large number of Baptist preachers lost money in the concern. The latter no doubt will hereafter be shy of "dry" wells!

AT a meeting of farmers held in Somerset county it was decided that they would not grow tomatoes for less than 15 cents for a ⅝ basket. The Kirby Canning Co., of Trappe, Talbot, Co., is offering $8.40 per ton and Nossick & Student $9 per ton.

THE Baltimore Sun almanac is on our table. It is an encyclopedia of facts that are trustworthy and incidents that are received without question. The "blue" book is beyond question the most valuable publication that comes to this office.

MR. WM. D. CROSBY, of Piney Neck, is being urged by his friends as a candidate for Legislature on the Republican ticket. Mr. Crosby says he is in the hands of his friends. Now with Cacy for Treasurer, Crosby for Legislature, Comly for Sheriff and plenty of Cash the voters will surely be able to C it!

ASST. TREAS. DRYDEN will have more plums to distribute and Kent's claimants may get one. A bill has been passed increasing the number of clerks from two to four at $1,400 each, and from three to four clerks at $1,200 each, also an additional watchman and porter at $720, thus increasing the appropriation for the assistant treasurer's office at Baltimore, $5,000 per annum.

WE are somewhat surfeited with the products of invention and even the public seem to accept each new venture with an air of expectation. Marconi made it possible for President Roosevelt to send a message to King Edward over a distance of 3,000 miles and now there is a newspaper to be established in mid-ocean and published on one of the ocean liners!

THE cowardly assault of Lieut. Gov. Tillman on Editor Gonzales in the streets of Columbia, S. C., has the character of a brutal murder. Tillman's conduct is unworthy the lowest villian and is even below the savage, as he was armed and prepared for the attack while his victim was peaceably walking along the street. Tillman is a coward and allowed his hatred of a foe to lead him to commit a crime for which he should be severely punished.

SHERIFF FLETCHER says he is having a terrible hard time to remain in office. First the Republicans contested his seat, then he was left with but one prisoner and now he has only enough coal to serve one day.

GREAT MARYLAND INSTITUTION.

On another page of the NEWS we publish the annual statement of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, showing a net surplus of $2,876,233.67. The capital stock of this great enterprise is $2,000,000; the surplus $2,500,000, and the undivided profits $376,233.57; truly a marvelous showing for a corporation doing a legitimate, honest business.

This company has revolutionized the old order of things in the matter of giving bonds. Formerly executors, administrators, trustees, cashiers and others holding fiduciary relations, gave private bonds. In case of default innocent bondsmen suffered or if the bond was worthless then widows and orphans and others suffered. Now, the Fidelity Company takes the place of the private bond and everybody in interest is absolutely safe. Formerly young men without influential friends found great difficulty in giving bond satisfactory to their employers, now a young man of character, no matter how humble in life, can furnish this character of bond at a trifling cost without being under obligation to anyone. In these later days when the great trusts corner even the every day necessaries of life, control their output and price and often entail great suffering upon those least able to bear it, it is indeed refreshing to see here and there a great combination of capital in an enterprise like the Fidelity Company that is actually doing great good in the world and a positive help to those who most need help.

The wonderful success of this company is largely due to the executive ability and indefatigable energy and perseverance of its first and only President, Hon. Edwin Warfield, who is devoting to its interests the best years of his active and successful life.

THE removal of the coal duty temporarily is a confession that it should be removed permanently.

THE contracting parties in a wedding at Columbia a few days ago were named respectively, Mr. Cole and Miss Winters. In the language of delighted friends, "They seemed to be made for each other."

THE students of the City College have started a wail of woe because of the absence of pie at the noon day meal. Perhaps there is no coal with which to cook the pies.

THE critics have been busy the past week giving their opinions of young Rockfeller and his Bible version, but would it not be a better world if every man would follow his example? He is trying to be a Christian and is by no means responsible for his father's acts.

THE appearance of small-pox in Chestertown as noted in this issue is a serious matter and very much regretted. We are glad to note however the promptness with which our Board of Commissioners acted and the personal attention which they are giving all the details connected with the affair and hope the disease will soon be checked. It is the duty of everyone to be vaccinated and no one should delay this important matter. To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

THE Legislature of Delaware is deadlocked on the Senatorial question. The Regulars refused to accept the proposition of the Democrats and the situation is similar to what it was two years ago. Some predict that the result will be the election of Addicks and Higgins. The former is tickling the latter with five votes while Higgins was strenuously opposed to the coalition. Straws show which way the wind is blowing.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Reiche celebrated the 19th anniversary of their wedding Monday evening at their cozy home on Water street. Refreshments were served in fine style and a delightful evening was spent. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hudson, Mrs. Mary Howard, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Misses Fannie Baker, Mary Elliott, Sallie Hudson, Mary Knight, Messrs. Ralph Barnett, Chas. Kimble, Jack Davis and others.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nicholson entertained a number of friends at a sumptuous supper at their home near Fairlee last Friday evening. Among those about the festal board were the following: John E. Morris and wife, Walter T. Morris and wife, Thos. W. Skirven and wife, W. G. Skirven and wife, C. Romie Skirven and wife, Jesse H. Usilton and wife, W. T. Nicholson and wife, Geo. W. Hatcherson and wife, Harry C. Willis and wife, J. Walter Skirven and wife, Frank Crow and wife, Mrs. H. S. Startt, Mrs. J. N. Dodd, Mrs. Mag. Stephens, Misses Sadie Morris, Bessie, Mary, Daisy and Julia Nicholson, Clare Vannort, Linda Morris, Messrs. R. G. Nicholson, S. Vannort, Elwood Morris, Lewin U. Skirven, Lusby Nicholson.

The directors of the Kent Building and Loan Company enjoyed an oyster treat last Monday night as the guests of Prof Jefferson L Smyth, secretary and treasurer of the company. The bivalves were served in every conceivable style, by Mrs. Hallie C. Kelley at her restaurant on Cross street. Those present besides Prof. Smyth, the host, were: Messrs. William F. Russell, Thomas H. Topping, John D. Urie, Dr. H. Benge Simmons, Thomas S. Bordley, William M. Culp, Charles S. Smith and L. Bates Russell.

Mrs. Josiah Massey gave a dinner on Wednesday at "Hill Top" in honor of Miss Josephine E. Redue, the occasion being her birthday. The invitations were issued only to the ladies of Sacred Heart Church, of which Miss Redue is a prominent and active member. At 6 o'clock a light collation and refreshments were served, and all departed declaring the day had been a most enjoyable one. Rev. Father McNamara was also present.

A most delightful dance was held in Fairlee Hall on Friday evening. Music of a high order was furnished by the Rock Hall orchestra. A collation was served at midnight. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck, Mr. and Mrs, John Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. Robert Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett, Misses Sophie and Bertie Beck, Amye Hill, Violet Beck, Mildred Crawford, Grace Whaland, Lula and Edna Strong, Maude and Blanche Deford, Sue Ford, Blanche Smythe, Mary Strong, Jennie Maslin, Nettie Dean Maude Ringgold, Bessie Robertson, Hallie Westcott, Messrs. Earle Nicholson, Page and Elwood Strong, Harry and Frank Skirven, Tylden Brice, Thomas Wallace, Wm. Maslin, Joseph Watson, Carey Rinehart, Chas. Jessop, Geo. Deford, Sterling Evans, Scott and Hynson Beck, Samuel Greenwood, Henry Beck, John Toulson, Roland Parks, Ambrose Carroll, Wm. Walter Chapman, Medford Brooks, Arthur Bradley, Jesse Ireland, William Hyland, L. Harris Crewe, Max Starkey.

The sewing Circle of St. James M. P. Church held the first meeting of the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gale, near Hanesville.

THE directors of the Tolchester Company held a meeting at their office in Baltimore, Saturday morning and received the report of the business for 1902, which was satisfactory. It was decided to make an addition to the hotel at Tolchester Beach, build an observation tower and increase the diningroom space by an additional 1,000 square feet, and make other improvements.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES.

On Saturday evening of last week the Pieria Literary Society invited the Mt. Vernon, and Adelphia Societies, the Faculty and all the students at college to attend an open meeting. After the business was transacted the next in order was the literary program, consisting of declamations, impormptus, select reading and a debate The question was, resolved, "that poverty is more conducive to the development of good character than riches." The debaters, Misses Greenwood and Woodall, negative and Misses Trax and Powell affirmative; the negative brought out some very good points but it was decided in favor of affirmative. The society was then adjourned and the president Miss Culver, invited the guests to the dining room at Normal Hall. There refreshments consisting of chicken salad, biscuits, wafers and chocolate were served. At 10.30 all departed having spent a most enjoyable evening. The Society is to be congratulated on its grand success and we extend to it our most hearty wishes for prosperity and success in the future.

For the past week, owing to the scarcity of coal, the college was forced to burn wood. But by the perseverance of the Board of Governors and Visitors they succeeded in procuring a car load of coal and now they have coal to burn.

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Town Ordinance No. 46.

[PASSED MARCH 24, 1883.]

In view of the prevalence of Small-Pox in the town and the necessity for the enforcement of proper means to protect the inhabitants from danger from contact with those who have suffered from or been in contact with said disease, we recommend parents to have their children and other inmates of their houses immediately vaccinated.

All persons unable to pay the fee for vaccination may apply to any of the physicians of the town, and the Commissioners of Chestertown will be responsible for fees.

Be it therefore ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Chestertown, That whenever Small-Pox, Varioloid or other dangerous infectious disease shall prevail in Chestertown, and there shall be no suitable hospital or place for the reception of those persons affected with such disease: or when there may be such hospital and it shall not be sufficient for the accommodation of those so affected; or for any other reason, in the discretion of the commissioners, it may be thought best not to send such sick to such hospital, then the Health Officer of the town, or if there be no health officer, then the physician in charge of such case (who shall for such purpose be deemed a health officer) shall take or direct such measures in regard to the members of the family of the sick person or persons, and in regard to the other inmates of the house where such sick person or persons shall be, as in his opinion may be necessary to disinfect them and to prevent their propagation of the disease; and to this end he may establish such reasonable quarantine as he may deem necessary against said house and the inmates thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Bailiff to enforce the observance of such quarantine when the same shall be duly certified to the Commissioners by such health officer or physician; and any person publicly exposing himself or herself in violation of said quarantine shall be subject to a fine of Fifty Dollars for each offense. And all persons so offending shall be forthwith arrested and taken before some Justice of the Peace, and upon non-payment of such fine such offender shall be committed to the public prison of Kent county until discharged by due process of law. By order

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.
M. WILBER THOMAS, Clerk. j24-3t.

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Tax Sale Order Nisi.

John C. Davis, Sheriff,
versus
Thomas Barroll, colored.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland.

ORDERED, this 20th day of January, 1903, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, upon the aforegoing petition that the order ratifying the report of sale in this case be and the same is hereby vacated and annulled, and the said report of sales of the real estate of Thomas Barroll, col'd, for taxes, made by John C. Davis, as Sheriff of Kent county collecting taxes, and reported by him in the above case, and the proceedings therein having been read and considered and the same appearing to have been regular and the provisions of law in relation thereto to have been complied with:—It is thereupon this 20th day of January, 1903, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, further ordered that all persons interested in the said real estate of Thomas Barroll, col'd, sold by John C. Davis as sheriff, for taxes, and reported as aforesaid, be and they are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before the 26th day of March, 1903, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the KENT NEWS and Chestertown Transcript, respectively, two newspapers printed and published in Kent county aforesaid, once in each of three successive weeks before the 26th day of February, 1903.

EDWIN H. BROWN.
True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
Jan. 24, 1903—3t.

NEW Sheep Shearer CHEAP.

An up-to-date Yankee has invented a new method of sheep shearing. He inoculates the sheep with a germ which causes them to cough in any direction. The sheep are taught to cough the wool in a receptacle to which is attached a belt, which is caused to move by the atmospheric disturbance caused by the sheep coughing; after the sheep have coughed all the wool off, they are given bottle of TOULSON'S COUGH SYRUP, Price 25 cents, to stop their cough. If this gives you a headache use TOULSON'S HEADACHE CURE, 10 cents; if it causes your face and hands to chap use TOULSON'S DERMA LOTION, Price 25 cents.

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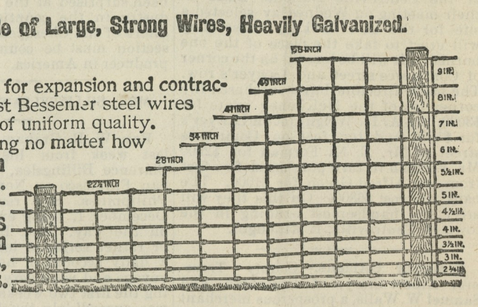

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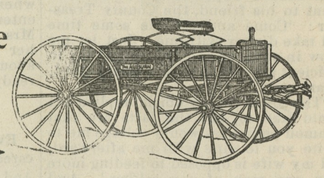

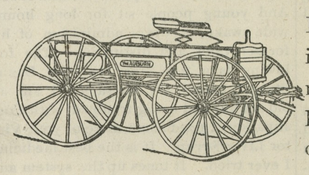

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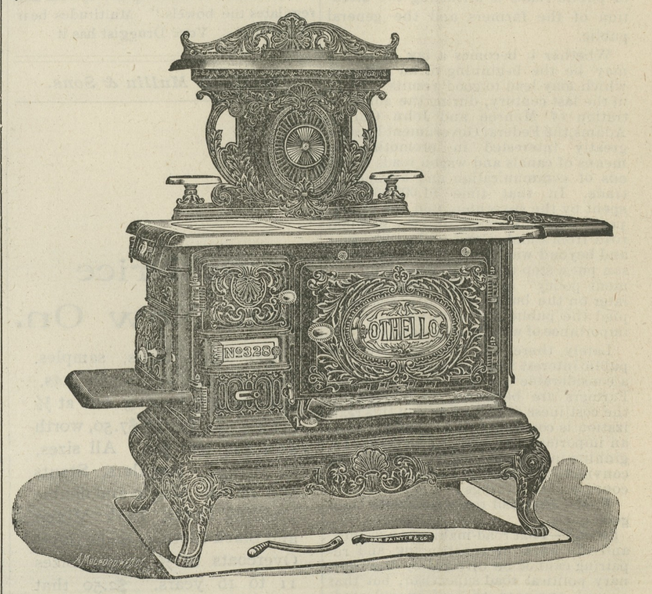

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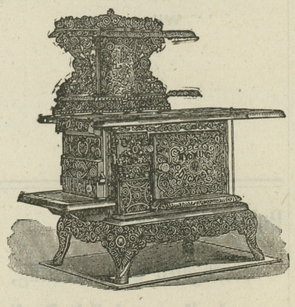

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