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THE boom of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, as the Democratic nominee for President in 1904 is attracting attention.

THE recent sale of land in Kent evidences the increased value of real estate. "Riverside" farm brought $12,000 at public sale in 1895 ; $15,000 in 1900 and $18,000 in 1903.

BALTIMORE is infested with mad dogs. Dr. Spranklin says in his 27 years' practice he has not seen as many dogs with rabies as he has in the last six months. A mad dog made his appearance in a church on the suburb of the city recently and caused a great consternation.

THE Delaware Legislature has two road bills before them and it is predicted that one of them will be adopted. Now is the time for Kent county farmers to discuss this important question and agree upon a measure to be put before the Maryland Legislature.

J. EDWARD ADDICKS, who recently declared that no one should go to the Senate from Delaware ahead of him, caused a surprise Thursday by conferring with his lieutenants and issuing a statement that he had withdrawn as a candidate for United States Senator. There was a good strong string attached to this withdrawal—that Mr. Addicks would get out of the race, provided all the Republicans would assemble in caucus and agree on two United States Senators, the decision of the caucus to be binding. The plan is said to be to elect two men, one of whom is to resign in favor of Addicks, but the Regulars smell the mouse and will not likely go into caucus.

## A FIERCE STORM.

### The City of Wilmington Struck With Terrific Force Demolishing Ten Houses and Unroofing Others.

Chestertown citizens watches with fear the ominous clouds that came up in the West Wednesday and from which there rolled the thunder and out of which flashed lightning as if in midsummer. A small amount of hail fell. But no harm was done excepting a few telephone poles splintered.

Wilmington, Del., seems to have been the central point of the storm fury. Leaving damaged or demolished buildings in its wake, the wind storm passed over Wilmington about 6 o'clock. It began at Newport and appears to have ended in the vicinity of Eleventh street bridge over the Brandywine. Fortunately no one was killed and only a few injured. An estimate of the loss has not yet been prepared, but it is thought that $50,000 at least will be required to repair the damage.

A chimney of the residence of the Rev. Alfred Smith, pastor of Epworth Church, at Tenth and Pine streets, fell on the roof with a crash. Margaret, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, is ill with typhoid fever and her condition was made much worse by the shock.

The storm was peculiar on account of the size of the rain drops, they being as big as silver dollars. Suddenly there was a roar like that made by an approaching express train and immediate the air appeared to be filled with electricity. In some parts of the city huge hail stones fell, while in others the air was filled with flying roofs and timbers from damaged buildings. Tin roofs were left hanging upon telegraph poles and in other high places, pieces of timber crashed through other buildings and narrowly escaped killing occupants.

The first section of the city struck was a section of the Eleventh ward, where a number of houses were damaged, ten new buildings in the course of erection demolished and several people injured. From that point the storm proceeded across the city damaging the works of the Harlan & Hollinsworth Co, the J. Morton Poole Co., then went to vicinity of Front and Shipley, where several other buildings were damaged. Then it jumped to the eastern part of the city where more damage was done.

**Damage At Newport.**

Particularly powerful was the wind about Newport and much damage was done. Here the wind had a wide scope. Houses were unroofed, trees twisted like so many straws, and fences laid flat.

The building of the Kerbs Chemical Company was lifted from its foundations and turned almost entirely around.

The barn of George Houch was blown down. All the live stock escaped injury. The house of George Sindall was wrecked and the outbuildings were blown down The windows of the dwelling were smashed, and the kitchen caved in.

Mrs. John R. Lynam was badly injured. She was out driving when she was overtaken by the storm. The force of the wind upset the vehicle, throwing Mrs. Lyman to the ground. The driver of the team, William Benson, also was badly injured, having several ribs fractured and sustaining other severe injuries.

The residence of C. M. Groome, president of the Newport Bank, was unroofed the windows smashed, the kitchen blown down and the outbuildings and fences flattened.

## GALENA LOCALS.

News has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Smith that their son, John, who is telegraph operator at Dover, Del., has the small-pox and they are very much worried. A dispatch from there Tuesday says: "At present there are seven persons sick at the home of J. A. Downes—Samuel Downes, J. A. Downes, Hall Downes, Shock Downes, John Smith, Arthur Green and Anna Gould, the latter colored. All are being well cared for and are doing nicely. Mr. Smith, of Galena, the telegraph operator, seems to be more seriously sick than any of the others, but his condition is not critical."

The young men of Galena will give their annual dance in I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, Feb. 13th. Committee of arrangements—J. E. Ireland, A. W McCauley, Dr. E. A. Scott, E. S. Hurtt, W. A. Hyland, J. E. Woodall. Patronesses—Mrs. N. Riggin, Mrs. S. C. Hurtt, Mrs. D. J. McCauley, Mrs. F. P. Cochran, Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Woodall. Floor committee—J. T. Shallcross, A. W. Cochran, R. T. Cochran, Jr., W. Hurtt, A. W. Wilson aud E. T. Massey.

Miss Fannie Lynch returned home on Monday evening, after several week's treatment at the Woman's Hospital, very much improved.

Miss Lillie Boyd returned home on Friday, after spending several months with friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. J. T. Pennington, William T. Hicks and Wm. Boyd spent Tuesday in town on business.

Messrs. J. E. Ireland and Unit Horsey enjoyed a fine sleigh ride last week.

Miss Mary Mulford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Scotten, near Morgnec.

Mr. Bayard Vansant spent Tuesday evening with Millington friends.

Mr. William Rogers, a former resident of Galena, died at his home in Washington, D. C., Monday night. His remains were brought to Kent county and interred in Galena cemetery, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Revs. A. P. Prettyman and S. P. Shipman, conducted funeral services. The deceased was for a number of years postmaster at Galena. He leaves three children, viz: F. B. and W. C. Rogers, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William A. Whittaker, of Galena.

COAL has dropped somewhat in price. Neary 150 tons arrived here by train this week.

MR. J. W. SKIRVEN has triplet lambs that are living and doing well. He has thirty sheep with forty-five lambs. Mr. W. G. Smyth also has a fine lot of lambs.

GOOD ADVERTISING PAYS.—Mr. J. D. Lucas, the well-known clothier of this town, has adopted a plan of advertising which he says is bringing him unexpected results. He offers each week a cut price on some reasonable article, which he says has brought many new customers to his store.

HOBSON seems to be in a bad fix. He first asked to be placed on the retired list and this was refused, then he requested the Cabinet to accept his resignation outright, but owing to the pressing need of the services of just such officers they may not let him resign. He is one of Uncle Sam's men and cannot do as he pleases. He certainly should be willing to do some work now after all the pleasure he has enjoyed. All play and no work will make Richmond a dull boy.

THE wisdom of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company in extending their line to Love Point is shown in the fact that the steamer has not missed a trip this winter, and has never been more than a few minutes behind time, on account of the ice.


## Woodland for Sale!

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**430 Acres of Woodland**

divided into three farms one-third of each farm being in wood, near I. B., two miles from Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, for sale.

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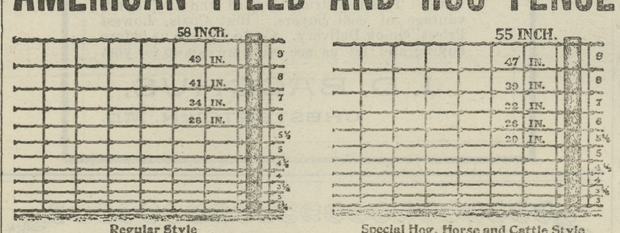


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that are now in use and in most cases deal directly with the manufacturers, pay cash for our goods, therefore we are able to sell at very low prices. We also carry a stock of

**SEED** Clover, Timothy Orchard Grass, Alfalfa **SEED**

**BAILED HAY, MILL FEED, ETC.**

Our junior member of the firm is a practical Wind Mill and Hot Air Pump man. If you need anything in our line it will pay you to come and see us, even if we are a little way up town, but our expenses are less which enables us to sell that much cheaper.

DAVIS & McINTYRE.


CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned, having sold his Wire and Wire Fence business to the firm of DAVIS & McINTYRE, of Chestertown, Md., herewith tenders his hearty and sincere thanks to his many customers for their very liberal support in the past and bespeaks a trusty continuance in that line to the new firm, both of whom are gentlemen and worthy of your patronage.

Jan. 31, 1903. JOSEPH GUEST.


ANNOUNCEMENT.—The undersigned will continue in the Roofing Business and offers Ruberoid, Felt and Galvanized Steel Roofing for sale, and will carry a full stock of Carrara House Paints, the best paint now on the market. While it costs a little more per gallon it will cost less per house, as its covering capacity is far greater than the very best lead and oil paints. It will not blister, crack, chalk, peel or fade, holds color and gloss, and outwears the best of lead paints. Is not affected by gases, grease, acids, salt or changes in temperature. Color cards and prices gladly sent on application by

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**JAS. T. MULLIN & SONS,** Wilmington.


## 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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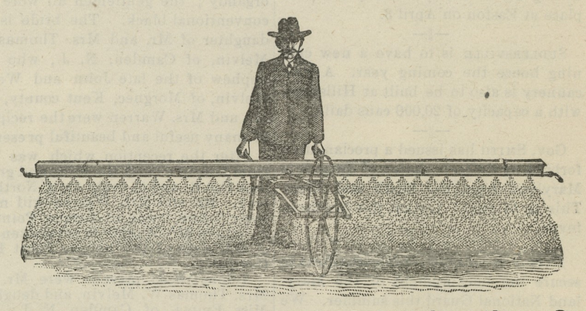
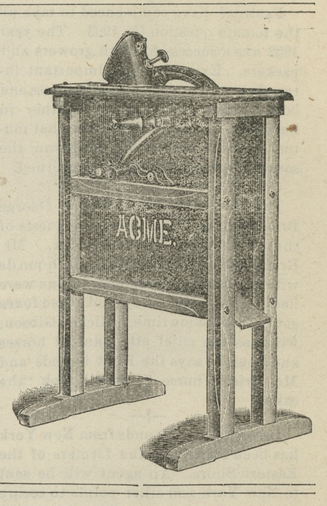


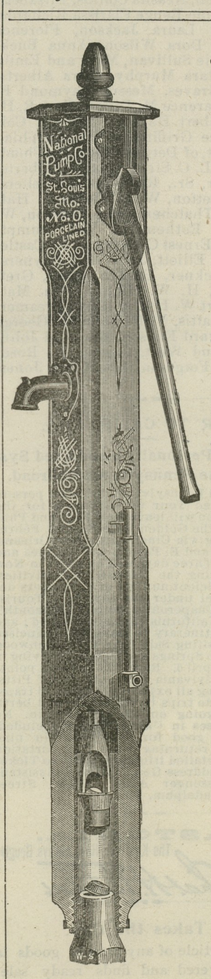
With metal wheels, 14 and 16 feet lengths. Our prices will make them go.

ONE AND TWO SPOUT

**Corn Shellers.**




This is the season that the Farmer wants one. The prices will induce you to order one; handy to have and cheap.

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**Chestertown:** The Large Store opposite Voshell House, Thompson Building.

**THE CANNING —AND— MERCANTILE COMP'Y.**

**Still Pond:** The Large Corner Store Adjoining Town Hall.


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