NO ONE AT THROTTLE

Royal Blue Sped At High Rate With Engineer Dead In His Cab

Several weeks ago the NEWS recorded how Benjamin Askew, a faithful engineer on the P. W. & B. Railroad, was knocked from the foot-board of his engine at the bridge east of Elkton, and whose body has not yet been found. Another similar accident also fatal in its results, ocurred on the B. & O Railroad on Sunday night, when the Royal Blue Express on its run from Philadelphia to Baltimore, was for a time without a guiding hand at the throttle valve. Engineer Furley having been struck and killed while sitting in his cab, somewhere near Childs Station in Cecil.

Fireman Howard says the Engineer blew his whistle for Childs Station. He was busy attending fires, but noticed when the train reached Summit Grade of Childs Station, the engineer did not slow up as is customary.

Suspecting something wrong, he climbed into the cab and found the engineer motionless, his head covered with blood, He ran the train to Ferris Hill Station, where another engineer was procured

It was found that Furley's skull had been badly fractured. His cap was subsequently found near a signal pole a short distance from Childs Station. Evidently he had put his head too far out and struck the pole, although the exact manner of his death will probably be never known.

GOOD ROADS BILL.

Governor Hunn, of Delaware, Signs the Bill Passed Recently at Dover.—Money For The Counties.

Governor Hunn, of Delaware, Tuesday signed the good roads bill recently passed by the Legislature and in the afternoon announced that he had appointed Cornelius J. Horrigan, of Wilmington, to be one of the three state highway commissioners.

The good roads bill which has now become a law, is the one introduced by Representative Tyre, under which an expenditure of $10,000 in each county each year for two years may be made in addition to a similar amount to be raised by the Levy Court of each county.

Macadam or other hard and durable substance must be used in the road building.

C. J. Horrigan, the new commissioner, will receive $1,000 a year, and he is appointed for three years from January 1st, 1903, subject to confirmation by the next State Senate. He resides at Twenty-third and Market streets, Wilmington, and has had years of experience in road-building and stone quarrying.

The governor will appoint two other commissioners, one each from Kent and Sussex Counties, one to serve two and the other one year.

Repenting at Leisure.

An inquiring bachelor sent out postal cards to the married men of a town in Western New York with the inquiry, "Why did you marry?" The following are a few of the responses:

"That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out.—X." "Married to get even with her mother, but never have.—W." "Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her.—C." "The father thought eight years' courtin' was almost enough. —B." "I was tired of buying ice-cream and candies, and going to theatres and church, and wanted a rest. Have saved money.—J. C." "Please don't stir me up.—E." "Because I did not have the experience I have now.—G." "That's the same question that my friends ask me.—O. H." "I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite.—A." "Because it is just my luck.—P. J." "I yearned for some company. We now have it all the time.—Karl." "Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question; between multiplication and division in the family, and distraction in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at.—Old Man." "I married to get the best wife in the world.—Simon." "Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. She's got me.—Blivins." — From Brooklyn Magazine.

SOME FUNNY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Here are a few specimens of queer advertisements collected from different papers:

"Wanted—An organist and a boy to blow the same."

"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."

"Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."

"Annual sale now on; don't go elsewhere to be cheated; come in here."

"For sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."

"A lady wishes to sell her piano as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"Lost—Near Highgate archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and bone handle."

"Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skin."

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

BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets.

THE WOMAN WHO CARES

TO BE WELL DRESSED

But doesn't Want her wardrobe to cost too much—Who is willing to save when there is no danger—is

THE WOMAN WHO WILL

Do her purchasing at this store—New York and Philadelphia have nothing more stylish, although they charge more,

THE WOMEN WHO DO

All their shopping at THIS STORE are numerous—our trade from the counties alone is sufficient to support a good-sized store.

THE NEW SPRING THINGS

Are richly ready—are worth a trip to Baltimore to see. So we'll expect to see you.

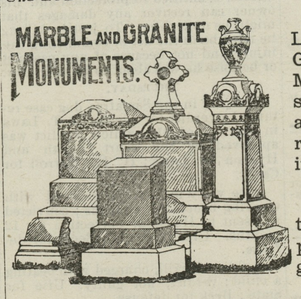
Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt, accurate service.

Samples of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and so on will be cheerfully sent when asked for.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Sts. BALTIMORE.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS.



We now have on hand the Largest and Finest Stock of GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENTS and Headstones ever shown, at prices as low as can be had of any reliable dealer. We use nothing but the best of material.

All work erected at cemeteries under my personal supervision and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

A. J. HYNSON,

Chestertown Marble and Granite Works.

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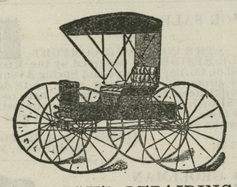
CARRIAGES, Wagons and Dearborns and Vehicles of all Kinds will be shown at



SAMUEL HICKS' SHOPS,

ON COURT STREET.

BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT REPAIRING in all its branches.

Special attention to HORSE SHOEING and to Hooping of Wheels, Etc., Etc.

It pays to Advertise in the "News."

WE'RE READY FOR SPRING!

Unequalled by any previous display and unexcelled in point of style and quality. Our stock of materials for

SUITS & TROUSERS

is beyond doubt the best ever displayed. Drop in and look at the line. The designs are exclusive and the quality excellent.

Suits from $13.00 Up.
Trousers from $5.00 Up.

Every garment cut to individual measurement and a perfect fit is assured. Place your orders early so as to get the best selection.

JOHN I. EVANS,
Custom Tailor, - Chestertown, Md,
Second Door Below Savings Bank.
JOHN I. EVANS, Cutter and Designer.

HARBINGERS of SPRING

The novelties which have lately found their way into our stock are sure indications that spring is at hand. Our store is a cheerful place to visit now a days. The display of new goods makes it so.

The Silverware and Cut Glass

sparkles almost as brightly as do the diamonds and other gems. Even the very inexpensive little article newly placed in stock have a "sprightly" appearance which savors of the coming season.

We have the largest stock and most up-to-date Jewelry Store on the Eastern Shore, and our prices are the lowest. You will save money by dealing here. You have a cordial invitation to come and see the truth of what we say.

J. H. SIDES,
Jeweler & Optician,
Opp. Stam's Hall,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Sheriff's Notice

—TO—

TRADERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State license, to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their licenses by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk James T. Dixon will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next, at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of license laws.

If applicants' stock in trade does not exceed	$ 1,000	$12 60
If over $1,000 not over	1,500	15 60
" 1,500 "	2,500	18 60
" 2,500 "	4,000	22 60
" 4,000 "	6,000	30 60
" 6,000 "	8 000	40 60
" 8,000 "	10,000	50 60
" 10,000 "	15,000	65 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be adminstered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

STALLION—The owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare and the receipts of said clerks, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof, provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the state and the other half to the informers.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
Sheriff of Kent County.

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SPARKS & JEFFERSON

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND MILLINERY — OUR SPRING STOCK IS NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

Dress Goods.

THE LATEST WEAVES IN A WIDE RANGE OF PRICES.

Etamines, Voiles, Crepelines, Albatross, Batiste, Mohairs.

ALL THE ABOVE MATERIALS IN BLACK AND COLORS.

White Goods.

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST

Mercerized Fancies, Figured & Striped Brocades

THESE GOODS ARE IMPORTED AND HAVE EVERY APPEARANCE OF A HANDSOME SILK AND WASHING IMPROVES THE LUSTRE,

SPECIAL LOT OF 12½c DRESS GINGHAMS AT 7½C

-:Millinery:-

Our line of SPRING MILLINERY is now open for your inspection, and we iuyite you to call and look through our store.

We have an EXPERT TRIMMER from one of the largest wholesale millinery houses in the business, and you can have the benefit of her experience free of charge.

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SUCCESSORS TO R. BERGEN.

R. F. PARKS & SON.

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BEST VALUES IN SPRING MERCHANDISE

Attractive Styles
Attractive Prices

Will open to-day two cases soft finished PERCALES, usual 12½ and 15 cent values; our price per yd. for this splendid bargain..... 10c

Will open to day one case fine soft finish WHITE MADRAS, 15c. quality; our price for this great bargain 10c

Will open to-day fine MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK. Our price per yard for this eautiful goods..... 50c

Goods well bought are half sold.
On this basis we operate. ❋

6¼c to 25c
We will open to-day 25 pieces fine WHITE INDIA LINEN, ranging in price from 6¼ to 25c per yard. Best value in the county.

10 to 12½c.
We have opened a fine line of Plain and Fancy MADRAS GINGHAMS at the above prices.

Our Price 50c.
DRESS GOODS, Fancy and Plain. Will open to day a nice line of Batistes, Albatross, Viole Clohes, in new shades. Best values.

50c to $1.10.
A New Line of BLACK DRESS FABRICS, embracing Serges, Mohairs, Albatross, Henriettas. Assortment varied.

Hamburgs, Edgings, Appliques, Trimmings, Etc.,
PRICES ATTRACTIVE and LOW.

50c to $3.00.
SHOES AND SLIPPERS for Men, Women and Children. Job Lot of Women's Shoes from 50c. up per pair. Come see us before buying.

9½c to 37½c.
MATTINGS! MATTINGS! We have the stock. Largest line, lowest prices, best values. Direct from importers. Thousands of yards.

For $7.75.
HARNESS—Wagon, Carriage and Plow Harness. A good set of Double (body parts) Wagon Harness for $7.75.

For $10.00.
CARRIAGE HARNESS. A good set Single Strap Carriage Harness, solid leather, imitation rubber, for only $10.00.

Our Price $16.50.
A good set Single Strap Fine Moffett Leather, Hand-made, Smith & Sons' goods, New York, for this exceptional bargain.
BEST PLOW BRIDLE on the market for $1.25.

For 27½c.
Don't forget we have a few more of the 27½c. LINOLEUM REMNANTS, worth 50c.

R. F. PARKS & SON.

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