DOG ATE TWO $50 BILLS.

Expensive Meal of A Tarrytown Girl's Skye Terrier.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Miss Bessie Hardenburgh, stamp clerk in the Tarrytown postoffice, owns a skye terrier which is worth $100 more todav than it was on Wednesday, if the money can be secured. Miss Hardenburgh said:

"I went to the bank and drew $100. The money was given me in two $50 bills. I folded them, and putting an elastic band around them, carefully tucked them away in my dress and forgot about the money. I went to my home in New York and never thought of the money until I was on my way to Tarrytown yesterday morning. Then I telephoned home and a search was made for the money. No trace of it could be found at first, but in one corner of my bedroom a few pieces of the bills were found. My skye terrier was acting in a peculiar manner, and was continually coughing. Last night during one of his spells he coughed up something, and when we looked we discovered it was an elastic band, similar to the one that had been around the money. I knew at once where my money was then. Evidently that rubber band was ind igestible. I wish he would cough up the $100, for I need it."

Miss Hardenburgh explains the case by saying that she must have dropped the money in her bedroom while preparing to retire.

No one has yet offered $100 for the dog. It is suggested that she carry the dog to the mint and have the pup assayed and its exact valuation determined.

THE ANIMAL KING AND HIS ELEPHANT.

Bostock And Tommy Have Some Fun with Uncle Sam's Custom Officers.

Bostock, "the animal king," and Uncle Sam are in a dispute about an elephant. The elephant answers to the name of Tommy and eats much food.

Here is how the trouble started: Tommy came through the Custom House and Mr. Bostock said he was worth $500. The appraisers guessed $800.

"Guess again," said Mr. Bostock. Nothing doing. Bostock refused to pay duty on the $800 guess, but Uncle Sam's hired men said that the American producers of elephants must be protected, and refused to recede from their positions.

Tommy was taken to the Government stores in West Twenty-Sixth Street, New York, where his stunts made him highly unpopular with the Treasury officials. Soon a message came to Bostock:

"Please," it ran, "take IT off our hands. The Government will consent to you acting as custodian until the dispute is settled."

The board of appraisers sustained the valuation put on Tommy by the custom officials, and Bostock notified the Government that he was going to send the elephant back to the stores.

"I won't pay duty on valuation above $500," he wrote.

"P. S.—Enclosed please find bill for $176 for the care of one elephant during the time it was in my charge. Kindly remit."

Col. I. N. Mills Advice to Farmers.—*Here It Is*—Col Mills in a recent interview about the fruit crop of the Peninsula has this advice to offer nurserymen and fruit farmers. He is reported to have said: "It seems to me that the nurserymen are behind the times. There are two different trees that should be planted. First, dwarf cherries. Some years since while riding by rail from Brussels to Paris, I noticed that most of the railroad line was planted with dwarf cherry trees, and on inquiring found that the railroad employes were required to gather the fruit, receiving a gratuity over their wages. These trees can be planted along the headrows, about 15 or 20 feet apart. They never attain a growth of over 20 feet and are easily picked These cherries always pay better prices than strawberries and the market is never glutted. I have some at Clayton that bear every year. This year I was obliged to go to New York State to purchase more trees, paying 50 cents per tree for one-year olds. Another crop is pecan nuts. They bear heavy every year. I have one tree which never fails. I do not think I can get a pecan tree in our territory, although I want to plant more."

TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account G. A. R. National Encampment.

On account of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco, Cal., August 17 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally conducted tour to the Pacific Coast at remarkably low rates.

Tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, Thursday, August 6, by special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment. An entire day will be spent at the Grand Canyon of Arizona, two days at Loss Angeles, and visits of a half day or more at Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Del Monte, and San Jose. Three days will be spent in San Francisco during the Encampment. A day will be spent in Portland on the return trip, and a complete tour of the Yellowstone Park, covering six days, returning directly to distination via Billings and Chicago, and arriving Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York August 31.

Round-trip rate, covering all expenses for twenty-six days, except three days spent in San Francisco, $215; two in one berth, $200 each.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

Large Potato and Tomato Crops.—As an offset to the small peach and pear crops and great shortage in the wheat and corn crops, the prospects are good, for an unusually large tomato and potato crop in this county. In fact, the report from every section of the peninsula is for large yield in these products. It is reported that the potato crop will be the heaviest ever known on the peninsula. This is owing to the increased acreage and the big profits derived from raising the tubers. Hundreds of carloads of potatoes are scheduled for shipment to the West, the crop out there being ruined. The railroad last week carried more potatoes to the West than the entire output of last year. By a larger cultivation of potatoes the growers expect to compensate themselves for the loss sustained by the peach failure.

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ABE COHEN.

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LEWIN W. WICKES, ATT'Y. m30 4t

Grain Market

July Wheat.

I SHALL continue to buy Grain for Messrs. GILL & FISHER during 1903, and will be pleased to examine your crop and make offer when you wish to sell. Being exporters, we are in close touch with the markets of the world, and I shall have the latest quotations by wire daily.

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By selling us your Grain here you can save expenses amounting to $10 to $20 per 1,000 bushels.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— KENT BUILDING AND LOAN CO

At the close of the year June 30, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Investments and Loans	$26,653 00
Supplies	80 00
Cash	289 17
Total	$27,022 17

LIABILITIES.

Full paid stock	$ 1,800 00
Installment stock	22,118 68
Net profits for distribution	2,103 49
Total	$27,022 17

I, J. Waters Russell, Secretary and Treasurer, of the above named company, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, this 14th day of July, A. D., 1903.

T. WATERS RUSSELL, J. P.

Correct Attest:—
JAMES D LUCAS,
THOMAS W. PERKINS.

jy18 3t.

Tax Sale Order Nisi.

Thomas J. Fletcher, Sheriff.
vs.
Sylvey Riley.

In The Circuit Court For Kent County.

THE report of sale of real estate of Sylvey Riley for taxes made by T. J. Fletcher, 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 have been complied with; it is thereupon this 13th day of July, 1903, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, ordered that all persons interested in the said real estate of Sylvey Riley sold by Thos. J. Fletcher, Sheriff, and reported as afore said, be and they are hereby notified, to show cause if any they have, on or before the 15th day of September, 1903, why said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the KENT NEWS, a newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of August, 1903.

The report states the amount of sales to be one hundred dollars ($100.00).

JAMES A. PEARCE,
EDWIN H. BROWN.

True copy, Test:— JAS. T. DIXON, Clerk.

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$1000 REWARD!

A reward of **Five Hundred Dollars** will be paid for the return of the Levy Ledger covering the period for 1892 to 1900, wherein is kept accounts of the special levies and other disbursements by the County Treasurer for Kent county, and information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who took and removed said Ledger book from the office of the County Commissioners of Kent County in the Court House at Chestertown, and a further reward of **Five Hundred Dollars** will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who mutilated the Minute Book of the County Commissioners office, and took from said book pages 329, 330 331 and 332.

DANIEL HILL,
LEWIS P. ATWELL,
PERRY B. RASIN,
GEORGE M. HADAWAY,
LOUIS C. AYERS,
Commissioners of Kent county.
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Counsel to Board.
H. THEO. JEWELL,
Clerk to County Commissioners of Kent County. jy18-tf.

$100 CASH REWARD!

Believing as I do, in common with hundreds of other citizens of Kent, that the "Levy Ledger," a RECORD BOOK, for the safe keeping of which our County Commissioners are responsible, could not have walked out of the County Commissioners' Office, and believing further that no Democrat was concerned with its wrongful and intentional removal at this juncture, I offer a reward of $100 cash, in addition to that offered by the County Commissioners, for the return of said book; provided a Democrat be convicted as the man guilty of its illegal removal or mutilation.

The presence of this Levy Ledger may throw a flood of light upon the examination now being made by Mr. Blacklock.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Chestertown, Md.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

ALICE A. CONSTABLE,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 11th of January, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, 1903.

HORACE B. CONSTABLE,
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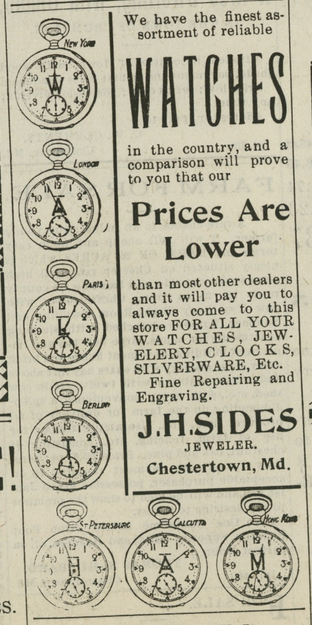

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6¾c Buys
Remnants of 4-4 8c Bleached Muslin.

7¾c Buys
Remnants of 4 4 9c Bleached Muslin.

8¾c Buys
Remnants of 4-4 12½c Bleached Muslin.

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