R. F. PARKS & SON. | *R. F. PARKS & SON.*

Now is the Season for

Stock Reducing

¶ It does not pay to carry odds and ends. It is our purpose to clean out—clear up—and get rid of off Styles—out-of-date merchandise.

Start With SHOES!

We have several hundred pairs—some were $2.00, $2.50, $3.00—Children's, Misses and Ladies'—take your choice for

95c. per pair

The 95c Shoe is as good as ever, but the toe is wrong style. Then the lot runs down to 50c. pair.

Now, then, we have odds and ends in DRESS GOODS. Special values if the material suits. Prices will please you. Come in to see them.

Here's a Bargain in UNDERWEAR. Children's Pants and Vests, sizes from 16 to 20, goods worth 20c. and 25c per pair; to move them we make the price—

10c per pair

for Pants and 10c. for Vests. Don't let the little ones go cold.

Blankets, Quilts and Comfortables

AT CLOSING OUT PRICES.

Carriage Robes, Goat Robes, Etc.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

We are buying in Spring Goods—must make room. Bargains all yours if you want them. Our new line

Hamburgs

embracing Thousands of Yards, have arrived.

Best Values! Lowest Prices!

—HAVE PURCHASED OUR—

Red Clover,
Alsyke,
Alfalfa,

CLOVER SEED.

Are booking orders. Give us a call.

Yours very truly,

R. F. PARKS & SON.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—. Look at the date on your paper It shows the time to which it is paid.

FIREMAN COVELL REMOVED.

From Centreville Branch to Main Line—Other P. B & W. Changes.

Quite a surprise was sprung on all the stations along the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad Saturday, when it was learned that Mr. J. Edward Covell, who has been fireman on this branch road for sixteen years past, and who for a considerable portion in each of the recent years has been engineer, on account of Mr. Richardson, the engineer's illness, was to be removed to the main line.

Mr. Covell has been on the Centreville-Townsend division so long that he was considered a permanent fixture by the travelling public. Everyone seemed to like him, and if his reputation as an engineer is as good with the railway officials as it is with the people of this and Kent county, it is no wonder that the company resolved to place him in charge of a more responsible position.

He will be in charge of a fast freight, running from Wilmington to Oxford and Lewes, on the Delaware division main line. The position carries with it a large salary, but it will require Mr. Covell to live in Wilmington and remove his family from Centreville.

The P., B. & W. road will now be manned with an entirely new force, with the exception of that veteran conductor, whom every man, woman and child in Queen Anne's county knows, Capt. John T. Covell. The old crew, whom everyone knew by name and form, and greeted from field and meadow as the train sped by, has gone. It began with the generally beloved baggage master, "Uncle Tommy" Coleman, who died suddenly of appoplexy at Townsend. Mr. Alex Richardson, the cautious, safe and trustworthy engineer, became sick soon after. His health has been so miserable every since that the officials decided to put him on the retired list with full pay fur faithful service. Mr. Covell acted as engineer in his place and Mr. Newton succeeded Mr. Covell.

The last order makes Mr. Dan'l Reeder, a veteran engineer in the passenger service on the main line, engineer of this branch. Mr. Mitchell was appointed to take the place of the lamented "Uncle Tommy" and Mr. Gallaghan has been appointed fireman. Mr. Reeder took charge of the engin Monday and Mr. Gallaghan will report in a few days. Mr. Reeder has removed his family to Centreville and has rented a portion of the frame hotel, formerly occupied by Mr. David Foster.—Observer.

WHAT DOES THE FARMER GET.

Someone asked this question once, "Does farming pay?" and got the following answer: "It pays the road that hauls the grain; it pays the agents when they sell; it pays insurance very well; it pays the banks that make the loans; it pays the man the mortgage owns; it pays the shop that makes machines; it pays the merchant all his liens; it pays the tax, federal and state; it pays the trust to keep up rates; it pays everybody so grand except the man who owns the land;" and to this I will add a modern parable:

"Hello, Mr. Farmer! What are you doing?"

"Digging potatoes."

"Have you any to sell?"

"No."

"What are you doing with them?"

"I sort them in four piles"

"What do you do with them?"

"The big piles of fine potatoes you see over there I give to the landlord as land rent for the privilege of living on the earth; next to the biggest pile I give to the money lord as interest for the privilege of using the tools that some other working man made; the third pile I give to the politicians as tax, and the little ones I give to the hogs, and what the hogs don't eat I eat myself. So you see, between the landlord and money lord, the politicians and the other hogs I get my living."

"But what do you do with the hogs?"

I give them to the railroad company for hauling the big potatoes to the land and money lords."

The Sugar Trust pays its officials well A notable instance is the $50,000 a year which their chemist, J. O. Donner, gets. But Mr. Donner has to work hard for his money. Sugar from every part of the world, cane and beet, comes before him, and he has to exercise expert opinion on it.

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

BORAX! BORAX! BORAX!

Pure Borax!

(ALBATROSS BRAND.)

FOR SALE BY

THE STAM DRUG CO.

Soaps, Perfumery and Toilet Articles.
Books, Calendars and Stationery.
Fresh Lowney's Chocolates.

DRUGS! DRUGS!

Prescriptions a Specialty.

Stam Drug Co.

SAVE MONEY

and get good Clothing by coming to our Clean Up Sale now. Men's Suits at $5, $6 and $7.50, worth double, all sizes, 33 to 44. A lot of sizes 33, 34 and 35 among them that will fit boys and young men 16 to 19 years old. Some Cutaway Coats and Vests for dress at $5 in small sizes, 33 to 36, left from $12.50 and $15 suits. Big Bargains in Shirts, 25 and 50 cents; in Underwear at 37½ and 50 cents a garment, and in Shoes at $2 and $2.50 that were $2.50, $3.50 $4 and $5. 10 per cent off Tailoring except the special $5 Trousers $15 Suits.

Jas. T. Mullin & Sons

Sixth and Market.
Wilmington.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The contract of co-partnership heretofore existing between William W. Beck, M. R. Walker and Hiram M. Brown, trading in fertilizers under the firm name of BECK, WALKER & BROWN, Chestertown, expired December 31, 1903, and by mutual and amicable agreement will not be renewed.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
M. R. WALKER,
HIRAM. M. BROWN.

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UPHOLSTERING.

I am prepared to do all kinds of upholstering such as sofas, chairs, parlor suits, couches and lounges, in the best and neatest manner. My room is at Henry Deford's carriage shops on Cannon street.

J. O. LOWE.
Chestertown, Md

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GREAT BARGAINS AT ABE COHEN'S

SANDY BOTTOM, MD.

Watch This Space for List

THE CANNING & MERCANTILE COMPANY

We are well assured now that our January prices on all goods have been appreciated by the public, from the fact that we have been busy since January began. We are moving goods that are out of season only for the reason that we have made the prices right, and the public knows when to invest.

We shall continue to add to our line only the very best goods that can be had, in large quantities for the cash, which will enable us to still name low prices. We will be adding also NEW lines continually that will appeal to the needs of the masses. Therefore, we invite you to call on us before placing your orders. Below are some of the goods on which we can save you money. We have gone through our Wood and Coal Heaters and cut the price regardless of profit, to make room.

We still have an excellent line of ACORN HOT AIR COAL AND WOOD

STOVES

The enormous sale of these is the best guarantee as to their reliability.

DOUBLE HEATERS—the Milton. Will either burn soft or hard coal.

Fine Line of Acorn Air Tight Wood Stoves, **$5.75 to $13.50.** COOK STOVES and RANGES, from **$13.00 to $41.50.** They are guaranteed in every particular.

Wood Heaters that were $7.50, now...$6.85
Wood Heaters that wore 4.50, now... 3.50
Wood Heaters that were 4.00, now... 3.45
Acorn Wood Heaters, No. 269, that were $13.50, now... ...$11.90
Acorn Wood Heaters, No. 229, that were $11.00, now...$ 9.95
Acorn No. 62 Retort Hot Blast Parlor Coal Heaters, were $15.50, now...$13.45
Acorn No. 42 Retort Hot Blast Parlor Coal Heaters, were $12.50, now...$11.30
Acorn No. 63 Volcano Hot Blast Parlor Coal Heaters, were $15, now... $13.10

Buy one of these stoves and save the price in fuel in one winter.

A FEW BARGAINS IN

BLANKETS AND ROBES

$1.50 to $7.50.

—ALSO—

STABLE BLANKETS, from 55c to $2.35.

HARNESS

An up-to-date line from $10.00 to $25.00. Also separate Bridles, Lines, Reins, Collars, Etc.

Riding Saddles and Bridles

Bridles, $1.25 to $2.00
Saddles, $5.00 to $7.50

Carriages and Runabouts

In order to make room for our Spring Line, we offer a few rare bargains in the better and cheaper grades of each.
Fine Line of TIN and ENAMEL-WARE.
Everything in HARDWARE.
PAINT AT HALF PRICE.

THE CANNING & MERCANTILE COMPANY

STILL POND. CHESTERTOWN.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Robert R. Hatcherson, Assignee, vs. Highly D. Orem and Ida Orem.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1507.

ORDERED, this 15th day of January, 1904 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgage real estate of Highly D. Orem and wife, made and reported by William W. Beck, Attorney and Trustee, under power in mortgage dated May 21st, 1901, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of March next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sale to be $500.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy. Test:—
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE KENT BUILDING and LOAN CO. at the close of the year, Dec. 31, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Investments and Loans.....$30,438 90
Supplies.....65 00
Cash.....3,171 49
$33,674 40

LIABILITIES.

Full paid stock.....$ 1,800 00
Installment stock.....29,113 48
Net profits for distribution.....2,760 92
$33,674 40

I, J. WATERS RUSSELL, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named company, do 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 13th day of January, 1904.

T. WATERS RUSSELL, J. P.

Correct, Attest:—
M. A. TOULSON,
Jan16 tf. J. RAYMOND SIMPERS.

Why Will You Cough?

and run the risk of being sick, when TOULSON'S COUGH SYRUP will stop your cough. For sale only by

M. A. TOULSON,
APOTHECARY.

T. D. FRANCE. J. T. DECORSE

France & DeCorse,

(Successors to J. T. Twilley)

DEALERS IN COAL, WOOD, LIME CEMENT AND HAY.

We have newly stocked our yard and guarantee to please the public both in quality, price and delivery and ask a trial. COAL AND WOOD UNDER COVER which together with LIME, HAY, &c., will be delivered in any quantity on rail or water.

FRANCE & DECORSE,
May 10, 1902. Cannon St. Chestertown

INSURANCE

Life, Fire and Lightning

in the very best companies.

Special attention given to Short Term Policies on Grain, and Hay in shock or barn.

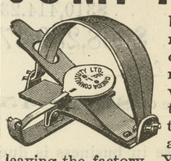
BONDING.

We are also agents for the AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY, of Baltimore, Md., and can issue a Bond direct from our office.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY & CO.,
Main St., Chestertown, Md
Four doors below Second Nat. Bank

ALWAYS INSIST UPON HAVING THE GENUINE
MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER
THE MOST REFRESHING AND DELIGHTFUL PERFUME FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, TOILET AND BATH.

Every Trapper Needs The
ONEIDA COMMUNITY
JUMPTRAP



because it is made by the oldest Trap-makers in the world, and is thoroughly tested and guaranteed before leaving the factory. Your dealer will replace any that break.

SEND US A COW,

Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Calf skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, rug, coat or gloves.

But first get our Catalogue, giving prices, and our shipping tags and instructions, so as to avoid mistakes. We also buy raw furs and ginseng.

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