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CHESTERTOWN, MD. FEB. 20, 1904.

ISN'T it about time the commissioners of Chestertown were considering the subject of improved streets?

THE NEWS is fortunate in securing from Mr. George R. Bellows, a Baltimore artist, an excellent map showing the district that was burned in the big Baltimore fire. This map is sent out as a supplement so that NEWS patrons might preserve it if they so desire.

The Maryland Militia.

The Baltimore fire called for the services of the Maryland Militia to protect the property of the citizens of that city. The most of the soldiers are business men, industrious and upright, but there are others who are a disgrace to the uniform they wear, to the State they represent and to the towns from which they came. A number of the Eastern Shoremen made some of their fellow citizens to feel deeply mortified and ashamed at their behavior on the train carrying them to Baltimore. Whiskey was abundant and the officers in charge had no control over the men who filled themselves with the drug. The Maryland Militia will never reach the degree of perfection and efficiency that it might until men addicted to this curse are barred from its ranks.

We are proud of our soldier boys and want to see them enjoy all the pleasures there are, but there is no reason in men becoming like beasts and acting as if they had lost their reason. *Be men, and quit yourselves like men!*

A Remarkable Incident.

It is indeed with pleasure we call attention to the notable incident which occurred in the House of Representatives the past week. Hon. John F Shafroth, of Colorado, a Democrat, resigned his seat because he had learned that fraud had been perpetrated to secure his election! There is not another instance of this kind on record. Are we to suppose that all other office holders have clean records or that they have not the stamina of the gentleman from Colorado?

Mr. Shafroth will return home to receive the congratulation of every honest man in his district, and if he is not elected to Congress next year then his constituents should be branded as ingrates.

In his statement he says "I did my best to have an honest election; my law partner, with my approval, organized a citizens' committee, composed of both Republicans and Democrats, who desired a fair election. The headquarters of that committee, as shown by the evidence in this case, were in the law offices of Rogers, Shafroth & Gregg, Denver, Col.

I have always been in favor of pure politics, and when the test is applied to an election at which I was voted for as one of the candidates upon the ticket I should not shirk my duty or change my convictions concerning honest elections."

THE following insurance companies have failed because of the loss sustained in the big fire: Old Town, Firemen's, Home and Peaboay, of Baltimore, and the Hamilton, of New York.

A FISH BILL.

The following petition has been sent to Senator Foxwell and Delegates Gibbs and Atkinson from Kent county:

To the Honorable Members of the Legislature:

We, the citizens of Kent county, do petition your honorable body, in behalf of those interested, to amend the present Fish Law as enacted in chapter 241, page 754, Code of 1896, titled Fish and Fisheries, sub-title Chesapeake Bay. The object of your petitioners is to ask the repeal of section 94, of the above chapter and code, so far as the same applies to the bay shores of Kent county, Md

George E. Noland, Marion deK. Smith,
Chas. N. Satterfield, James T. Dixon,
T. B. Durding, Richard D. Hynson,
Wm. R. Larrimore, B. H. Coburn,
and 225 others.

Section 94, which is asked to be repealed, is as follows:

"It shall not be lawful for any person in taking fish for sale by the use of pound nets, fykes or other contrivances, now known or hereafter inverted, in waters of the Chesapeake Bay, within the jurisdictional limits of the State of Maryland, and below Poole's Island, in the Chesapeake Bay, at a greater length than 800 yards from low water mark; and any person violating this section shall, upon conviction thereof before some Justice of the Peace of any county of this State most accessible, shall be fined the sum of not less than twenty and not more than one hundred dollars, or shall forfeit said net or nets, together with the boats ond tackles."

All persons interested in this matter should at once notify Senator Foxwell and Delegates Atkinson and Gibbs of their wishes in the case, so that when the bill is prepared and presented for passage there will be no claim that anything was done in the dark against any one interested. Our Senator and Delegates will be pleased to advance the wishes of their constituents in all such petitions.

Colored Schools to Close.—The school Commissioners for Kent County at their regular meeting Tuesday passed an order to close the colored schools of the county on March 31st for the remainder of the school year. The action is caused by the limited amount of funds appropriated to the schools. The Queen Anne's colored schools will close on March 1st.

BALTIMORE is proving itself to be a great city. It takes the fiery ordeal to test an individual as well as a municipality. The indications now point to a greatly improved city with widened streets and parks. May she succeed in all these is the wish of Kent countians.

THE death of Senator M. A. Hanna removes one of the most noteworthy figures in the public life of this country. His relation to labor was one to be envied while his place among politicians was at the head. He made McKinley President and was the guiding hand during his whole administration. His party will miss his services. His wealth is estimated at $8,000,000.

THE latest news from the fire is that the street improvement subcommittee has recommended the widening of 15 principal streets and establishment of a plaza west of the courthouse. The subcommittee on building laws recommended that fireproof buildings be not more than 175 feet in height and non-fireproof buildings not more than 85 ft.

Now let the authorities enforce these wise recommendations and don't fail to widen Light street.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

PERSONALTY!

THE UNDERSIGNED, intending to discontinue farming will sell at public sale on the farm where he now resides known as the Cochran farm four miles south of Kennedyville, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1904,

Beginning at 10:30 a. m., rain or shine,

TWELVE

Horses, Colts, Mules

1 black horse, Smuggler, 14 years old, good worker and will work in all harness.

1 bay mare, Bell, 12 years old, good worker and driver and safe.

1 Bay Mare, Dolly, 11 years old, splendid worker, single or double, and perfectly safe and in foal by Marcus N

1 Bay Mare, Daisy, 11 years old, gentle and will work anywhere, good driver.

1 Bay Mare, Nanny Noble, 6 years old, sound safe, will work single or double and a good driver, is in foal by Marcus N.

1 Bay Mare, Lucy, 5 years old, excellent driving horse for ladies, sound and gentle, will work anywhere.

1 Bay Mare, Cinderalla, 6 years old, splendid driving horse, sound and will work single or double.

1 Bay Colt, Joe C., Marcus N., coming 4 years old, gives promise of fine speed has been drove a few times.

1 Sorrel Colt, Dusty, by Marcus N., coming in 3 years old, very promising.

1 Bay Colt, by Marcus N., same stock, coming in 2 years old, very promising.

1 pair of first-class Missouri Mules, Beck and Kate, coming in 5 years old will work single or double anywhere, perfectly gentle, weighing between 1000 and 1100 each, I guarantee these mules in every respect

37 Head Cattle

6 head of Good Milch Cows, 4 close springers and 2 fresh cows.

6 Heifers, 2 coming in 3 years old and 4 coming in 2 years old.

10 Calves, 5 Heifer Calves and 5 Bull Calves, and all good stock.

13 Steers, 4 coming in 3 years old and 9 coming in 2 years old; fat enough for butchering.

1 Short Horn Durham Bull, 3 years old.

1 Holstein Bull, coming in 3 years old.

16 Sows and Pigs

9 Chester White Brood Sows.

14 Head of Pigs, eight weeks old.

Farming Implements,

1 Barlow Check-row Corn Planter, good order; 1 Seven foot Cut Deering Binder, in good order; 1 Deering Mower, nearly new; 2 Farm Wagons, nearly new; 1 Sulky Cultivator, in good order; 1 Osborne 3-winged Spring Tooth Harrow, used 1 season; 1 Disc Harrow, 1 60-Tooth Twin Harrow, 2 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plows, nearly new; 1 One Horse Oliver Chill Plow, 2 Two Furoughed Plows, good as new; 5 Hand Cultivators, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Hyland Roller, good as new; 1 Eleven Tooth Bickford and Hoffman Drill, nearly new; 1 Ninety Basket Peach Body, 1 Double Seated York Carriage, hand buff leather top in good order; 1 Single York Carriage, in good order; 1 Run about, nearly new; 1 Dearborn, 1 Hay Rigging, 1 Wheelbarrow, nearly new; 6 Set of Wagon Harness, 1 Set Double Carriage Harness, 3 Set Single Carriage, nearly new; 8 Set Plow Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 8 Work Bridles, 8 Collars, 2 Side Saddles, in good order; 1 Riding Bridle, nearly new; 5 Ton of No. 1 Mixed Hay, 1 Farm Bell, with pole attached; 1 Carriage Pole, 1 Hand Corn Sheller, new; Single and Double Trees, 3 Horse Trees, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, 1 12 ft. Horse Trough, new; 1 Bale Half Bushel, 1 16-ft. Ladder, 2 Hay Knives, Axes, Hedge Knives, Corn Knives, Chicken Coops, Turkey Coops, Feed Coops, Hen Boxes, &c., and lots of other things to numerous too mention.

Household and Kitchen Furniture

consisting of 1 Oak Bed-Room Suit, 1 Hall Piece, Walnut Bedsteads, Bureaux, Wash Stands, Chairs, Rockers, 1 Mahogany Sofa, 1 Couch, 1 Walnut Extension Table, 1 Walnut Book Desk, 3 Matresses, 3 good Feather Beds and Bedding, 45 yards of Brussels Carpets, 80 yards of good Rag Carpet, 170 yards of Mattings, Brussels, Ingrain and Step Carpet, Hall Oil Cloth, 1 Coal Stove, 1 Air Tight Wood Stove 1 Home Comfort Range, in good order; 2 Gasoline Stoves and 1 Oven for same, 1 28-Gallon Lard Cauldran, 2 Enterprise Sausage Grinders, 2 Lard Presses, nearly new; Dishes, Lamps, Glass and Stone Jars, Cooking Utensils, &c., Chamber Sets, 2 Buffalo Robes, 12 Stable Blankets, 3 Horse Blankets, 1 Carriage Robe, 1 60-Gallon Coal Oil Tank, 1 Settee, 4 Washing Tubs, Window Curtains, Fixtures.

TERMS OF SALE:

All Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months will be allowed on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

HOWARD CLENDANIEL.
B. V. WELDEN, Auctioneer.

WANTED.

WHITE GIRL for general housework and cooking in family of three. Want girl more for companion than for general housework. Will pay $2.50 per week and can as sure girl a good home. Write, giving full particulars, to
MRS. E. M. STRADLEY,
jan23 2t* 5887 N. Park Ave., Phila., Pa.

FOR SALE.

TWO FRESH COWS calves with them.
THOS. W. SKIRVEN,
j30 3t.* Fairlee, Md.

FOR RENT.

THE BORDLEY DWELLING, on the corner of High and Cross streets, vacated by Mr. Bacon. The dwelling is finely located and has all conveniences required for a large family, or will rent rooms for offices or for any other proper use. Also the Store Room on Cross street, adjoining J. S. Vandegrift's shop. Apply to
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
jan16-tf. Chestertown.

Large Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE

PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale at her residence near Warwick, Md., on

THURSDAY, February 25, 1904

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property of the late GEORGE W. LOCKWOOD, deceased:

5 HEAD HORSES and COLTS

1—MISS SWAIN, bay mare, 6 years old, one of the finest drivers in the country. Stylish, toppy, indefatigable. Not entirely fearless of steam or trolley cars. No ugly traits—hard to find a more showy or excellent animal.
2—NIXEY, light bay colt, 4 years old, unbroken. Full sister to No. 1.
3—MADELINE, bay mare, 9 years old. Excellent driver.
4—MAG, bay mare, 15 years old. Good driver and one of the best all around farm horses to be found. Safe, reliable, strong and enduring.
5—WHISPER, light bay horse, 10 years old. A good driver, stylish carriage; good work horse.

FIVE HEAD OF MULES.

1 JACK AND JILL, two fine young mules coming 4 years old. These are of unusual value, well matched and broken.
2—PETE AND POLLY, two old dark bay mules. Plenty of work in them yet.
3—ROSE, large white mule, 11 years old. Thoroughly good, strong and reliable. Few mules equal this one.

15 HEAD OF FINE COWS.

Among which are many registered in the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Others are entitled to registry. FOUR HOLSTEIN BULLS, 1 JERSEY COW.

Thoroughbred Southdown Sheep

These sheep are famous. Progenitors of this flock were imported from England for exhibition at the Centennial. Can be surpassed by none in America.

5 HOGS, averaging 100 lbs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, Etc.:

5 Farm Wagons, 2 Hay Riggings, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Pennsylvania Drill, 11 spouts, used two seasons; 1 Deering Mower, 1 Deering Horse Rake, 1 Steel Roller, 1 U. S. Corn Planter, with phosphate attachment, in perfect order; 1 Sled Corn Cutter, 1 Randall Harrow, 3 Hand Cultivators, 3 Orchard Cultivator, 2 Sulkey Cultivators, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Grain Fan, 4 Plows, 1 Ward one-horse Plow, 3 Peach Beds, with springs; 1 Cut-under Orchard Wagon, 1 Twin Iron Harrow, 1 York Carriage; 1 Runabout, 1 Dearborn, 1 Hay Knife, 4 Ice Hooks, 1 pair Ice Tongs (horse), 1 Seed Sower, 8 Horse Collars, 8 Work Bridles, 6 Good Collar Pads, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 8 Sets Plow Harness, 2 Cross cut Saws, 4 Grubbing Hoes, 3 Sets Pulleys (blocks), Beam and Pea, 1 Steel Set Blocks and Falls, one half inch rope; 4 Dearborn Bed, 1 Extra Large Auger (one half inch with 3 ft. shank), Corn Knives, Hedge Knives, Cow Chains, 1 Post Hole Digger, Double Trees, Single Trees, 7 Horse Blankets, Grain Bags, Peach Ladders, Hog Trough, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $20 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

ADELAIDE MORTON LOCKWOOD.
Feb. 6, 1904—ts.

A $1,000,000 LOSS!

And yet the companies represented at this Agency have a net surplus of over TWENTY MILLIONS ($20,000,000) OF DOLLARS as regards policy holders.

Come and insure in the STRONGEST COMPANIES.

—REPRESENTED BY—

JAMES G. BECK,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Schwartz Bros.

ARE DOING BUSINESS AT THEIR OLD STAND,

334-36 Light Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

The Fire did not reach us. f20-3t.

FOR SALE.

A few choice BUFF LEGHORN COCKERELS, if ordered at once, $1.00 each. They are from great laying stock, yellow legs and buff to the skin.

Also, LOCUST POSTS cut to your order, in lengths to suit.
CHARLES H. SKIRVEN,
jan23-3t. Chestertown R. R. No. 2.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

THREE HOUSES for rent at Lankford. All Dwelling Houses in good repair and rent reasonable.
Apply to WALTER B. STRONG,
jan16-3t*. Lankford.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT FOR 1904.

At Quaker Neck Wharf. Address
?an16 tf. R. S. EMORY.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE ON HIGH STREET, known as the Gleaves house; has 7 rooms with large garden and cellar; water in yard. May be rented at once. Apply to
N. C. CROW,
jan2 3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT FOR 1904.

DWELLING AND STORE-ROOM on Corner of High and Mill streets, knowns as Sappington's store. A good stand for grocery. Address
MRS. MARTHA H. BAKER,
d26-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

Parties in need of NURSE IN SICKNESS apply to
MRS. ALFRED COLEMAN,
jan23-4t*. Edesville, Md.

Public Sale of

PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell, without reserve at his place near Fairlee, on

MONDAY, February 29th, 1904,

beginning at 10.30 a. m., the following:

3 GOOD HORSES

will work or drive;

2 GOOD COWS

one will soon be fresh;

3 HOGS, one is a good brood sow; some bacon.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

1 One horse Wagon, 1 Dayton, 1 Buggy, 1 No. 19 Oliver Chilled Plow, in good order; 1 No. 3 Rowland Chilled Plow, 1 Cultivator, 1 Cultivator, with Godevil attachment; 1 Garden Plow, with all attachments; 1 Set Buggy Harness, 1 One horse Harrow, 1 Twin Harrow and Chain, 1 Set Carpenter's Tools, 1 Grindstone, 2 Barrels of Corn, etc.

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, Also a lot of Glassware.

TERMS.—Sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of Eight Months will be given on note with approved security. No goods to be removed until the terms are complied with.

WM. H. TAYLOR.
L. W. WICKES, Attorney.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. f20-ts.

J. H. SIDES, JEWELER.

JEWELRY
DIAMONDS
WATCHES
and a complete line of the GENUINE

"1847 Rogers Bros."
Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

Eyes carefully examined and properly fitted to the best grade of glasses.

Fine Repairing.

—OUR LINE OF—

Sterling Silver Table Ware

is the most complete in the county.

Cut Glass and Fine China.

Our new store is brim full of new goods.

Bring us your REPAIRING. It will be done well and promptly.

J. H. SIDES

Jeweler and Optician,

Next Door to Sparks & Jefferson,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Opportunity Knocks at Your Door, Mr. Man!

Stewart's have determined to clear out all **Winter Clothing** at once, to make room for spring goods. They have therefore reduced the prices, so that you can buy a suit of clothes from Stewart's individualized by and distinguished for its faultless fabrics, fit and fashion, at a saving of from $3.02 to $6.25 the suit.

THESE PRICES TELL THE STORY!

At 4.48 Men's Suits that sold for $7.50 and $8.50.
At 5.75 Men's Suits and Overcoats that sold for $10 and $12
At 8.65 Men's Suits and Overcoats that sold for $15, $16.50
At 2.00 Men's Pants that sold for $3.00, 3.50 and $4.00

STEWART & CO., Lexington, Howard and Clay Sts., Baltimore, Md.

Everyday is Bargain Day with Us

We are going to reduce our winter stock of goods to make room for Spring Goods.

Comforts and Blankets were 75 to $1.50, now....48c to 98c
Men's Underwear sold from 35c to 50c, now choice....22½c
Boys' and Children's Underwear were 25c, now....12½c
Boys' Pants, were 50c, now....19c

SHOES { 100 pairs Ladies', Boys' and Children's were $1, $1.50 Now Your Choice for 50c pair.

GROCERIES

Levering's Coffee, lb.	11c	Hominy	1½c pint
Sea Gull Yeast Powder	3½c	Good Rice	4c pound
Philadelphia Olene Soap	4c	Bright Cal. Peaches, 10c kind, now	8c
Octagon Soap	4c	5c Axle Grease	2 for 5c

We buy for cash Poultry, Eggs, Produce and Stock. Watch this space for bargains.

KILBOURN & WARREN
"Cash Merchants." Fairlee, Maryland.

Special Reduction Sale!

at H. H. BENEMAN'S

Of All **Winter Goods!**

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGAINS IN

Clothing.
Suits, Overcoats and Trowsers for Men, Boys and Children and a large variety to select from.

Ladies' Coats, Etc.
Ladies', Misses', and Children's Coats and Jackets, Skirts and Waists.

Dress Goods.
A very large stock to select from in our store.

Ladies' Furs and Collarettes,
Bed Blankets, all kinds,
Horse Blankets,
Lap Bobes.

Shoes and Boots.
In this line we have the best known brands for Men, Ladies, Misses and Children and the largest stock to select from.

Hats. Hats, Hats.
The latest shapes and all the shades.

Ladies' Hats.
We have quite a variety.

Furniture.
A very large line Suits Chairs, Buffets, Lounges and Couches Rockers, Baby Carriages and many other goods too numerous to mention.

In fact everything that goes to make up a general, Dry Goods and Notion Store. Also a fine line of Jewelry, Men's and Ladies Watches and Clocks.

We will give a Prize Every Week

beginning FEBRUARY 15th. A FINE MORRIS CHAIR and the following week something else.

Poultry and Eggs taken in exchange.

H. H. BENEMAN,
Millington, Maryland.

Carfare To Philadelphia

We bring Philadelphia and its best Clothing Store to your very doors

This is How:

You pay excursion, railroad or trolley fare. Come to our stores and buy your Clothes, your boy's, your girl's, your wife's. Same price to everybody. Show your railroad ticket for fare paid. We pay you exactly its cost if you buy a certain amount. How much? Con't tell—depends upon your carfare.

Wanamaker & Brown,

Outfitters to Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

Oak Hall, Sixth and Market Sts. Philadelphia.

FAIRLEE W. C. T. U. will hold a Young People's Temperance Entertainment on Sunday evening, February 21, at Salem M. E Church. Meeting public: everybody invited

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH, REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30 a. m.—Experience Meeting.
10.30 a. m.—"St. Paul's Ecstacy."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.45 p. m.—Christian Workers' Song Hour.
7.30 p. m.—"Balshazzer's Feast."

The vestry of the Church of the Messiah, Gay and Fayette streets, which was wrecked by the fire, met at the residence of Mr. W. Kleinte, Presstman McCulloh streets, Tuesday night to consider the proposition of rebuilding the church. It was decided to rebuild. Rev. Peregrime Wroth rector of the church, presided.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS on Dec. 19, 1903, our Heavenly Father in his allwise providence has seen fit to remove from our Still Pond Farmers' Club and community Joseph W. Harper, an honored and faithful member.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our creator we would express our deep sorrow at the loss of our esteemed fellow member.

Resolved, That as a member of the Still Pond Farmers' Club, Joseph W. Harper, was always faithful and sincere in doing all he could to promote the welfare of our club.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved wife and children our most sincere sympathy in this the time of their great affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the club minutes and be published in the county papers and sent to the wife of the deceased.

MRS. E. B. PENNINGTON,
C. W. HARRIS,
ROBERT R. HILL.

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