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John Bartley, Chestertown, Md

VALENTINES SCARCE THIS YEAR.

Fire in the plant of the George C. Whitney Company at Worcester, Mass., which is the largest valentine factory in the United States, last week, did damage estimated at $200,000.

The most complete destruction of the plant means almost valentineless St. Valentine's Day for the country. Except for the contents of several freight cars which were pulled away from the flames, the Company's great stock of valentines was entirely destroyed.

JUDGES' PENSIONS.

An effort will be made at this session of the legislature to repeal the Judges' Pension Act, which was passed in 1904. In the Seventh circuit there are three retired judges who are drawing pensions —Judges Magruder, Merrick and Crane. Others who are drawing full pay, or pensions, are Judges Page and Lloyd, of the First circuit; Wickes, of the Second, and J. Upshur Dennis, of Baltimore. A bill has already made its appearance to retire Judge Wright, of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, on full pay. He will reach the retiring age in July next.

TURKEY GOBBLER BRINGS $500.

Belvidere, Ill., Jan. 28.—At the Northern Illinois Poultry Show being held here it was announced yesterday that the famous Porter turkey has been sold by Mrs. Walter Porter, of this city, to E. H. Burns, of Orient, S. D., for $500.

This gobbler has taken first prize and sweepstakers at New York, Baltimore and Hagerstown, Md., and other cities where national poultry shows have been held.

His weight is 52 pounds and he is said to be the largest turkey in the United States.

Difference Between Kent and Caroline County Roads.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Having drove on every road in Caroline and Kent county during dry, wet and freezing weather and all seasons of the year, I think I am in a position to know the roads of both counties thoroughly and can say without any malice, that Caroline has what you may term good roads only in one-third part of county, and they are principally north of Denton, the county-seat of Caroline, and south of Goldsboro, and they consist of only the main roads running from Denton north and north-west, to Hillsboro, Ridgely, Greensboro and Goldsboro, and in this section the roads running east and west are only fair, but in this section the roads can be kept in good condition because the soil is better adapted for good roads than Kent county, being sandy and just enough of clay combine, while some of Kent's roads are all clay and hard to keep in order.

Now when you travel south of Denton look out for bad roads, especially around Williston, Two Johns, Fowling Creek, Newton, Bethelehem and so on south and all along the division lines of Delaware. So taking all the roads in Kent

turn out of the main roads ... the side roads into consideration and they will change their opinion. It seems that Caroline only aims to keep her main roads in good condition and to do that in Kent would cost less than it does in Caroline county according to the estimates of both counties for keeping roads in repair, and furthermore would like to say as I have driven in every county and all roads on the western shore and Delaware, north of Salisbury I find Kent county roads taking the whole year into consideration better than any county's on the Eastern Shore and Delaware.

TRAVELER.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Md.—The annual statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, made at their annual meeting held January 10, shows the total income to be $17,447.02; paid in fire losses and expenses, $4,982.80; showing an income of $12,464.22 more than all losses and expenses, and a saving to those insured in the company, of that amount. The company, of this amount, returned to insurers who cancelled their policies, $4,900.00, leaving an increase of the company's assets of about $7,500.00. The total assets now stands: In real estate, bonds and mortages, 74,000.00; premium notes, $206,000.00; total, $280,000.00.

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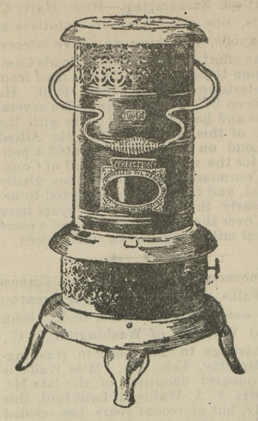
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All persons are hereby notified not to do any work on the public roads of the county except what is actually necessary to prevent damage. This shall be in effect until further notice. The Commissioners will recognize no bills made in violation of this order.

BY ORDER OF BOARD,
SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.
d11-tf.

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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, Maryland, of

WILLIAM D. PENINGTON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of August, 1910, 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 and seal this 1st day of February, 1910.

ELLA G. PENNINGTON,
feb5-4t. Administratrix.

CAUTION TO PUBLIC.

The public is warned against throwing rubbish of any description along the road sides of the county, especially the road sides near Radcliffe Bridge. The law will be strictly enforced against all violators of this notice.

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