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THE FULL LINE

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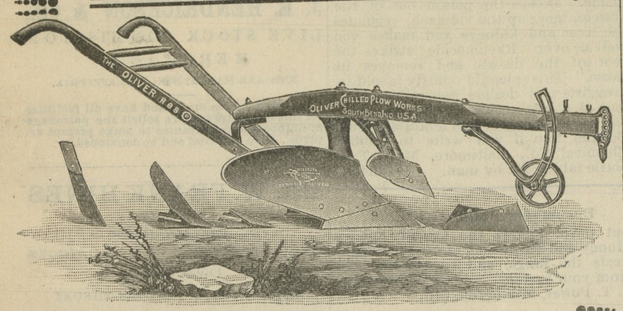
Chestertown, Md.

If you are going to build a Home or a Building of any kind let us furnish you with your Hardware for it. Also, let us put a good Tin Roof on it.



We carry in our stock the following celebrated lines:

Old Hickory Farm Wagons,
Success Manure Spreaders
Deer Corn Planters,
Deering Binders, Mowers,
Rakes and Twine.

Genuine Oliver Plows and Castings, Hardware of Every Description, Cutlery, Guns and Ammunition, Agateware, Tinware, etc.

We are now building an addition to our building, and are going to add a line of

Carriages Runabouts and Surreys

This line, along with our already celebrated line of Harness, will put us in a position to save you some money. Be sure to see our Carriages before buying elsewhere.

We have received the invoice for one carload of Carriages already, and more are to follow soon. This car of Carriages ought to reach us in a few days.

Blankets

We have a few more good patterns in BLANKETS AND ROBES that we will sell at a discount now, as it is getting late in the season, to make room for our Spring Stock.

Stoves Stoves

We will also allow a good discount off on Stoves now, as we must make room for our incoming stock. So make haste and get what you may want before this stock is disposed of.

We are also going to add a line of AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS, OILS, Etc.

Graham & Clements

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Proposed To Pump Water.

Chestertown, Md., March 1st, 1910.

To the Town Commissioners of Chestertown:

GENTLEMEN:—Our proposal of the 1st. to supply power, etc. for pumping the town water, will doubtless cause some discussion and I therefore wish to bring to your notice the following points which I trust may aid you in understanding our position.

From my point of view the town has two separate problems to deal with in connection with the supply of water. These are *first*, the cost of the supply of water for ordinary purposes, and *second*, the supply of an adequate system of fire protection at a cost within the means of the town.

Under the first head, after an examination of your water department report for 1910, it appears to me that the cost of operation for that year is (when the bond interest of $1500.00 is included) $4,926.88, and since the income was $5,285.48, the *net* receipts for the year are only $358.61.

And further, since this amount includes no charge for sinking fund and depreciation, as called for in the legislative act authorization this net amount is subject to a further reduction on this account. And also since the statement of expenses includes only $4.62 for taxes, it would seem as if the Water Department has not assumed its full proportion of taxes which is fairly chargeable against it.

When these items are considered, the true state of affairs would seem to be more nearly represented by a deficit of about $750.00.

For the purpose of illustrating this more fully, I have rearranged the figures given in the report as follows:

WATER BOARD REPORT YEAR 1909.

Coal	$1,502 52
Oil and Packing	56 39
Wages	520 00
Extra wages	57 49
Repairs to Pump and boiler	183 24
Superintendent	500 00
Other repairs, materials, Expense acct.	140 95
Printing and advertising	66 05
Office and warehouse rent	30 00
Postage, freight and hauling	65 80
Taxes	4 62
Total	$3,426 80
Bond Interest	1,500 00
	$4,926 87
Income	$5,285 48
Report year 1909	4,926 87
Net	$ 358 61
Not accounted for:	
Last Tax	$ 100 00
Sinking Fund	750 00
Depreciation	250 00
	$1,100 00

With these items taken into account the operation shows a loss of $741.39.

Our proposal covers the first five items of expense given above, and as you do not now use 60,000,000 gallons of water per year (see Mr. Quick's report) it should result in a saving of $319.45 on these items, and should also allow you to effect a saving of about $200.00 in item "6."

Add to this your ability to obtain extra income without extra cost, from the sale of water up to 60,000,000 gallons per year, and the proposal should look attractive to those tax-payers who have noted the increased cost in 1909 as compared with the first six months of operation from July 1, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909.

If the use of water increases to an amount in excess of 60,000,000 gallons per year, the town should benefit thereby, since the charge for pumping the increased supply represents a considerable reduction in the rate per thousand gallons.

By the use of electric pumping you will be able to pump from sources located in different parts of town, if an adequate supply cannot be found in any one locality.

Under the second heading i. e., Fire Protection—the most apparent benefit is our constant readiness to supply water immediately. Under your present condition of operation this would increase your expense by at least $500.00 per year and probably considerably more.

The question of fire protection is a serious one and is by no means solved by the employment of an extra man under your present system of steam operation. The chief difficulty is to obtain an adequate supply of water, and this your present system cannot do. Under present conditions the ordinary demand is so nearly equal to the supply, that the amount of water available for fire purposes from the supply pool is almost negligable, and your citizens committee has therefore proposed the construction of a reserve pool of 50,000 gallons capacity. In Mr. Quick's report he recommended the use of four fire hose, with sufficient pressure to deliver a total of 640 gallons per minute, and on this basis it can be seen that even after allowing for the flow in the supply pool the stored water supply would run out in about two hours at the most. This is truly a serious condition, for the more serious the fire the less adequate becomes a fixed quantity of storage supply.

If you were to adopt electric pumping, I should recommend for your consideration the supply of a powerful motor driving pump to be used for fire purposes only, and so situated that it could draw its supply from the river.

Such a set could probably be installed complete for less than $1500.00, and we would propose to charge by meter for its supply of power, so that its actual cost would be very little more than the interest and maintenance on the investment. The only objection to this method is that in times of fire salt water is pumped into the town mains, but salt water reveals itself to the sense of taste and can thus be avoided, whereas water drawn from a stagnant pool, which is apt to contain germs of typhoid fever and other diseases, does not reveal itself to the ordinary senses and although probably much more dangerous cannot be as easily avoided.

It has been proposed that the town issue an extra $10,000.00 in bonds to provide for various additions and improvements. When this has been done the town will then have to meet the interest and depreciation charges on on investment of $80,000.00 and will under the present system, still be without an adequate system of fire protection, whereas if you pump by electricity you would have adequate fire protection at a saving in cost of probably more than $1,000 per year.

I shall be pleased to supply you with any further available information which you may wish to have. Yours very truly,

THE CHESTERTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY,

ATLEE H. TRACY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

CHEAP WATER FRONT FARMS.

I have for sale Ten Fine Farms bordering on Chester river; also Twenty Inland Farms.

S. C. SKINNER,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
feb12. Chestertown, Md.

"CLEVELAND"

16½ Hands High, Weighs 1260 Pounds, 7 Years Old

Son of Pride of England, which is by the thoroughbred imported Cleveland Bay Stallion, Pride of England, who was brought to this country by the late Dr. Thos. H. Cooper, will make the season from March 20th to June 20th.

The Cleveland Bay constituted a well established breed in the Cleveland district, Yorkshire, England, as long ago as 1740. For at least 150 years he has been renowned as to insure transmission of his popular and solid constitution and bay color, and has been considered the best general purpose horse bred in England. The Cleveland Bays are noted for level heads, good constitutions, large bone and endurance; especially desirable for family teams because of their fine style and action, level heads and good dispositions.

CLEVELAND is a handsome blood bay, with both white hind feet. Has a good disposition, deep, strong shoulders, strong bone, with sound feet and legs. His colts are of good size and heavy-boned.

TERMS—$10.00 to insure, payable when mare proves with foal.

Call on or address
HARRY T. WILLIAMS,
mar19. Worton, Md.

MOTORMEN and FISHERMEN

LOOK!

BILL THOMPSON has for sale the Rock Island No. 6 Batteries, which have proved to be the best batteries on the market to-day.

PRICE 25c EACH.

One lot (20 lbs.) 35 meshes deep, 5½ in. Gill Netting.

$2.25 PER POUND.

One 12-inch Right Hand 12D, 17P Motor Wheel (Bryan & Berry's make) which is guaranteed to increase the speed of your boat over a mile an hour. This is a bargain.

PRICE $4.50.

First come, first served.

BILL THOMPSON
UP TOWN.

BITTER OVER BANK BILL.

An effort by Senator Slay, of Kent county, to compel the senate Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report immediately the State Banking bill caused a lively debate Tuesday morning in the Senate. Senator Slay introduced an order that the bill he reported to the Senate, either favorably or unfavorably, or without any recommendations, so it could be acted on. When the order was read President Gorman referred it to the Committee on Rules. Senator Slay took an appeal from the decision of the Chair and the debate followed. Senator Slay was the only one to vote for the appeal. The order had the effect of making Senator Biddison promise to the Senate that the bill would be considered by his committee in a few days. It was this promise that prevented other Senators from voting with Senator Slay.

The bill was prepared by the State Banking Commission, of which Senator Slay was the chairman. He introduced the bill in the Senate. Several members of the commission were there Tuesday in the interest of the bill.

Senator Slay explained that the bill had been prepared by the commission appointed by the Governor to look into the whole matter of banking laws. He then said that at a meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Committee two weeks ago all opposition had apparently been withdrawn to the bill after certain amendments has been proposed and accepted.

"That was two weeks ago today," said he, with some feeling. "Six weeks in all it has been since this bill was introduced, and it has now got to a point where patience is no longer a virtue. Down on the Eastern Shore, whatever else they may say of us, we always play straight. This sort of doings may be straight according to the view of some persons. I am daily getting letters from people interested in the passage of this legislation in which I personally am almost charged with bad faith. So far as I can see, there are no prospects of this body having the opportunity to consider the measure this session unless some such action as I have asked for is taken."

In a voice quivering with feeling Senator Biddison declared that while he had served with the Senator from Kent county for two terms, it was the first time he had ever found Senator Slay in condition and ready to act. He said the committee was perfectly willing to give the matter of regulating the banks the consideration that Senator Slay seemed to think it deserved, but that the Judicial Proceedings Committee had been so hampered with hearings that he had been forced to refuse to grant any further hearings after this week, that it might be able to take up the serious consideration of the bills now before it.

"I agree with the Senator from Kent," said Senator Biddison. "This is a very important measure to the people of the State, as it creates a vast burden upon the taxpayers through the appointment of a number of officeholders."

Just as Senator Slay interrupted to ask Isn't it true that you have promised me day in and day out that you would bring this bill out the next day?" President Gorman rapped for order, but as the two Senators, now thoroughly warm, talked back at each other in some heat he had difficulty in restoring quiet.

The appeal from the ruling of President Gorman was lost, only Senator Slay voting yea, although both Senators Crothers and Goslin, in explaining their votes, said that they voted against the appeal with the understanding that Senator Biddison and the Judicial Proceedings Committee would take up the bill at the next meeting of the committee.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

My, if Uncle Sam, had at the seat of Government the stripe of Statemen that "Aunt Mary" has at the Ancient City, how quickly the big monopolistic forces would be routed. Hurrah for Delegates Harris and Willis, for their votes in behalf of the City. Still quite many here about have a "crow to pick" with these worthies. On the State wide Women Suffrage bill, Mr. Harris, it seems voted to kill the bill, while Mr. Willis dodged. Well, when they come down this way again looking for votes, they better first get in touch with "Bob" Crew, and Reybold Wilson, as body guards. The ladies here while disappointed, are not discouraged. Mrs. D. Kelley, says women's undertakings can't be crushed. Women's Suffrage is bound to triumph and she expects it in 1912. If Messrs Harris and Willis will do the right thing by us in helping to knock out those Oyster Culture Amendments, all will be forgiven, and we will love them more. They made good on the Local Option contest.

This community was shocked on Monday when a message conveying the information of Hon. M. deK. Smith's death was announced. Deep sorrow was expressed by those of all political affiliations and creeds.

Mr. John Hubbard, while engaged in his fishing operations above Swan Point a few days ago, picked up quite a prize consisting of many piles 45 feet long, and fastened together by a heavy plank across one end, and a large sill, across the other end.

Mrs. A. Alexander, has just returned from an inspection and shopping tour in New York and Baltimore, with the finest assortment of feminine fancies, Easter novelties etc. Mr. A. Alexander, during his wife's absence, was given to much running about to and from his farming operations. As a result, he is laid by with painful bunions on his right foot. He seems to be slowly improving at this writing.

Capt. J. Frank Stevens has been spending a short visit among relatives and old acquaintances at this place.

Mr. George Davis will have charge of tomorrow (Sunday) morning's services at the M. E. Church, the Pastor Mr. Richardson being in attendance at the annual Conference Mr. James Taylor will conduct the Sunday School services in the afternoon.

The young men of the Odd Fellows Lodge, will celebrate with a mask prominade and dance on the evening of the 30th int.

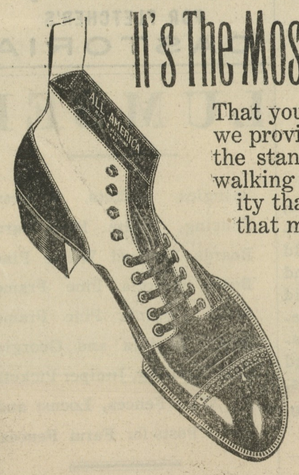
Our butchers have at last been compelled to advance the price of meats. This too, on the strength of lower prices for oysters.

Fish hawks have beaten St. Pat by several days this season. Lots of them are here.

Miss Lizzie Scott was taken to the Hospital on Wednesday for treatment for stomach trouble.

Delightful Anniversary.—The 13th Anniversary of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was celebrated at Fraternal Hall, Chestertown, on Wednesday last. A most delightful evening was enjoyed by all. The following was the program:

Opening, song, "America.
Prayer Rev. F. T. Little, D. D.
Instrumental Duet, Miss Lillian Matthews and Mr. Warren C Hurlock.
Address of Welcome, Jefferson L. Smyth.
Address, "True Fraternity." L. Bates Russell.
Music, O Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.
Address, "Sixteen Years Experience in the Jr. O. U. A. M.," C. N Steigelman, State Recorder of State Judiciary, Baltimore, Md.
Address "The Principals of the Order." Dr. H. N. Willis, Wilmington, Del., State Councilor of Maryland.
Banquet.



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That you are looking for, and we provide it. Style that sets the standard. Fit that makes walking a pleasure, and Quality that represents the best that money can buy.

Don't you think it's to your interest to see what we have to offer. We do. Just give us the opportunity of showing you and you will not be disappointed.

NEW SPRING SHOES arriving daily.

C. C. JONES The Shoe . . Man . .
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

H. F. JEFFERSON

NEW ADVERTISEMENT NEXT WEEK

New line of Spring Suits, Coats, Millinery and Shoes; will pay any one in need of these lines to inspect ours before buying.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS given with each cash purchase.

Dress Goods

Our line of SPRING DRESS GOODS is now complete and any one wishing a dress for morning, afternoon or evening, at home or society doings can find a good clean and varied line in plain or novelties from which to select from. Call for we enjoy showing our goods.

Information About

Women's Suits

"I can't get anything to fit because I'm large" women occasionally complain to us and for this reason we have had some Suits made for these ladies. Suits with single breasted coats and skirts with all the fullness below the knees. These Suits will be in together with a lot of as pretty and nicely made garments of regular sizes as can be shown in any city store.

All persons thinking about buying a Spring Suit or Coat will do well to inspect our's before buying if you will consider style, quality and price.

Children's Shoes 69 Cents

We have just a few more of that broken lot of left and anyone wanting Children's Shoes call this week for its the last chance at bargains of this kind. Positively every pair worth as much as $1.25 and up to $1.65, at 69 cents.

White Goods

We will sell during the week of March 1st all our line of WHITE GOODS at a discount of 10%, such as India Linens, Persian Lawns, Wash Chiffons, Hand Woven Batiste, French Chiffons, Paris Muslins, Organdies, etc.

Staples

All persons in need of Muslins, Long Cloths, Nainsook, Sheeting or Pillow Muslins, etc., will be wise to buy for our price is right now and soon will have to go up. Compare our prices with others and prove same.

H. F. JEFFERSON
The Ladies' Store
Chestertown, - - - Maryland

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