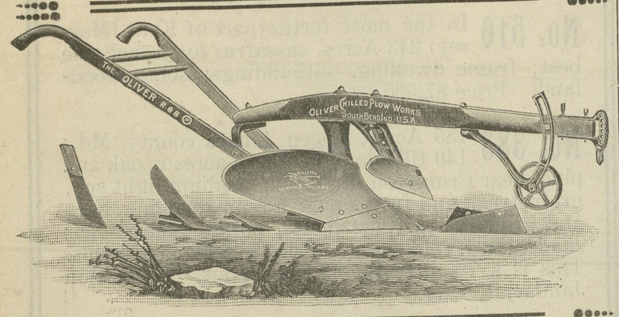
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THE FULL LINE

Hardware Store

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

SENATOR WM. M. SLAY EXPOSES ENEMIES.

A Letter Strongly Setting Forth His Reasons For Acts at Annapolis—A Faiihful Representative Proven.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

I have neither the time or inclination to read much of the distilled wisdom, truth or fiction (mostly fiction, and very bad fiction at that) that has flowed and continues to flow upon this community from the columns of the Transcript. I certainly do not feel called to lay aside my work, so long slighted by my enforced absence and duties at Annapolis, to make reply to the weekly diatribes and willful misrepresentations hatched in the disordered brain of a self-conceited scribler. Those who, from misconceived interest, factional bias or what not, who have been misled by its columns into abandoning their reason for passion, could not be persuaded by me in one or a number of articles to look the truth squarely in the face and be convinced. The thoughtful, sober people need no argument by me.

I happen to have a copy of the resolution of the Grange of which Mr. Samuel J. Comly is secretary, and which was referred to last week by that paper as giving the lie to Dr. Kelley's communication in the NEWS. It also contradicts much that paper has said in reference to my work. Their communication to me follows:

LOCUST GROVE, MD., Jan. 23, 1910.

Hon. Wm. M. Slay, State Senator—

Dear Sir: I was instructed by the Pomona Grange of Kent county, as their secretary, to send you a copy of a resolution that was passed at their meeting January 13, 1910, held at Kennedyville:

WHEREAS, there is a large sum of money expended each year on the public roads of this county, which accomplishes no material good; and whereas, we believe the present system of managing and working the roads is at fault to a large extent; and whereas we all recognize the value of good roads to a county, the increase in value of property, the enormous benefits to the rural districts bringing them in close touch with railroad and steamboat facilities; therefore be it—

Resolved, That we petition our representatives in the Legislature to frame, introduce and use all honorable means to have passed a law that will provide an improved system of repairing the roads of the county; that will provide a competent engineer, with a reasonable salary, that he shall have control of all the roads in the county, and be responsible for the class of work done; that the county shall provide teams for its own use on the roads; that the wagons shall be of a kind with a trap opening in the bottom, so as to unload easily and quickly; that the roads shall be improved permanently by the proper grading and application of sand, gravel, slag or other substance recommended by the engineer for the particular localities; that it be a law similar to the Caroline county road law, or an improvement on the said law.

Yours truly,
SAMUEL J. COMLEY, Sec'y
Kent County Pomona Grange.

We did not feel justified in the present state of county finances to compel by law the purchase of carts, wagons, mules, etc., but left it with the Commissioners as it always has been to buy such things in their discretion. The County Commissioners have the same rights they have under the Caroline law except the right to appoint the Engineer. Perhaps while I am writing I had as well say that the petition for increase of pay to the sheriff was signed very largely, Mr. Barroll included, and it raised board not to exceed 50c a day, but to be less if commissioners thought a less sum proper.

The great Dixon law for indexing was signed by every member of the bar excepting Mr. Barroll, and I was told by Mr. Marion Smith that Mr. Barroll had a petition some years ago to have the same work done but it was not done. I also learned the price to be paid was much lower than in some other counties for same work. Just one-half the price that Talbot county pays.

So far as the assessment law was concerned the Governor and State leaders of the party determined it was necessary, and I would not have gotten far in a fight with them had I felt called upon to adopt that course. I made it plain to them, that we had recently had an assessment of personal property and suggested the propriety of exempting our county in so far as the personalty was concerned. My suggestion met with no support. The two counties exempted had a thorough assessment last year of all property and had the backing of the "powers that be" in their demand for exemption and it was carried through opposed by many votes. I am ready to stand or fall by my work. No difference what I had done, my action would have met with the same reception at the hands of my neighbor, The Transcript.

WM. M. SLAY.

GALENA NOTES.

Herring must be getting very plentiful in the Sassafras and Elk rivers from the great numbers of fish carts passing through here for Georgetown and Fredericktown. We just heard they were selling for 50 cents to $1 per thousand. One article of the poor man's diet that the tariff does not seem to affect. I suppose if the powers that be at Washington knew anything of the great number of herring caught and sold in those parts they would have imposed some kind of tariff or tax on them.

The new rector of Shrewsbury Parish holds divine service at St. Andrew's, Galena, every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 and every third Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. He has had very good congregations and the people seem to appreciate his sermons.

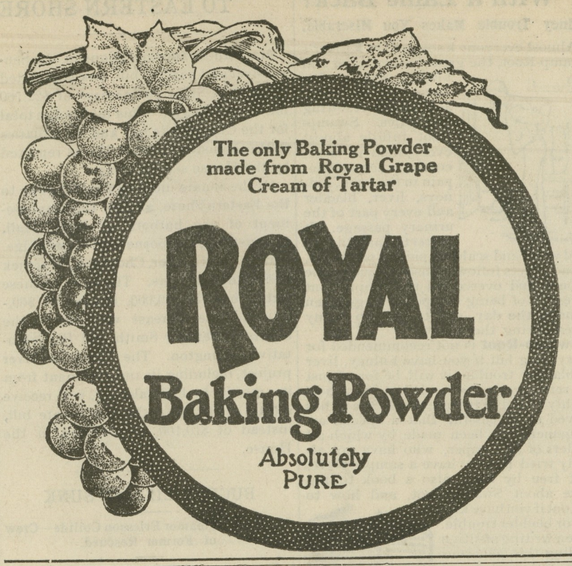
The new M. E. minister, Mr. Lewis, located here since conference, has made a very favorable impression on his membership so far.

The health of the people of our town is good.

One of our doctors and a methodist minister have gone into the boarding house business—anything to get the almighty dollar.

Baseball season has commenced here in earnest. The boys play every afternoon in the vacant lot in the centre o the town.

As the town election draws near the Republicans have boasted that they can elect their ticket. The Democrats are taking the matter easy. Some of the town taxpayers say they do not intend to pay the town tax unless the treasurer gives sufficient bond. We think the treasurer does not give any bond at present.



TOWN TOPICS

The headquarters of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. will be transfered from Chestertown to Havre de Grace. Miss Gussie Cannan has made the company an efficient and faithful secretary and has been offered a position in the new place but will decline. Messrs. Warren Hurlock and Miller Maslin will likely rent the excellent store-room.

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The NEWS stated last week that there were 15 automobiles in town. Among the owners are these: J. H. Sides, Dr. H. B. Simmons, Elwood Whaley, W. Frank Jarrell, Sheriff Medders, Dr. H. G. Simpers, Dr. Frank B. Hines, A. L. Sparks, Merrick Clements, W. C. Sutton, Claude F. Parks, Thomas W. Perkins, James G. Beck, J. F. Thompson, T. W. Eliason, Jr., Mr. Bollinger, J. Waters Russell, W. R. Clough.

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Mr. Carl Bordley has drawn a map of Chestertown that is the most complete and accurate extant. Mr. Bordley has rare talent and ability as an artist with pen and pencil.

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The Third National Bank, successor to the Second, was organized last week with the same directors of the last named institution except Mr. George D. Lofland substituted for H. W. Vickers, Esq.

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Alwyn M. Culp has purchased of Mrs. Lottie Roberts the "Brick House," on Princess street, recently used as club rooms but for many years a private school. It is one of the landmarks of Chestertown. Mr. Culp will begin tearing it away Monday and will use the bricks in erecting a new residence on the Circle. The site of the Brick House will be for sale.

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Mr. Merrick Clements is the only avowed candidate for Town Commissioner. Why not make it unanimous? He will make a first-class official and a worthy successor to Mr. Thos. S. Bordley, who has been untiring in his efforts to serve the town well.

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J. D. Bacchus has greatly improved his property on Chester River by removing an unsightly stable, building a new grading, etc.

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The automobiles have not interferred very much with the travel to Baltimore by boat else there are more people going to Baltimore. Capt. Taylor, the jolly Captain of the Ford, informs us that his steamer carried 37, 16 and 63 persons to and from Chestertown on certain days last week.

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Wm. R. Clough says he has ordered a fine automobile and will be ready to serve the public in all kinds of weather.

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THOS. MEGINNES is building himself a residence on the Tolchester road, near Tolchester, in the wood track purchased last year from Mr. F G. Usilton. He has a saw mill there and is getting out some fine oak timber.

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The Betterton Bayside Land Co. are greatly improving the streets of their property. The Julnata Paving Co. have been doing the work with a large force of men and a steam roller. The boulevard and the shell entrance to First Avenue are about completed.

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Mr. Walter Osborne of Philadelphia is registered at Idlewhile Cottage.

Miss Bessie Campbell is visiting in Philadelphia.

A minstrel show will be held in Crews pavillion Saturday evening, April 23. Proceeds for the Ladies Aid Society.

About The Grange Endorsement.

Still Pond, Md., April 12, 1910.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:

Mr. Barroll in a dignified and courteous letter of April 9th denied authorship of a letter signed "Democrat" in the Transcript of March 26th. I accept Mr. Barroll's statement and cheerfully retract that portion of my letter published in the NEWS April 2nd, charging him with having written said letter. It is due to Mr. Barroll, however, to state why I assumed he wrote it.

It is the generally accepted belief of the readers of the Transcript that all articles of an editorial character appearing in the editorial columns of the Transcript which contain any literary merit whatever are the product of Mr. Barroll's brain and pen. Therefore my reason for thinking he wrote the letter above alluded to obvious.

But I still adhere to the statement made in my letter to the NEWS of April 2nd that the County Grange, at its meeting in Kennedyville in January last, and particularly Still Pond Grange, took no definite action upon the Caroline county road law; and the Still Pond Grange especially, after reading and discussing the law, tabled all further consideration of the same, not deeming it suitable for Kent county. This statement has not been contradicted, at least no contradiction has appeared that may be deemed a real contradiction or one worthy of consideration.

The writer's attention was called to an unsigned article in last Saturday's Transcript which would lead one to suppose that, by the manner in which *this* J. Horton Kelley is spoken of, he is an unknown personage. I would say the gentleman is exceedingly well known as a practicing physician of Still Pond, Kent county, Maryland, and for the inconsequential, would-be-somebody writer of the article not to know him is to argue himself unknown.

Sincerely yours,
J. HORTON KELLEY.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Price Stanley and little daughter, Dorothy, have returned to their home in Delaware City after spending several days with Mrs. William Stanley.

Mr. Edward Schofield is spending several days with relatives in Queen Anne's.

Mrs. Lena Atwell, Mrs. John Schofield and Misses Lucelle Parr and Bessie Cooper spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Our constable, Mr. Chas. P. Severson, went to Dover on Tuesday and brought Mr. Charles Butts to Chestertown jail, he being charged with having stolen Mr. R. T. Turner's team from his home near Betterton on March 26th.

Mrs. Lizzie Adams is the guest of relatives in Cecil county.

Miss Lydia Severson has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Stella Shriver and children, of Middletown, have been visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crew, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Atwell.

Owing to the sickness of our pastor there wasn't any preaching service in our church last Sunday. Be sure and come out Sunday and hear the fine sermon he will have for you.

Miss Mabel Norris has accepted a position in Mr. John Schofield's store.

Miss Emma Meeks spent Sunday with her brother in Still Pond Neck.

Mrs. Lavina Harper and children spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Capps is spending sometime with Mrs. Rob Hill, Locust Grove.

Mrs. Alice Coleman, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

The entertainment held by the public school on Thursday evening was well attended and a large sum realized.

C. C. JONES, The Shoe Store



Spring Footwear

Latest Styles and Patterns

We are Ready. Are You?

If it is Shoes of Distinctive Character, If it is Shoes that combine Grace, Fit and the very top notch of Style, our Spring Shoes will fill the bill. Let us serve you with Shoes that Satisfy.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

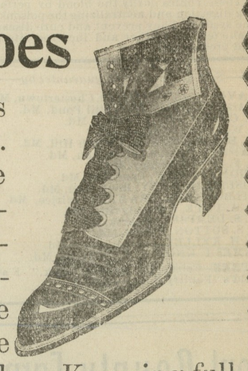
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The Ladies' Store

THIS STORE is crowned with the beautiful Spring things and primed for quick and satisfactory service.

Green S. & H. Trading Stamps given with each cash purchase. Wednesday, March 30th, Double Stamps given on purchases over $2 cash.

Stylish Shoes



Our complete line is here, better than ever. For the little folks we have made a great preparation for the season and with that careful attention that the requirements of the growing foot demands. Knowing full well that the foot in the formation state needs especial shapes and fitting—something more than mere foot covering. "Tis a feat to fit feet." Goodwear or a new pair.



Tailored Suits

Exceptionally Fine for $15.00

Many women are waiting to select their spring suit and if they incline to a plain stylish tailored suit they are especially invited to inspect our line for the values can't be surpassed that are in our suits

From $12.50 to $25.00

MILLINERY

Mourning

And All Black Hats As Well

Here is Easter Abundance

Winter mourning seems doubly hot and stuffy when new Hat days roll around. We've scores of light weight (actually dainty) Hats in the dullest black of correct mourning.
Besides the French models, which are in greater abundance than ever before shown in this town.
Every Hat a special model of its own.
Such a display was shown by us to one half as this season.

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