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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, Guy Everett and James Hicks, trading as Everett & Hicks, having purchased the business of Guy Everett and George L. Starr, trading as Everett & Starr, wish to inform the public that the partnership existing between us has been dissolved by mutual consent of both. Guy Everett, having purchased the business from James Hicks, has assumed all debts and will collect all moneys due the firm of said Everett & Hicks.

GUY EVERETT.
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Total Admitted Assets	$24,363,634 99
Liabilities (including Capital)	17,439,667 66
Surplus to Policy-holders	8,923,967 33

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Office of the State Insurance Department.

BALTIMORE, February 6, 1911.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above is a true abstract taken from the Annual Statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., for the year ending December 31, 1910, now on file in this Department.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,
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When you buy Real Estate don't "GO IT BLIND" It will pay you to see us before hand, because we are posted on what's going on.

We are now offering you some of the best farms in Kent county. Farms that are located in the best agricultural section and farms that are paying investments. Write or call to see us, we have the property that will interest you.

No. 119. At Massey, in Kent county, First district, 329 acres of good land, 90 acres set in young timber, balance all tillable, 11-room brick dwelling, 12 horse, 14 cow and 4 box stall stable, granary and all other necessary outbuildings including 100 ft. cow shed and 100 ft. wagon shed in good condition. Wind mill at barn and pump at house.

This farm lies beautifully within one mile of R. R. station, stores, schools, churches, etc., land is easily tilled and in a high state of cultivation, well fenced (American Wire) and for an investment would be difficult to surpass. Price $21,000; owner has just refused a very close offer.

No. 118 In First District, Kent county, Maryland, at Massey, 303 acres of good land, 43 acres in young oak timber and balance tillable, 1 acre in select apples, 7-room frame dwelling painted and papered, 10 stall horse and 14-stall cow stable combined, granary and all necessary outbuildings in good condition; windmill and good fencing (American Wire.) This farm is situated within 500 yards of railroad station, schools, churches, etc.; the land is of excellent quality and in a high state of cultivation. Price $16,800; a quick seller; worth investigating.

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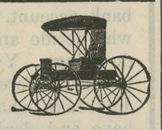

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A GREAT DEBATE.

The Kennedyville and Still Pond Granges Battle for Victory—Still Pond Wins 2 to 1.

The much talked of and anxiously looked for debate between the towns of Kennedyville and Still Pond Granges was pulled off Tuesday evening, April 25th, in the hall of the Still Pond Grange before an estimated audience of 250 or 300 persons. All were pleased with the oratory and arguments produced and it was a contest well worth coming a distance to witness. The question was "Resolved that invention has benefitted mankind more than reform," and the ground covered by the debaters extended from the creation to the present time and embraced every subject from the manner in which Eve clothed herself while residing in the Garden of Eden, to the harem skirt of the present day together with all that pertains to art, science, manufacture, medicine, singing, peace and war. The disputants were Dr. Kelley, Mrs. Kate Crew and Rev. J. H. Beauchamp of Still Pond Grange for the affirmative or invention side, and Messrs. John Medders and William Hague and Miss Ethel Solloway of Kennedyville Grange for the negative or reform side. Mrs. Manny Clendaniel, Miss Bessie Wheatley and Rev. S. S. Hepbron, judges.

It was a well fought battle of minds and we wish that space would admit of the various points and arguments advanced by the several speakers being reproduced. Every debater received well merited applause (and the Kennedyvillians had some good rooters) and the papers read by Mrs. Crew and Miss Solloway evidenced deep thought and careful preparation. The efforts of Mr. Medders and Mr. Hague prove conclusively that Kent county has not at all times in the past sent her best and most efficient sons to Annapolis; and Mr. Beauchamp put forth a most scholarly and convincing plea. Dr. Kelley opened and closed the debate. At the conclusion the judges retired and upon returning rendered their verdict in favor of the affirmative or invention—one judge dissenting.

Ice cream and cake followed the feast of reason and the gastronomic part of the entertainment was equally appreciated and heartily enjoyed.

"HILDA'S MASCOT."

We have received at the NEWS office this week one of the new books of 1911, "Hilda's Mascot," a tale of "Maryland, My Maryland," by Mary E. Ireland. Bound in cloth, illustrated, 334 pages. Price $1.00.

Mrs. Ireland, of Washington, D. C., is too well known as a writer and translator to need introduction here, her forty-one published books having found a well-merited place in libraries and houses, being pure, entertaining and instructive.

Her latest book, "Hilda's Mascot," is no exception, being eminently a delightful story, well told, of Maryland, the author's native State (Cecil county) its people with few exceptions being lovable, hospitable and homely.

The book is rich in character study, each one preserving his or her individuality. From Hilda's first appearance as a child, through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood, she is an attractive and lovable personage, though not devoid of spirit, as evinced by the letter she wrote to Fred. Warfield, the spoiled favorite of society. Hilda, as she is seen in the frontispiece, is a little Kent county girl, Elizabeth Hazel Ruth, three and a-half years old, the neice of the author and the daughter of Frank H. Ruth, a merchant of Galena.

We would remember kindly Jerusha Flint, for destiny had dealt severely with her. Even the poor wanderer of the story had more happiness. Sarah Warfield, the noble christian matron, is worthy of imitation, and Diana Strong fills her place in the world with conscientious fidelity.

In a recent letter to Mrs. Ruth the author says: "Yes, 'Blind Israel' is exactly as represented in every way. He came to our house when we we were children and there was great rejoicing when he came; and we vied with each other for the honor of leading him from the wood-house to his meals in the kitchen." To-day to the inhabitant about the "Old Brick Meeting House," Cecil county, Blind Israel yet remains a memory.

The story is charmingly varied with its mysteries, surprises, its haunted manor-house; its sunlight and its shadows, its romance and its love-making, keeping the reader's keen interest to the end. It is a book to be read on winter nights by the fireside—the toils of the day forgotten—or by forest streams or dimpling lakes on summer afternoons, bringing restful forgetfulness of the world's rush for wealth and honor, and inducing the dream of what it is to be grand and noble.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hilyard, of Georgetown, Del., spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolson.

Mr. Franklin L. Spear, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spear.

Mrs. Gaylord Anthony and two little daughters, Dorothy and Florence, of near Massey, spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Moore.

Mr. William Cacy and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Dumont, N. J., spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

Miss Elsie Dixon has returned after spending a week or ten days with Wilmington friends.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mallalieu. The meeting was in charge of the District President, Mrs. V. S. Collins, of Middletown, Delaware.

Mrs. James Cumberford, of Massey, spent Tuesday with Millington friends.

Mrs. T. M. Britton returned Tuesday night after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Simmons, of Burlington, N. J.

Our town commissioners are greatly improving Sassafras street by giving it a new coat of shells. This is a long needed improvement, especially in South Millington.

Mrs. F. E. Fitch, of Portland, Ore., arrived Sunday evening. Mrs. Fitch will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern, while her husband will make a business trip to Alaska.

Mr. F. C. Numbers, Sr., has accepted a position with the P. B. & W. R. R. Co.

The stork visited the homes of both Mrs. I. N. Hollins and Mr. N. F. Hobbs on Monday and left a fine baby boy at each place. Mothers and sons are both getting along fine.

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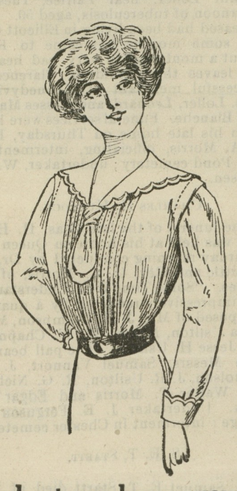

Here is one of the prettiest of the new season's waist styles—a Sailor Waist of fine white lawn, beautifully made and finished. The front has quarter-inch tucks and Gibson pleat over shoulder; the sailor collar has scalloped edge, finished with buttonhole stitch embroidery; four-in-hand tie is of lawn; long sleeve has turnback cuff, with scalloped edge to match collar. All sizes from 34 to 44.

Send $1.00 for this waist, mentioning its number (4072). If, on examination, it does not prove to be the **best you have ever seen at the price,** return it, and we will refund your dollar and the return postage.

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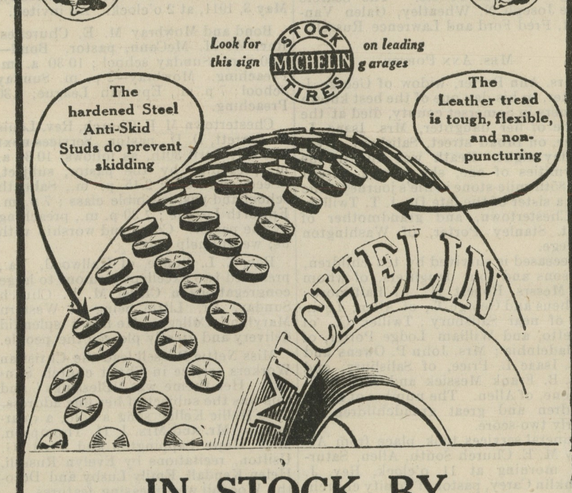

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No traction engine shall be operated upon any Improved State Road, or section thereof, except such as have wheels with smooth surfaces any greater than four inches in width nor shall any sleds with brakes be used on said roads.

Any person violating the provisions of this notice will be prosecuted under the provisions of Chapter 501 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910.

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Liabilities Except Capital	81,527 85
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