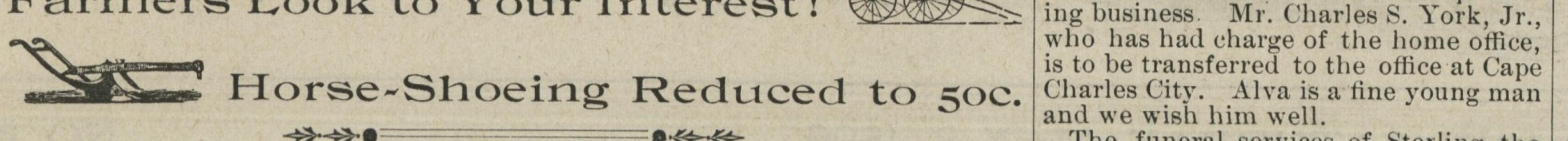
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We were all sorry to lose Mr. Alva York, who has been clerking for Mr. Joseph Downey. He goes to Chestertown to assist his father in the plumb-ing business. Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., who has had charge of the home office, and we wish him well.

two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilkins were conducted Friday, interment at Wesley Chapel. Mrs. Culley has rented Mr. Thomas

Mr. Marcus Ascher was here recently and made a good pun on the darkey,

"Why did the ground hog return to

Durding, Mrs. Ellen Downey, Miss Hersch; Messrs. Charles Hynson, Arthur Andrews, Wm. Webb and Joseph County, and running thence by and with said State line northwardly to the line of Cecil County, then westerly with the division line between Cecil County and Kent, and with Sas-

Kramer, who has been keeping a store store here for some time. Mr. John Downey will assume charge of the drug department in Mr. Jos. Downey's store.

When, then with said public load through the resident of said dollars, to be signed by the President of said Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the President of said Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the dollars, to be signed by the Clerk thereof and under the counter the dollars.

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Hogan's house and will keep summer

which will bear repeating. Said he:

The M. E. Choir here has been reorganized with Mr. John W. Downey as Election Districts. leader and Mrs. Nellie Hogans as organ-

On Saturday evening a handsome water set was given to the person who guessed nearest the number of white beans in a half gallon jar. Mr. John Walmsley was the successful guesser, he guessed within forty of the number.



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ELECTION DISTRICTS. CHAPTER 289. seven and ninety-eight of Article Fifteen of

the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent

County,"sub-title "Election Districts," to re-enact the same with amendments, to add five new sections thereto, to be known as Sections Ninety-eight A, Ninety-ei B, Ninety-eight C, Ninety-eight D, Nine eight E, providing for the formation two additional Election Districts in K

The natural answer is because he saw his shadow, but Marcus says it was be
SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General sembly of Maryland, That Sections Ninety-six, Ninety-seven and Ninety-eight of Article Fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, cause he was afraid Governor Lowndes | title "Kent County," sub-title "Election Dis-SEC. 96. Kent County is divided into Seven

ist. The other members are Miss Roda begin at the point on the boundary line between the States of Maryland and Delaware, County, then westerly with the division line between Cecil County and Kent, and with Sassafras River to Mill Creek, then up Mill Creek ized and directed to borrow on the credit of Mr. John W. Downey has sold his store and contents at the wharf to Benj. Store and contents at the wharf to Benj.

Hynson & Son will do the plastering.

The new shells placed on our main street are very unpopular with bicyclists.

Mrs. Maslin has purchased of Mr.

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The new shells placed on our main street which hes soddh of the Baltic more and Delaware Bay Railroad, with voting place at Millington, and the Galena Precinct comprising all that part of the said district which hes soddh of the Baltic all county and municipal taxation, and the due or overdue coupons for interest shall be teceived by the Treasurer of said County in payment of County taxes. Said bonds shall be payable in sums of Two Thousand dollars at Galena.

said road with the public road from Coleman Kent County and also in some newspaper pub-Mr. Robert Wickes used the warm wave to advantage Saturday night, retailing ten gallons of ice-cream within the public road to Chester River, then up Chester tisements, said County Commissioners shall two hours. Mrs. Wickes is very skillful in this line as in many others.

The National Trio Company, of Balti
The National Trio Company, of Bal more, gave performances in Downey's erly to Mill Creek, and with Mill Creek to the Section 3. And be it enacted, That the Hall, on several evenings last week. beginning on Sassafras River, with the voting County Commissioners of Kent County shall

public road to Melitota and with the public road towards Chestertown, until it intersects the public road from Eliason's to the Watson farm, then with that public Section 5. And be it enacted, That immetically and pay out the same upon the order of the School Commissioners of Kent County for the purpose mentioned in this Act.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That immetically and pay out the same upon the order of the School Commissioners of Kent County for the purpose mentioned in this Act. to the road from Worton Station to Chestertown, then with that public road and the public road to Goose Hill to the mill stream, then
with said mill stream to the public road at
Riley's Mill, then with that public road to and
through Lynch's, and with the public road
through the Norris lands towards Barnard's
Wharf, as far as the public road near the mill
at the head of Still Pond Creek, then with
that Public road towards Still Pond, and to
the Chesapeake Bay at Betterton the beginning point, with the voting place at Worton.

That Bullet, Interted, That Immediately after the County Commissioners of
Kent County shall make sale of the bonds
provided for by this Act, the Board of County
School Commissioners shall proceed to procure a proper site and plans for the building
of said School House. And after the securement and adoption of proper plans and specifications, said School Commissioners shall advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks, in at least two newspapers, for
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Kent County School County
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beautiful to the district of the said sc ning point, with the voting place at Worton.
SEC. 98, B. The Fourth Election District est responsible bidder who will enter into

beginning, with the voting place at Chester- white children of said town. SEC. 98, C. The Fifth Election District shall shall take effect from the date of its passage. Lankford Bay to the beginning, with the

and running with the public road towards Hanesville, to Melitota, thence with the public road towards Chestertown to Eliason's J. ROGER McSHERRY. Rees' Corner and to Swan Creek Bridge, and thence westerly to Chesapeake Bay, and up and with said bay to Worton Creek, and up Worton Creek to the beginning, with the E. W. F. SIMPERS, voting place at Fairlee.
SEC. 98, E. The Seventh Election District stream to the public road from Chestertown to Fairlee, then with that public road to the public road from Aldridge Gate to Lankford,

Approved April 2, 1896. LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor. WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE,

President of the Senate. SYDNEY E. MUDD, Speaker of the House of Delegates. 35 to 40 cents set. Office of the Secretary of the Senate. 5 to 90 cents each. I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a

J. ROGER MCSHERRY. Secretary of the Senate. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.

ALMSHOUSE. CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to repeal Sections one, two and ten of Article 15, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, subtitle Almshouse, and to reenact the same with amend-

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections one, two and ten, of Article 15 of the Code of Public habitants of said county, to be "Trustees of the Poor" of said County.

2. One of said Trustees shall be taken from the First or Seventh district, one from the from the Fifth district of said county. And after said five trustees are appointed, two of whom shall be of a different political party from that of a majority of the County Com-

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS if y. The County Commissioners shall thereafter appoint the successors to said trustees, each for the term of three years, as their JOHN B. HURTT & CO.

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10. They shall meet between the first and fifteenth days of September in each year and appoint a fit and proper citizen of Kent county to be overseer of the Almshouse in said county and such other proper officers and employees as may be necessary for carrying on the business of said corporation.

10. They shall meet between the first and fifteenth days of September in each year and appoint a fit and proper citizen of Kent county to be overseer of the Almshouse in said county and such other proper officers and employees as may be necessary for carrying on the business of said corporation. SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 2, 1896. LLOYD LOWNDES, WM. CABELL BRUCE,

SCHUUL HOUSE IN CHESTERTOWN.

CHAPTER 193. AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent County to provide for the building of a Public School House in Chestion paid to MAIL ORDERS.

Affections, Send for circulars. Particular attention paid to MAIL ORDERS. tertown, and to issue bonds to pay for the same, and to levy an annual sum to pay such bonds and the interest thereon as they

Judefind & Sons will begin work Monday on Mr. Jos. Downey's new home.

The First Election District is divided into two voting precincts to be known as the Millington Precinct comprising all that part of the said district which lies south of the Baltical with voting precincts to be known as the Millington Precinct comprising all that part of the said district which lies south of the Baltical with voting precincts to be known as the Millington Precinct comprising all that part of the said district which lies south of the Baltical with voting precincts to be known as the Millington Precinct comprising all that part of the said district which lies south of the Baltical with voting precincts to be known as the Millington Precinct comprising all that part of the said district which lies south of the Baltical with voting precincts to be known as the Millington Precinct comprising all that part of the said district which lies south of the Baltical with voting precincts to be known as the Millington Precinct comprising all that part of the said district which lies south of the Baltical with voting precincts to be known as the Millington Precinct comprising all that part of the said district which lies south of the Baltical with the said district which lies south of the Baltical with the said district which lies south of the Baltical with the said district which lies south of the Baltical with the said district which lies south of the Baltical with the said district which lies south of the Baltical with the said district which lies south of the Baltical with the said district which lies south of the Baltical with the said district which lies south of the Baltical with the said district which lies south of the Baltical with the said district which lies south of the Baltical with the said district which lies south of the Baltical with the said district which lies south of the Baltical with the said district which lies south of the Baltical with the said district which lies with the said district which lies with the said li

Mrs. Maslin has purchased of Mr. Geo. E. Leary a lot opposite Mr. Herbert Strong's, near the wharf and hopes to erect a house there.

Mr. Hermann has erected a new house Mr.

HAMBURG EDGINGS,

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Children's Underwell, the road leading to Worton Station, then with that road and the public road leading from Watson's to Eliason's and the public road from Eliason's to the public road from Fairlee to Chestertown, then with that public road towards Chestertown, to the stream near the "Straw Board Mill," then with said stream and Radcliffe Creek and Chester River to the beginning, with the voting place at Chester white children of said town which are now used for the white children of said town which are now used for the white children of said town which are now used for the white children of said town which are now used for the white children of said town. SECTION 8. And be it enacted, That this Act

Approved, April 2, 1896. LLOYD LOWNDES, WM. CABELL BRUCE, President of the Senate. SYDNEY E. MUDD, Speaker of the House of Delegates. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a

J. ROGER MCSHERRY.

Secretary of the Senate.

COURT HOUSE JANITOR.

CHAPTER 282. Article Fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title, Crier, and to re-enact said section with amend- CIGARS & TOBACCO, ments under a new sub-title, called "Jani-

public road from Aldridge Gate to Lankford, then with that public road and the public road from Lankford to Price's Mill, to the head waters of the west fork of Lankford Bay, then down and with said bay and up Chester River to the beginning, with the voting place at Pomona.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That a register of voters for each of said districts number six and seven, shall at once be appointed by the Governor of Maryland, as provded by law, and their successors shall be appointed from the to time, at the time, and as other registers of voters for Kent county are appointed.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section Eighty-Eight of Article Fifeen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title Crier, be and the same is hereby repealed, and said section is hereby re-enacted under a new sub-title called "Janitor," so as to read as follows:

SEC. 88. There shall be appointed annually on the first Tuesday in May in each year, by the County Commissioners of Kent County, a suitable and competent person as Janitor of the Court House building and grounds, whose duty shall be to keep the rooms well cleaned, and the grounds and closets in good order, make all necessary fires, and perform such other duties pertaining to his office as the County Commissioners may from time to SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General

County Commissioners may from time to time direct. The Janitor shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per e. SEC. 2. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect from the date of this passage. Approved April 2, 1896.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor. WM. CABELL BRUCE, President of the Senate. Sash, Doors, Blinds, SYDNEY E. MUDD, Speaker House of Delegates.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, J. ROGER McSHEERY,



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