to begin to think about spraying your orchards. BEGIN RIGHT BY BUYING AN

Empire King Sprayer

which is the most satisfactory spray pump made.

After we have supplied you with a Spray Pump then the next is comething to use in it. We have

SCALESCIDE

found to be very satisfactory by such farmers as Mr. John Bell, Mr. James Bell, Mr. J. Thos. Smith, Mr. James Newnam, Mr. John Newnaw, Mr. James A. Lee and many others. Mr. James A. Lee, of Sudlersville, Md., tells us that the inspector from the Maryland Experiment Station tells him that he never saw a better job done by anything or anybody as he could absolutely find no live scale in his orchard after the use of SCALESCIDE. What better recommendation can you want

We also have the SUCCESS MANURE SPREADER which is a thorough rolling bearing machine, the only manure spreader yet using roller bearings which is a much lighter draft spreader. It is undoubtedly the best manure spreader made. See us before buying.

We are also prepared to furnish you with anything that you may need on the farm, OLIVER PLOWS, FARM WAGGNS, HAMES, TRACES, LINES, COLLARS, BRIDLES, HALTERS, BACKBANDS, etc.

If you need a GASOLINE ENGINE either stationery or marine we are prepared to take care of you. For the stationery we have the Mc-VICKER which is simplicity in itself, and for the marine we have the FERRO which is too well known here to need anything further said. Let us figure with you on your wants.

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Successors to SMITH & GRAHAM. MARYLAND CHESTERTOWN,

MAXIMUM QUALITY

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A SPLENDID STOCK OF

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When the quality can be thoroughly depended upon and the price is entirely moderate, the buying proposition becomes a very simple matter.

Here we offer you the very best that is possible to buy; show an extremely large assortment including all the new and popular shades and the range of prices makes it possible [for every one to find something here exactly as wanted.

SILKS SILKS

The price of silks have advanced very materially but we are still offering our guaranteed 36 inch black taffetta at \$1 00 Over twelve hundred yards sold in the preceeding twelve

months without a dissatisfied costumer. DOMESTICS DOMESTICS

We are selling staple muslin at wholesale prices, our purchases before the advance enable us to do this.

MILLINERY MILLINERY . .

The Rich and Refined in Millinery has full an eloquent expression in this department of our store. Efforts intelligently directed are productive of results beyond precedent in the all-important questions of style, elegance

and quality. Your attention is directed to our extremely low prices.

CLOAKS CLOAKS

This Department has stood the test of a careful buying public for years and is now complete with an array of stylish and up to-date garments not often seen except in a city store. Our well-known low prices are a large factory in the successful business done in this department. Come and see us, we can show you our stock much better

han we can tell you about it

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In addition to Carriages, Harness, all kinds of Boots for Horses and Farmers Supplies, we have put in a NICE LINE OF STOVES-Cook Stoves, Chunkburners, Coal Stoves for dining room, sitting room, bed room and parlor. The Celebrated Perfection Coal Oil Stoves of all sizes and prices. Just the handiest thing to carry Pots, Kettles, Griddles, Dripping Pans, Waffleirons, Etc., Etc. Then, too, we have just put in a nice new line of ROBES and BLANKETS- STATEMENT OF the HANOVER FIRE IT Carriage Blankets and Stable Blankets. You want to see them before you buy. We also have a line of GUNS such as is rarely found in the country. Prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00, representing the best makes. Come see us. We can save you money on all these lines of goods. We are here to do business and we are doing it, but we want to do more—we want to do business with you. Give us

PRETTYMAN & PRETTYMAN,

MARYLAND

The "Kent News" \$1.00 Per Year In Advance

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT of the MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark, N. J., to

Surplus..... 3,413,579.03

Admitted Assets \$ 3,089,568.18

Surplus

Capital \$ Surplus.....

STATEMENT of the FIRE Above. 31, 1907.
Philadelphia, Pa., to December. 31, 1907.

STATEMENT of the PHŒNIX INSURANCE

PINEY NECK WAVES.

Mrs. Fred Startt and little daughter, Helen, of Baltimore, are guests of her sister, Mrs. John Colison.

gave a masked party in the school house promenading until nine thirty when all unmasked. The costumes of the Maskers were as follows: Misses Margaret and Minnie Creighton, Alice Wood, Amy Ashley, Japanese Maidens; Jimmie Burgess, Military, Officer; Geneva Wilson, Colored Girl; Lillian Taylor, Red Riding Hood; Marguerite Hersch, a Bride; William Slater, Dead Game Sport; R. Shalleross, Sailor Boy; Louis Crouch, kidney trouble Jockey; Robbie Creighton, Irish Mike;

Ollin Ashley, Clown; Edith Colison, over-working in pumping thick, kidney-Peck's Bad Boy; Hyson Carter, Red Devil; Mildred Ashley, Night; Merritt Thompson, Dude; Lemont Thompson troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, Englishman; Percy Strong, Aunt Dinah; but now modern science proves that nearly Anna May Ayres, Young Widow; Chas. all constitutional diseases have their begin-Colison, Chinaman; Waiter Colison, ning in kidney trouble. Indian; Charles Crouch, Kriss; John If you are sick you can make no mistake Crouch, Negro Tramp; Norman Colison, by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild Turk; Groome Price, Salvation Army and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's "Up to date Ladies"; Carroll Creighton, soon realized. It stands the highest for its Louis Ashley, School Girl; Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Colored Boy; William Staats ing was spent by games which every one joined in. Refeeshments consisting of lemonade and cake were served at eleven

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis enter- & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. tained most beautifully, the Mite Society | Don't make any mistake, but remember the STATEMENT of the NORWICH UNION FIRE There was a large gathering of friends bottle.

STATEMENT of the NORWICH UNION FIRE There was a large gathering of friends bottle. and at a late hour an elegant collation

The order for Lenten services at the Chapel of Cecilton has been changed

EASTON DISTRICT REPORT.

Presiding Elder Koons' report follows: The year has had its shadows. Rev. W. R. Gwinn passed to his heavenly home March 13, after an illness which lasted most of the year. He was a faithful preacher and led many to Christ. Mary E., the devoted wife of our brother, Rev. W. W. Warner, fell asleep in Jesus
November 1, after 75 years of beautiful
life. Rev. Adam Jones, a local preacher,
who had supplied charges in our Conference for a number of years, died March 14, at the home of his son, Rev. John W. Jones, at Ridgely, Md. He had reached 68 years of age. He was a true man of

The following charges ir creased their pastoral support \$100 this year: Hills-boro, Fairlee, Rock Hall and Chester-The following increased \$50: Sudlersville, Clayton, Cheswold and Crumpton. These with others make an aggregate increase of \$750 on the dis-

on the district. Rev. D. J. Givan, the new district president, is putting energy into his work and will greatly help this important part of the church. Profitable conventions were held during the STATEMENT of the PENNSYLVANIA FIRE year at St. Michaels, Queenstown and Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Kenton After reigning for generations, the le-

galized saloon met its Waterloo in Kent and Sussex counties in Delaware on the fifth or last November. Every voting place on Easton District voted dry, but Cemetery Posts as the matter failed in the upper part o New Castle county three of the charges on our district are still confronted by the saloon, viz: Townsend, Middletown

The following have made substantial nprovement to their church properties; Trappe, Cheswold, Roseville, Greensboro and Hartly. Rock Hall has paid \$570 on her church debt, completing the payment of what was \$1850 five years ago. In the meantime they have made and paid for improvements costing \$3092, a total of \$4942. Townsend has this year paid \$550 on her church debt. Our district maintains its good record

on the benevolences and missions. In the aggregate these collections are creditably increased. Owing to the change of plans in reporting missionary money no fair comparison can be drawn between the offering for this year and last. However, I believe there is some advance. The crowning glory of our year's work has been the winning of souls. This has been a year of unusually successful

revival. Nearly every charge has had some conversions. The following have had unusual revivals: Greensboro reports 162 conversions, Tilghman's Island 125, Odessa 93, Still Pond and Betterton 89, Rock Hall 58, Kent Island 51, Mary-del 40, Golt 40, Bayside 32, Millington 30, and the aggregate for the district is In conclusion, let me say that Chris

tianity is not dying out, neither were the former times better than these. Chris tianity is touching every nation under the skies and is ready to close in for the final conquest of all nations for Christ.

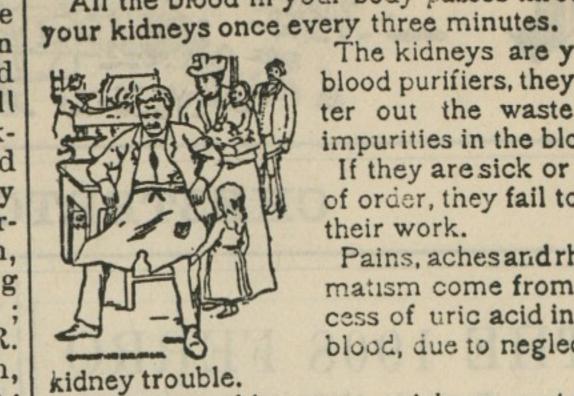
ANNAPOLIS NEWS.

The financiers of the Senate and House of Delegates have decided to lop two cents off the tax rate for public schools. The state tax rate will be 16 cents on the \$100. Of the 16 cents, 14 cents will be for public schools. The tax rate for last year and for this year was 16 cents, and all the revenues derived from this urce were turned into the public school fund. The revenue to be derived from ncrease in the state's tax rate to provide proposed loan of \$5,000,000 for public two years until the next legislature meets.

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through



cess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady Myrtle Durding, Gypsey Queen; Irvin heart beats, and makes one feel as though Ashley, City Dude; Naomi Harp, Ghost; they had heart trouble, because the heart is It used to be considered that only urinary

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they fil-

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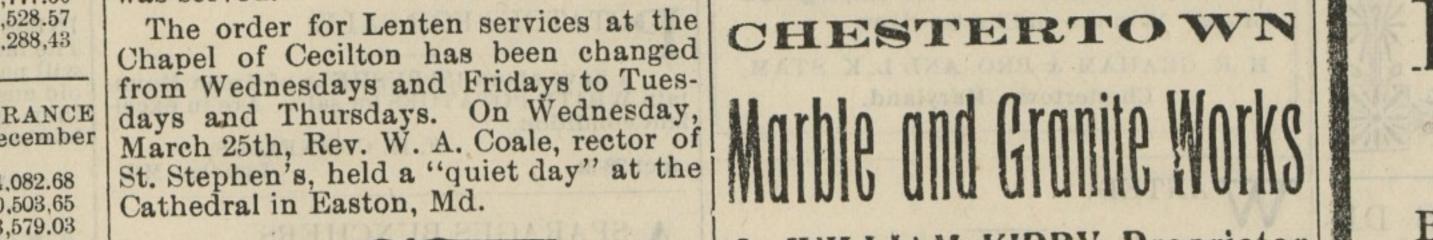
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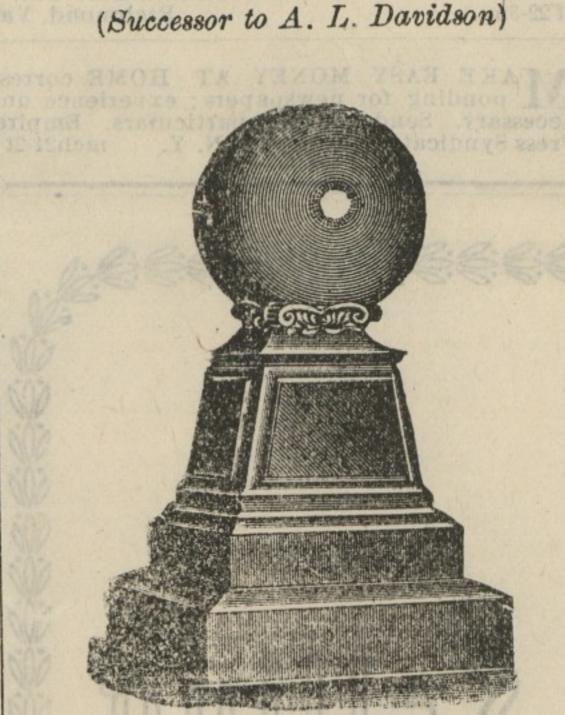
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their work.

Man: Mary Moore and Olive Collyer, Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is Little Boy Blue; Eden Ashley, Fairy; wonderful cures of the most distressing cases by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizsample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root. free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer



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Great Clearance Sale for April

UR CLEARANCE SALE will commence January 29th, 1908, and last THIRTY DAYS.

This means a great saving to our many customers.

The prices named will be for the spot cash only—remember this.

Dress Goods Reduced!

7c Buys, during this sale, all best makes of Indigo Blue, all best Mourning and other Dark Calicos.

6½c Buys all best makes Light Calicos.

74c Buys a Good Apron Gingham.

12½c " " " Dark Percales. 25c Buys a good Brown Sheeting, value 30c per yd. 27½c Buys a good Bleached Sheeting.

Carpets and Mattings

62½c Buys any remnant of 10, 15, or 20 yards 13 pr. Wool Carpets.

20c Buys any remnant of 10, 12 or 15 Yards--25 and 30 Matting. (Of which we have no more.)

22½c Buys any remnants (per square yard) of Oil Cloth that was 27½c or 30c per yard (not over 1 to 2

Big Reduction in Shoes

400 pairs of Ladies Fine Shoes (out of style that were \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00 per pair) \$1.25 per pair buys any of this lot, we have them

separated.

Robes and Blankets

20 to 25 Per Cent. Discount. 20 per cent. Discount on Horse Blankets.

25 percent. Discount on Goat and Galloway Cow

15 pair Fine White Bed Blankets ranging from \$5 50 to \$10 00--25 per cent. Discount on any of these.

1000 Yards Hamburgs

20 Per Cent. Off.

1000 yds last year Hamburgs--- any piece to close out at 20 per cent. off.

China and Glassware

1 Fine Dinner and Tea Set, 100 pieces, at......\$10.00 Toilet Sets, from......\$1.99 to \$7.50 All colors and styles.

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