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Baltimore and Light Streets.

OUR

END OF THE..... SEASON PRICE INDUCEMENTS ARE..... STRONGER THAN EVER!

Never better buying chances than now. Marked reductions in every department. Prices such as Baltimore's shrewdest money spenders are glad to pay—the same opportunity given to our out-of-town patrons.

A Startling Sale of Ladies' Suits and Jackets

At prices that scarcely cover the cost of Cloth and Material..... $10 and $15
$20 TO $40 VALUES.

These garments are fresh from the maker's hands, with the touch of newness on them. Mainly, they are made from the surplus goods which the manufacturers overbought, and, in buying these excess goods, these suits were made up for us in the latest styles, while most of them are made after the new spring models We have graded into two lots, and they go—your choice at $10 and $15.

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None are worth less than $20, and you'll find many worth up to $40. Some are beautifully braided and made of the finest cloths and imported Venetians. The Jackets with some of these Suits are handsomely braided and cut in the neatest jaunty styles such as will be worn for spring; also tight-fitting Suits, newest styles, with fly front Jackets, while some are all silk lined.

LADIES' JACKETS WORTH $18.00 $20.00 and $22.00 for..... $9.00

We secured a lot of splendid values in this purchase, which we include with our regular stock, and have divided them into two lots. Lot No. 1 includes a handsome collection of Tailor-Made Jackets, beautifully lined with plain and striped silk. Your choice of any garment in this lot for $9.00.

$10.00, $12.00 and $15.00 JACKETS FOR..... $5.00

Lot 2 gives you choice of that formerly sold for $10, $12 and $15, including choice values secured with our special purchase, and these go, any in the lot, at $5.00.

Special Offer of Men's Suits and Ovevcoats

Your Choice of $12 and $15 SUITS and OVERCOATS..... $8.00

To freshen up the piles of Suits and Overcoats which have been selling so rapidly at this price, we've added many broken lines from our higher-priced garments, which make these values more interesting than ever. Without a doubt, a grand opportunity to buy the swellest garments you ever saw for a mere trifle.

Men's Finest $20 to $25 Tailor-Made Suits and Overcoats..... $12.75

Includes garments no tailor would undertake to equal to order for less than $40. We assert the fact, and substantiate this assertion by giving the greatest values for less money than you can find anywhere. These lines have been freshened up for this sale with more choice values, with perfect fitting stylish, high-art clothing, thoroughly desirable in every detail.

Do Your Shopping By Mail.

If not convenient for you to visit the city you can save transportation charges by taking advantage of our Mail Order Department. Out of town patrons should write at once for our illustrated Fall and Winter Catalogue, sent **Free** to any address. Address

Box C.,
Mail Order Department The HUB,
BALTIMORE, MD.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

Steamer SASSAFRAS on and after MONDAY, MARCH 6th, 1899, will leave Georgetown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 a. m.; Shallcross, 7.15 a. m.; Cassidy's, 7.30 a. m.; Turner's Creek, 8 a. m.; Betterton, 8.30 a. m.; Buck Neck, 10 a. m.; Gale's Wharf, 10.15 a. m.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light Street, at 10.30 a. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for the above landings.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
mar4. Superintendent.

FARMERS AND FRUIT GROWERS
—LOOK—

I am now prepared to take orders for STORK BROS., of Missouri, the largest Apple and Peach Nursery in the United States. Also Geo. A. Sweet, one of the largest Pear Nurseries of N. Y. These Nurseries guarantee all stock free from any disease and *true to name*. I am not a tree pedlar buying overgrown and refuse stock wherever I can get it for a trifle and selling it for a big price as some do. But I represent these nurseries direct and can save growers 25 to 50 per cent. over other's prices, quality considered. I can sell you one of the best spraying outfits on the market very cheap. The time has come that we must spray to get good fruit. Also the agent for the Chandler Fence Lock and Picket, the best and cheapest fence and picket on the market. Both Plain and Barb Wire at lowest possible prices delivered at R. R. Station for cash only; sample of any of the above may be seen at my house near Worton Station. Prices made known on application.

m4-2m. G. F. CLARK.

LIME! LIME!

I AM OFFERING FARMERS AND LAND OWNERS THE

Celebrated LeGore's Combination Lime!

which has been largely used on this Peninsula and proves this LIME to be just what the soil need to supply its plant food. Mr. W. O. Thomas at Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, sold last season three hundred car loads of this lime and not a single complaint against it. IT IS THE BEST AGRICULTURAL LIME IN USE.

GEO. W. SMITH,
m4-3t. Chestertown, Md.

—FOR SALE—

A Valuable Farm,

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

OF ABOUT 315½ ACRES. Bounded by Still Pond Creek, Chesapeake Bay and Churn Creek and distant about 8 miles from Chestertown, 4 miles from Gales Wharf, and 3½ miles from Worton Station. The improvements consist of a commodious BRICK DWELLING, Carpenter's Shop, Goose House, Barn, Dairy Poultry House, Sheep Sheds, Meat House and Hay Barrack. This farm, known as "Kennard's Point," is almost surrounded by water, and for beauty of location is unsurpassed in the county. The soil is of excellent quality, and produces well, being also admirably adapted for grazing purposes, and the cultivation of fruit. Good fishing and ducking grounds are near the property, and Plum Point Shoals, recognized as one of the best fishing grounds in the bay, are close at hand. Terms can be make easy and attractive.

Apply to—
JOHN P. PLEASANTS & SONS,
218 Water St., Baltimore, Md.
or HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY FOR OWNER,
f25-6t. Chestertown, Md.

"West Morrill."

The elegant dark brown stallion will travel in Kent county beginning March 20th, and is at the service of the public. He is 15.3 hands high, weighs 1004 pounds and has a record of 2.44¼; trial mile 2.28, half mile in 1.11.

West Morrill is by Walker's Morrill sire of Corbett, 2.14½, Lamp Girl, 2.17¼ and many others. Dammed by Irish Chief.

TERMS—Fifteen dollars to insure, $10 for season, $5 single leap. No groom fee.

Parties desiring services of this horse will notify

GEORGE W. RASH,
m4-4t. Worton Station.

H. L. EVANS & CO.,

BANKERS,

Stock, Bond & Grain Brokers

Market and Eighth Streets,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Orders for Stocks and Bond executed on the leading exchanges. Orders for Wheat, Corn, Cotton, etc., executed on Chicago and New York exchanges and carried on favorable terms. Quotation sheets mailed daily upon application.

Correspondence solicited.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Two Ladies and one Gentleman have placed in my hands a lot of money to loan on mortgage and on gilt edge security, the money can be had at 5 per cent. and on long time if desired.

f11-6m. WILBUR W. HUBBARD.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Having rented the Wm. D. Burchinal cannery I desire to contract for tomatoes; those desiring to contract will please call at the office of T. R. HUBBARD & SON, Chestertown, Maryland.

j21-tf. C. W. BAKER.

WANTED:

Reliable men to put in all time taking orders for our Lubricating Oils and Greases. Liberal commission.

THE FEDERAL OIL CO.,
4mch—3t. Cleveland, Ohio.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT now and the coming week. Special Drives in RUGS.

d17. WESTCOTT & DODD.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Three Days to be Devoted to School Matters—Entertainments in Stam's Hall.

Dr. Samuel Forman, State Institute Instructor, has named April 10th, 11th and 12th as the days on which the Kent County Teachers' Institute will be held in Chestertown. This will be the first affair of the kind held in Kent county and Examiner Smyth and his assistants will do all in their power to make it a grand success.

The session during the day will consist of discussions of questions, essays, etc. The meetings at night will be held in Stam's Hall and entertaining features added including prominent lecturers and well-known singers.

The instructor is a former teacher of Kent and married a well-known teacher of Galena. A full program will be announced later.

The colored teachers will hold their institute on Thursday and Friday of the same week.

IT WAS NOT SCHOFIELD.

Sheriff Roe, accompanied by Mr. Addie Startt, went to Dover Monday to see a prisoner who was thought to be the negro Schofield charged with assault upon Mrs. Godwin in Feb. 1897. The prisoner in Dover was arrested several weeks ago on a charge of stealing turkeys, and gave his name as Samuel Cole. He says his home was in Wilmington but that he had attended conference in Chestertown several years ago. He had all the marks of identification except one and resembled Schofield in other respects. The officers in Dover are not yet satisfied that he is not the man and insist upon sending him to Chestertown.

A fact never before known has recently come to light. It is said that Schofield was kept for several weeks by friends and never left the county until the excitement had subsided.

The late Amos B. Kelley always insisted that Schofield was dead. There seems to have been no doubt that the fugitive crossed the Chesapeake bay in a small row boat on the night of Feb. 19th, 1897, the date of the commission of the awful crime. About a week later the body of a colored man was found in the swamps of Harford county. Though decomposed beyond recognition or identification Mr. Kelley stated that he fully believed the corpse to be that of Schofield, which opinion is being generally accepted in this community as the numerous reported captures of the criminal turn out to be the wrong man.

A GREAT SPEAKER.

To Spend a Week in Kent county—To Speak at Rock Hall, Worton, Chestertown, Pomona and Fairlee.

Mrs. Helen G. Price, of Boston, Mass., Organizer and Superintendent of Juvenile work, for the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be in Kent county for a week commencing March 18th and ending March 26th.

Testimonials of her efficiency both as a lecturer to the general public and to the young are of the highest orders, she is spoken of as a bright, forceful and eloquent speaker; her addresses are clear, logical, interesting, scholarly and convincing.

Her manner is described as earnest, graceful and enthusiastic, and in many ways treats the well worn subject of Temperance originally.

The Derry News of N. H., says: She is a woman endowed with rare gifts, the common people and the refined scholar listen with pleasure and profit. She holds the children spell bound, as she talks to them in her inimitable way.

Mrs. Rice's subjects as The Master's Call, The Ideal Young Woman, It is Well with the Child, God's Hand in History, This and That, etc., as well as her numerous addresses to the children, among the best W. C. T. U., contributions.

Mrs. Rice will speak in Rock Hall, Saturday night, March 18th, St. James and Salem, Sunday 19th, Pomona Union, Tuesday 21st. Chestertown, Wednesday 22nd, Worton Union, Thursday 23rd, Still Pond, Friday 24th, Kennedyille, Sunday 26th.

A Fertilizer Trust.

A fertilizer trust in Baltimore is being formed with a well watered stock of $35,000,000. Options have been secured on six Baltimore factories in the interest of the combination being formed to control the manufacture of fertilizers north of the city.

The factories named are: Lazaretto Guano Company, Zell Guano Company, Detrick Fertilizer Company, Maryland Fertilizer Company, Slingluff & Co. and the Chemical Company, of Canton. Appraisements are being made of the value of the different plants.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A Budget of Personal Items Concerning Well-Known People.

THE wedding of Miss Annie Bowers Roeder to Mr. J. W. McCready, of Cambridge, is announced to take place in Still Pond M. E. Church on Tuesday, March 7, at noon. No cards in county. The bride is one of Kent's fairest daughters and we regret that she is to remove elsewhere. The groom-to-be is a successful business man of the hustling city of Cambridge.

REGISTER OF WILLS CLARENCE S. HURLOCK was in town Wednesday and says the roads are terrible. In some places near Masseys they are banked with three and four feet of snow. It took an hour for Mr. Hurlock to drive two and a-half miles on Tuesday. He is in hearty sympathy with the commissioners in their determination not to clean the snow from the roads, for said he, "if it had been done the cost would have been over $25,000."

MR. GEORGE C. ATKINSON has been appointed Notary Public to succeed Mr. C. M. Lucas, the newly appointed postmaster of Chestertown. Mr. Atkinson received notice of his appointment last Saturday. He will execute the necessary bond (which is for $2000) this week, and will assume the duties of the office immediately upon receipt of his commission which is expected in a few days. The office is not near so remunerative as in years pays. The fees now scarcely reach $300 per annum, whereas they formerly amounted to two and three times that sum.

THE entertainment given in Bond Chapel Monday night was well attended and about $50 netted. Miss Fannie Edwards was the winner of the bible given to the person selling the greatest number of tickets. Miss Julia Davis came second. Miss Ada Joiner was the winner in the Rock Hall contest.

MR. H. S. BARNET has purchased of Miss Elma Rasin through her attorney, J. D. Urie, Esq., a fine lot on Kent st. for $500.

THE growing wheat crop all over the State was greatly benefited by the recent heavy snow fall.

MR. GEORGE STEVENS, of Worton, says that gunners on the flats have been having fine sport with ducks. One man killed forty-eight canvas back ducks one day last week.

MR. G. W. SMITH claims to have the best agricultural lime in use. Read his advertisement.

MR. E. W. SCARBOROUGH, ag't for Isaac Robinson the great canner, was in town Tuesday looking after tomato contracts in this district. He is desirous of operating a large cannery at the depot and all he asks is the co-operation of the farmers. He wants tomatoes and sugar corn. The Morgnec farmers are anxious to have a cannery at Buckingham.

MR. JOSEPH MORRIS, a prominent citizen living near Church Hill, sustianed a stroke of paralysis on Monday. His case is said to be serious. He, in company with some other gentlemen, were on a fox chase and when taken he fell to the ground and had to be taken home.

MR. ROBERT W. THOMAS, residing on the farm of Col. E. H. Brown, adjoining Centreville, lost seven sheep from ravages of dogs last Saturday night. This makes a total loss of forty-one sheep out of a flock of seventy-six. Mr. Thomas in order to save a remnant of his flock, placed poison in the carcasses of dead sheep, with the result of killing twelve dogs between Sunday morning and Tuesday night, in addition to four which he shot. The dogs all belong to residents of Centreville. Mr. Thomas says he will kill every dog found trespassing on his farm and he has more than sufficient reason for pursuing this course.

MR. A. F. HUEY, the enterprising carriage and agricultural implement dealer of Masseys, was in town Wednesday to attend the meeting of the directors of the Second National bank for the first time for months. Register of Wills Hurlock accompanied him, and both expressed their regret that the sleighing snow did not last longer so that "Free Silver" and "Huey's flyer" might have a chance at Clendaniel's game nag. Mr. Huey says his stock of carriages is the biggest ever known in Kent; that he has over one hundred vehicles now on hand and will get rid of them "if he has to give them away." In regard to politics both of these gentlemen said "it's time enough yet to discuss such matters; let's have a little business first. The campaign will be long enough and the fight hard enough to begin it months later, and that without wrangling, to satisfy any reasonable office seeker."

THERE is one fact that may be stated in reference to the History of Chestertown without fear of contradiction, and that is this—It is the only one ever published.

Chestertown Lighted!

The electric light was turned on Wednesday night on the streets of Chestertown and worked satisfactorily. The contract calls for 80 lights and Mr. Wright expects to have the whole number in operation before the 15th instant.

Horse and Carriage Stolen.

Deputy Sheriff Gill received a telegram Thursday from Easton as follows:

"Look out for tall, black negro, with large black mare, top spindle wagon, lot of harness stolen here 28th."

Our deputy sheriff went to work at once and soon found the wagon and mare and telegraphed the fact. The negro had traded the mare with Mr. Edw. Armstrong and got $25 "to boot." The horse the negro got in trade and the wagon were found at McWhorter's, placed there on livery. The man is yet at large but if he escapes Deputy Gill he will be sharp.

Lost Through Neglect.

Mr. Arnold Willis, whose loss by fire in Broad Neck was reported in the NEWS last week, was unfortunate in having neglected the transfer of his policy of insurance. Because of this neglect Mr. Willis meets with the total loss of his horses, cattle and other personalty. Here is another warning to persons having insurance and moving from one farm to another. Always see the agent of the company when any change is made and have the change accepted.

Flag Raising!

Among the incidents of the celebration of Washington's Birthday was the raising of a handsome American flag over the Cherry Lane school taught by Miss Mary E. Nowland, at 11 A. M.

The flag was presented to the school by Mr. Geo. H. Brinsfield, a member of Jr. O. U. A. M. and P. O. S. of A.

Mr. Brinsfield's generosity is greatly appreciated by the teacher and school and his patriotism and interest in the public institutions of his county are to be commended.

SHALL WOMEN VOTE?

An interesting debate took place in the Chestertown M. E. Church parlor Tuesday evening. The question, "Shall Women Vote," was announced a week before the meeting as the subject.

Mrs. Wm. B. Copper with Mrs. Hiram Brown, Mrs. C. A. Grise, Misses Anna Lambert, Bessie Stuart, Julia Burchinal, Susie Belle Culp and W. C. Poole took the affirmative side while the negative was argued by Misses Fannie Stuart, Nettie Gooding, Laura Thomas, Dr. Grise, Dr. Hall, R. S. Thomas. The judges were Mrs. Thomas, Miss Kate Blackiston and W. B. Copper. The majority of the judges decided in favor of the negative side but a minority report was read evidencing the fact that both sides had put forth strong arguments. It was a most delightful affair and sharp, brilliant sallies were sent flying back and forth from the ready minds engaged in the debate. The ladies were especially well versed on the subject and presented their views in a most elegant manner.

A Tolchester Case.

The case of the State, use of Charles F. Herbert, aganist the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company, of Kent county, and the Tolchester Steamboat Company, of Baltimore, was taken from the jury Monday by Judge Harlan in the Court of Common Pleas at Baltimore and a verdict given in favor of the defendant.

Mr. Herbert sued for damages for the loss of his son, who was drowned last summer at Tolchester as he was going to the boat to return to Baltimore. The plaintiff claimed there should have been a rope or railing along the pier. Judge Harlan said he never heard of such a requirement, and ruled that it was a case of contributory negligence, the drowned man having drifted from the crowd going aboard the boat at time he fell overboard.

NOTABLE EVENTS.

The manuscript of the "History of Chestertown" has been given the compositor and work is now well advanced on the book. The chapter of notable events with illustration of the high tide of 1893 is especially interesting, while every chapter is a history in itself.

The number of books is limited and all who desire one or more should order at once. No money is required until the work is completed. There will be over forty illustrations of homes and scenes about town, which in themselves will cost within a few dollars of what will be realized on the work, proving more than any word of ours that the history is not a money-making scheme.

FIRE IN MORGNEC!

Mr. John Mckee's Store and the Postoffice Burned to the Ground.

The two story frame house on North side of the public road in Morgnec was burned to the ground early yesterday morning. The Morgnec postoffice was located in this building and all the mail, stamps, etc., was destroyed together with a full stock of merchandise.

The building was owned by Mr. John McKee. His son kept the store while Miss Mary McKee attended to the postoffice. The fire was first noticed at 2 o'clock in the morning and at that time it was impossible to save anything. The neighbors had difficulty in keeping their homes from catching but fortunately the wind was favorable. It is supposed to have originated from a defective flue

The loss will be about $1,000. The building was insured in the Kent Mutual for $225 and the stock of goods for $325.

Religious Notes * * *

The revival services in Christ M. P. Church have been well attended this week and glorious meetings enjoyed by the Christian people. Several conversions have resulted. The meetings will continue next week beginning each evening at 7.15.

Misses Maslin, Handy, Mattie and Emma Davis, students of Washington College, were baptized at the P. E. Church in Chestertown Sunday.

Bishop Coleman, of the Diocese of Delaware, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the students of Washington College at the June commencement.

Mrs. Smith, the evangelist, in her morning sermon in Christ Church made this fact clear to her large congregation, "The eye fixed on Jesus is the conquering attitude of the soul." It was a powerful discourse.

The congregation of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church elected Mr. Samuel Burgess as delegate to conference last Monday. Mr. T. E. W. Crew was chosen alternate. Rev. Mr. McCaslin has served this people for four years and his return is very much desired, but is feared lest the President will find a new field for him.

Bond Church will likely lose its faithful pastor, Rev. Mr. Vandyke. Salem, which is a part of this circuit, will ask to be made a charge and Bond will be compelled to have a change.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday school will hold its missionary anniversary Sunday night, March 12th. The classes are diligently at work raising money and the collection is expected to be the largest ever raised. Money-raising socials have been held by classes taught by Misses Anna Lambert, Fannie Stuart, Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bordley.

The Sick Ones.

Capt. W. D. Burchinal, we regret to say, has not yet recovered from the injuries sustained by his severe fall on the ice while leaving the residence of H. W. Vickers, Esq. His eyes are his most serious trouble now, and he went to Baltimore last Wednesday accompanied by Dr. Catlin and had a thorough examination made by specialists at the Maryland Hospital. He is expected home to-day and Dr. Catlin hopes for beneficial results from his visit.

Miss Nellie Walters, teacher in Chestertown Public school, has been detained at home this week on account of sickness. She was improved yesterday, but not able to be at her post.

Judge Thos. J. Shallcross was able to be up and abaut his room this week.

Mr. James Chilcutt has been confined to his bed this week with a severe attack of erysipelas in his head at times being unconscious. He was better yesterday.

Mr. Milton Baker is quite sick at his home on Mill street with muscular rheumatism.

SHEEP-KILLING DOGS are still making ravages among the flocks of sheep in the neighborhood of Centreville. On Sunday night they attacked R. W. Thomas' flock again for the fourth time, and killed 7 and crippled many more. He says he has 35 left out of 75.

DR. J. B. SCHWATKA, formerly of Kent, and Mr. George Baurnschmit, of Baltimore, returned home Saturday night after a two weeks' trip to the island of Bermuda. While at Hamilton, Bermuda they attended a reception given to Admiral Sampson at the Hotel Hamilton on February 22. They were the only guests from Baltimore, though there were about one hundred Americans who contributed, the reception being given by the Americans at the Hotel Hamilton

THE History of Chestertown is expected to be ready for delivery about April 15th.

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