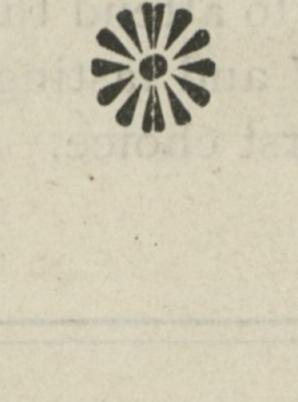
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We desire to announce to the public and our friends especially that the Headquarters of the ever popular YEL- sessed on and collected from the pe. this year, was, at a meeting last Friday LOW TRADING STAMPS has been removed from the store | titioners as any other county taxes are. | abandoned. The failure of bringing | to sell Onyx Mixed Paints | of Westcott & Dodd's to the store of SPARKS & JEFFER- If the survey decides that the said about a compromise between the claims SON. We announce further that within a very few days we shall have a fine line of additional Premiums for the Holiday Trade and wants.

work. Upon the order of the survey the Board of County Commissioners so make the movement a success.

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W. S. McDONNELL, Books, Stationery, Confectionery, Etc. Remember, the Premiums are kept and all Stamps redeemed at the store of SPARKS & JEFFERSON.

FAIL OPENING

Do you know that the Chestertown Bargain duty of the State Geological and Eco. leading Winter resorts of the East and South, on, soft, light, odorless House is underselling in Men's, Boy's and Children's CLOTHING, SHOES and BOOTS.

MILLINERY—SKIRTS, SHIRT WAISTS, Ladies and Children's COATS, BLANKETS and QUILTS

contracts, the cost of such supervision to be paid to the said survey by the comptroller of the state out of the appropriate and contains much valuable cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains much valuable to the said survey by the cover in colors, and contains the cover in colors are cover in colors. CLOTHING, SHOES and BOOTS. at Underselling Price. Yours Respectfully,

A. BLUM, Next to J. S. Bradley's. same to the comptroller, who shall pay to the board of county commissioners to the board of county commissioners eral Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Signature

BILL FOR GOOD

Approval of Farmers.

cultural Congress, to draft a 'good roads' The survey will determine the merits of law to be presented to the next legis- all applications. lature have completed their labors and Any road constructed in this manner have the proposed bill ready to be in- will forever thereafter be a county road, troduced as soon as the routine work and the duty of keeping it in repair of organization of the legislative body will devolve upon the county. The surhas been disposed of.

Samuel M. Shoemaker' Gen. L. Allison refusal or neglect of the board to make Wilmer, Gen. L. Victor Baughman, E. such repairs ; the survey may refuse to J. Dirrickson, Richard S. Hill, M. D., furnish such county with further assist-Albert J. Owens and W. Irving Walker. ance until repairs are made. The board A quiet canvass of the members of the may also be made to make these renew legislature has been made, and it pairs upon the application of any five is certain that a good roads bill will be citizens applying to the Circuit Court passed without any serious objection, for a mandamus. .\$14.00 because of the work of the congress. 13.50 at this meeting a committee was appointed from each county in the state FREDERICKTOWN NOTES. to ascertain the needs of the respective interests, and their objections have been Mrs. J. F. Kirk spent Wednesday and met in the bill. For this reason the Thursday in Baltimore. sponsors of the new legislation do not Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hewitt have anticipate any opposition when the bill been on a visit to relatives in Baltimore. is introduced, and Governor Warfield Paul Pennington is spending the week has announced that he is in favor of a with Harry Redding. the new governor and become a law Andrew Leybold and Wm. Biggs are early in the session.

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the farmers, is described as an act for bits and ducks. the improvement of the public highways Mrs. E. S. Richards and children, of of the state and to require the State Smyrna, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Geological and Economic Survey to do Amanda Cohee. certain additional duties. All net reve- Thomas Walmsley nas been home for nues which may hereafter be derived the last two weeks with a carbuncle on from the sale, lease or other disposition his neck. of the oyster grounds of the state shall Miss Lizzie Lloyd attended a birthday be applied to reduce the amount ap- party in Wilmington on Monday, given propriated, but nothing is to be inter- in honor of her sister, Miss Florence. preted as restricting the amount which James Ross is building a boat for Betmay become available for highway con-terton parties. He launched a fine struction from the sale, lease or other gasolene skiff for Mr. Thomas Wilmer, disposition of the oyster grounds.

shall have declared their intention to crops, having raised 400 bushels on 5 cause any particular road or section acres, the longest ear noticed in husking thereof to be built or improved under measured 14 inches. provisions of this act, such board shall notify the State Geological and Economic Survey, through its superintendent, in writing, on or before the first day of March in each year, and The football season is now over and fronting or bordering on any public road Throughout the entire season our boys the continuation of a road already prop- At a meeting of the Athletic Assoerly improved, and setting forth that ciation last Monday Mr. Morris and Mr. they are willing to be assessed an Moore were chosen manager and capamount equal to 10 per cent. of the tain respectively for the season of 1904. entire cost of the emprovement, it shall Mr. Morris will begin immediately to be the duty of the Board of County schedule games for next year. Commissioners, if they decide to make any application under this act, to include such road in their request to the visited their homes on Thanksgiving State Geological and Economical Sur- Day. vey, as hereinbefore set forth, and the The proposition of the three literary said 10 per cent. of the cost shall be as- societies for editing a monthly paper road will be an improvement, and if a of the editorial staff and the regulations sufficient amount is appropriated, the of the faculty, in regard to the paper, your town and vicinity. survey shall have made the necessary was the cause of the abandonment of surveys and shall cause to be drawn up the project. This action of the societies requesting plans and specifications shall The Mt. Vernon Society has now de- manent position that will pay pay the cost of surveying, mapping, cided to take the paper in hand. It has well

To Bid for Work.

reserving the right to reject any and all and the business manager, Mr. E. F. the bids. The contract shall be award- Hitch, will be glad to receive subscriped to the lowest bidder, provided the tions or advertisement at any time. amount does not exceed the estimate | Washington College closed her footmade by the survey, and if all bids ex- ball season Saturday when she defeated ceed the amount no contract will be the strong Wilmington Conference awarded and the bids will all be thrown Academy team at Dover by the score of open again. The successful contractor 6 to 5. It was a test of weight against will be compelled to enter upon a con-science, in which the latter proved a tract with the said board and give bond winner. in a sum of not less than the total amount of the contract, with a surety Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion company of which the board may approve. All contracts and contractors shall be subject to the approval of the In pursuance of its annual custom, the Pasexecution of the work it shall be the and comprehensive book descriptive of the nomic Survey to maintain immediate and giving the rates and various routes and and moth-proof, for robe, supervision over the execution of the the publications of the Pennsylvania Railpropriation provided for by this act. information for Winter tourists and travelers When the work has been completed in in general. It can be had free of charge at any instance the survey shall report the the principal ticket offices of the Pennsyl-

year a larger proportion of the total amount appropriated by this act for said ROADS IS READY. year than the proportion which the then existing miles of public road in remains unallotted under the arrangement described, in which event the said balance may be apportioned among The committee appointed by president the counties which have not received S. M. Shoemaker, of the Maryland Agri- the full amount of their application.

vey shall notify the county commis-The committee consists of Messrs. sioners of all repairs needed, and upon

fishing in the Bohemia river.

Our Frederick-Georgetown gunners The bill, which has the approval of have been busy lately, gunning for rab-

of Betterton, a short time ago.

The proposed bill provides that when. Philip Lloyd holds the championship ever any board of county commissioners in this vicinity for big corn and big

Washington College Notes.

shall request of said survey plans and every excitement as far as athletics are specifications and an estimate of the concerned has quieted again. The team cost of the proper performance of said has been in many respects successful all work according to these plans and speci- through the season. Out of the six fications, and whenever there shall be games it has played it has won three presented to the board of County Com- and lost three. In five of these games missioners of any county a petition the team has been opposed by teams signed by the owners of at least two- much heavier than itself, and the other thirds of the lands and real estate was nearly equal to it in weight. or section of road in such county, not have exhibited skill, that is seldom, if being less than one mile in length, or ever equaled by a team of its experience.

Several of the young men and ladies

etc., out of the county funds, provided requested Dr. Cain's assistance, which the expense is not greater than \$50 per was freely offered and now the work is going on rapidly. The first issue will business write to us and we come out next week. Eight issues will ceived up to a certain date, the board The subscription is one dollar a year, blank and state the amount we

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Boys' Overcoats of all wool frieze, in different shades of oxford grey; full long. \$5.00 and \$6.00. Worth \$6.50 and \$7.50. Russian Overcoats for smaller children. \$4.00 to \$15.60.

And These For Young Men

Young Men's Suits, Overcoats and Separate Long Trousers in wide variety. Prices are moderate. Suits and Overcoats made to measure. \$13.50 to \$35.00. Separate Trousers made to measure. \$4.00 to \$10.00.

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