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The date on the Label on your paper shows the time to which your Subscription is paid.

THE voters of Kent County, Del., will likely vote on local option next fall as a petition has been signed asking for same.

THERE is a deadlock in the Delaware Legislature on the Senatorship. Delaware is a small State but makes as much excitement politically as Texas or New York.

THE Horticultural meeting held in Dover this week was attended by Capt. R. S. Emory, of Chestertown, who replied to the address of welcome. Hon. James S. Harris, of Still Pond, in his address on Pears advised pulling out all old orchards and planting new ones.

CENTREVILLE, our neighboring town, a smaller place than Chestertown, has subscribed this week for enough phones to secure all night service and as the citizens of Chestertown would only have to take a few more telephones in order to secure continued service, it is to be hoped that next week the required number will be taken.

THE owners of the present electric light plant have been notified to replace the present boiler with a new one within two months otherwise the insurance will be rescinded.

Mr. D. S. Pindell is negotiating for this plant and also has an option to lease Mr. W. W. Hubbard's lot near his factory. The present contract for light with the town expires March 1st.

THE town of Snow Hill has a mile of macadamized street, and the Snow Hill Messenger says: "The work is a decided success, and the amount of money expended upon it comes within the estimate of the State Highway Engineer, Mr. A. N. Johnson. The road bed is about a mile in length, and cost about $4500." Isn't it time Chestertown was doing something in the matter of improved streets, besides better fire protection.

THE VOTING MACHINE.

While politicians are engaged in formulating a new ballot law it might be worth while to investigate the workings of the voting machines that have been in use for some time in various states. The machine gets rid of two problems that have been worrying ballot reformer from the beginning—they count with absolute accuracy and they make it impossible for any purchaser of votes to ascertain whether the votes have been delivered according to contract.

The process that leads up to voting falls into two main divisions—registration and casting the ballot. The ideal of the former is to get only the names of such persons on the books as a wise and statesmanlike policy deems necessary for the public good. No "queer" provisions, adopted in a sudden desire to get rid of specific evils, are going to last. Agitation will be kept up until a fair, broadgauged law is obtained. We do not have to go further than recent experience in this state to be convinced that are never settled until they are settled right.

Once a man has been properly registered, the law ought to facilitate rather than obstruct the casting and counting of his ballot. His absolute right to vote is qualified only by the superior right of the public to see that it is not controlled by improper influences. Indeed, the right is only absolute when it is the free and independent expression of the voters choice.

In our eagerness to bar out the improper vote we have so hedged about the exercise of suffurage with technicalities that a slight accidental mark, the merest awkwardness or oversight will disfranchise a man whose vote the state ought to be anxious to register. The number of votes that were not counted at the last election in this state for trifling reasons amounts to a serious restriction upon manhood suffrage. In an uncertain attempt to keep out fraudulent or purchased votes there has been certain disfranchisement.

How can the law be relaxed without furnishing a coveted opening for all the powers of political corruption? The problem is a pretty one in practical political statesmanship. We have gone as far with the Australian baliot as experience has demonstrated that it has virtues and no one would think of going back to the method it has supplanted. The next important stop will probably be toward the voting machine, which has given a good account of itself. Mr. Morley was delighted with its workigns out West, and Governor Murphy in his message to the New Jersey Legislature indorsed its use in the following words:

"The last two Legislatures made substantial appropriations for the purchase of voting machines, which have been equitably distributed throughout the state. These machines give, as a rule, excellent satisfaction. Here and there, as is to be expected, some little criticism is made, but none that is serious and the advantage over the old form of ballot are so great that I hope the policy of the state in this respect will be continued until every polling district is provided with a machine."

In giving attention to constitutional amendments changing the qualifications of voters it is worth while to consider the best method of casting and counting the votes that are entitled to be cast.—Baltimore Herald.

Adopt the Amendment.

It is now believed that if the Court of Appeals sustains the constitutional amendments they will be adopted by the people. The feeling against the suffrage amendment is altogether because of its not being understood. It is the only amendment on that subject proposed that would have stood the test of the courts. It would, as it is based upon like acts in other States which have been passed upon. Every white voter in Maryland should earnestly support it.

GOOD BANK SHOWINGS.

THE first statement of The Chestertown Bank of Maryland appears on the first page of the NEWS. It shows a healthy and remarkable condition for a new bank. It has on deposit $456,140.06, and loans and discounts $287,803.28.

The Second National statement shows loans of $478,239.68 and deposits of $563,660,59. This is the best statement this bank has published during its successful career.

The Kent county Savings Bank is justly proud of its statement. It shows loans of $318,961.93 and deposits of $346,785.99, while the undivided profits are larger than any other bank in Kent county, viz., $18,447.34.

A Wortener's Prophecy.

A prominent Worton Station business man was in town this week and was enthusiastic about the future of that village. Said he "The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will build an extension of their road from Worton to Rock Hall and Tolchester and Worton will boom. A fine new station will then be built at Worton. Chestertown will be on a side track and will have to take a back seat. 75,000 bushels of grain were shipped from Worton the past year, besides cattle, etc."

WORTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Habbert, of Union and Fairlee charges, entertained a number of their congregation from this charge on Tuesday evening last. The occasion being a donation of useful articles to them showing the high appreciation of their good works in this neighborhood.

The Epworth Prayer Services held in the church on Sunday evening was largely attended and much interest was manifested by all present. The next social meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Robert Kennedy in the near future.

We were sorry to read in the Wilmington papers of the death of Mr. Wm. Cooper. Mr. Cooper was well-known in this place having visited his cousin Mr. H. E Cooper here on several occasions.

Monday was an ideal day for filling ice houses. Mr. G. N. Cooper filled his this week with fine ice measuring from five to six inches.

Mr. Charlie Ivens and George Williams visited friends in Washington and Baltimore last week.

Miss Minnie Jones, of near Worton, has been spending sometime with her cousins in Rock Hall.

Miss Alice Wood, of Still Pond, has been spending sometime with her sister in this village.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy has entertained her sister from near Kennedyville this week.

EARLEVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Alice DuHamell is at Elkton in attendance on her brother, Andrew J. Woodall who has been in bad health for some time, and who at this writing is very sick with rheumatism.

St. Paul's Sunday School propose holding an Art Social on Tuesday evening the 24. Ice cream and cake will be on sale as will also works of art, all are cordially invited, proceeds for missionary.

Misses Helen Taylor and Alma Reed visited Middletown last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pyle on Bohemia Manor last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Allen who has been confined to her bed some time is able to be down stairs.

Last Sunday was an ideal winter day and quite a large congregation gathered at St. Paul's M. E. Church and were well paid, as the Rev Mr. Dawson gave them a very eloquent sermon which was well received and very much appreciated.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Christopher Newton who was very sick in the fall so that she had to be sent away has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Miss Ella Woodall has been visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and Miss Anna DuHamell visited friends on Sunday.

Walter W. Woodall, of Elkton, was the guest of Robert J. DuHamell last Sunday.

Boys Drowned.—While sliding on the ice at Lake Como, Smyrna, Sunday morning Hughey Wallace, age eleven years, and William Foreaker, age twelve years, were drowned, and after a two hours search their bodies were found beneath the ice.

It appears that Wallace and Foreaker were showing Delaney, "a companion," how far out they could venture when they both fell in at once. It is said that Foreaker had gotten out when Wallace, during his struggles pulled him back in. Delaney ran to a near-by house and gave the alarm. A crowd soon gathered and grappled for their bodies. They were both found and taken to their homes.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
Revival Sunday at Christ M. P. Church.
9.30 a. m.—Special meeting for prayer.
10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.—Rev. J. B. JONES will preach.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.45 p. m.—The Christian Workers will hold a Gospel Meeting.

STILL POND NEWS.

Miss Mary Harper, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Skating has been the order of the day, large crowds can be seen on the ice every day.

All the people who have ice houses in our village have them full of nice ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harper, of New York, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Mr. Harris Crewe, who has been at work in Baltimore, has returned home on account of bad health.

Mr. Harvey Moore, clerk for F. H. Harper, spent Sunday at his home in Betterton.

Mr. Daniel Jones has a position in Philadelphia.

Mr. James Severson has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowding have moved from the farm and will take rooms at the hotel.

Mr. Goldey Warren, of Washington College, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

Miss Jennie Coleman is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp has been quite sick. His brother, Rev. John Beauchamp, of Harrington, Del., has taken charge of the meetings.

Mr. Wm. Thompson is building a new ice house.

NEW PEACH ORCHARDS

Planted in Kent County—Learning to Fight San Jose Scale—New Jersey Farmers Discouraged, Georgia Peaches.

Kent county farmers are renewing their allegiance to the luscious peach by planting scores of new orchards.

Mr. H. L. Boyd estimates more than ten thousand trees have been planted out this fall while others place the number at double this. The J. G. Harrison & Sons Berlin nursery has shipped hundreds of trees while Messrs. John Bell and John W. Startt have taken large orders. Little Grove Nurseries owned by Hr. Robert G. Nicholson, near town, is in a healthy condition and has contracted to put out a great many orchards this year. Mr. Wm. Vansant has entered the business for an out-of-town nursery as has Mr. W. W. Rasin and others.

The prediction is made that the peach will soon occupy as much prominent a place on this peninsula as it did a few years ago, and that, as many trees will come into bearing during the next three or four years as there were back in 80's when this peninsula supplied the whole country with luscious peaches. When the "yellows" struck the peninsula several years ago, fruit growers became disheartened and thousands of trees were pulled up by the roots, and orchards that once yielded handsome profits gave way to other crops of the farm. In the past few years the peach has been returning to popular favor again and orchardists have learned to successfully fight San Jose scale.

In company with W. B. Ellis, professor Smith, of the New Jersey Experiment Station, has made a tour of the fruit orchards of Vineland, and has aroused much interest among farmers in that section. Mr. Ellis is probably the largest fruit grower in that part of the State.

"Professor Smith and I," he said, "found the scale louse more or less plentiful everywhere. The salt, lime and sulphur solution used so successfully in Vineland the last season has proved a total failure in Burlington County and as near as Glassboro, and that, too, in the hands of the most experienced and thorough men, whose success or failure in their large orchards depends on the control of the scale louse. They, have demonstrated beyond a question that the caustic soda solution on which the whole country has based its high hopes has proved a total failure in New Jersey. The crude oil is too expensive, and, in the hands of most farmers, is too destructive to the trees. The whale oil soap solution has not proved itself a winner, but is a certain fruit bud destroyer if applied much before growing time in the spring." When asked what he should recommend for another season he said whatever the farmers in their locality have proved to be successful, but as a general guide to all he would recommend the lime, sulpher and salt solution, in the proportions of 20 to 20 of lime and sulphur and about 5 or 10 of salt, or bluestone in the place of salt, prepared over a fire, and boiled until the lime and sulpher are thoroughly united, and applied while warm, either this fall or next spring. The conditions now among the fruit growers will doubtless work themselves out in a few years. All the careless and shiftless growers will be driven out of business.

The 1904 peach crop of Georgia amounted to 2,750,000 crates. Averaging the prices paid for these peaches at $1.25 per crate, would make the Georgia peach crop of 1904 worth $3,437,500."

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—OF A—
CAR LOAD of MULES

The undersigned will sell on
SATURDAY, January 28, 1905
at 2 o'clock P. M. at
WHITELEY'S STABLES
Chestertown, Md.
A CAR LOAD OF
Good, 2 year old Mules

TERMS OF SALE:—A credit of eight months will be given on note with approved security.
JOE KENDING, Owner.
John D. Urie, Attorney.
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The above named car load of mules have been especially selected by Mr. Kendig for this point. Mr. Kendig is one of the largest and wealthiest stock dealers in the east.

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Administrator's Sale
—OF—
Personal Property

UNDER authority of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Richard S Jones, late of Kent county, deceased will sell at public sale on
SATURDAY, January 21st, 1905,
at 2 p. m. at the late residence of said deceased on Scott's Point, Chestertown, the following Personal Property
One Wagon, One Runabout.
One Dayton and extra tongue.
Three Plows, One Harrow,
Two Cultivators,
One Sorrel Horse, "Mac,"
One lot of Kitchen Furniture,
Lot Sitting Room Furniture,
Lot of Parlor Suit Furniture,
Three Suits Bed Room Furniture
TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given on note with approved security and interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
PHŒBE ANN JONES, ADM'R.
JOHN D. URIE, Attorney.
J. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. j7-ts.

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Underwear.
25c Underwear for Men and Boys for only ... 12½c
1.25 Bed Blankets, 10-4 ... 85c
50c Men's Underwear ... 35c

Clothing.
$6.00 Kersey Suits ... $4 50
$5.00 Kersey Suits ... $3 50
$7.50 Overcoats ... $5 50
$5 00 Overcoats ... $3 50
$1.94 Kersey Pants ... $1.40

Rubber Boots.
36 Pair to Sell.
Boston Snag Boot ... $3.25
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Good Cheer Boots ... $2 25

Corsets.
100 Pair Corsets at half price—The $1.00 kind of the following brands—F & C, Creso, American Beauty Armside at ... 50c

Groceries.
Fairbanks Soap ... 3c
Magnolia Soap ... 3c
Crystal Soap ... 3c
Ess Lemon ... 3c
Ess. Vanilla ... 3c
Glass Mustard ... 3c
Magic Yeast ... 3c
Masons Blacking ... 3c
Enameline ... 3c
Condensed Milk ... 3c

Second-Hand Organ, good order ... $18.00
Set Beam and Pea, weigh 600 lbs ... $2 00
KILBOURN & WARREN,
FAIRLEE, MARYLAND.

Statement of the Condition
—OF THE—
Kent Building and Loan Company
At the close of business Dec. 31, 1904:

—RESOURCES—

Investments and Loans	$38,374 00
Supplies	110 00
Cash	4 242 00
Total	$42,726 40

—LIABILITIES.—

Installment Stock	$37,750 48
Net Profits for Distribution	4,975 92
Total	$42,726 40

I, J. Waters Russell, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named company, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. WATERS RUSSELL, Secretary and Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, this fourth day of January nineteen hundred and five.
T. WATERS RUSSELL, J. P.
Correct Attest:—
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
WILLIAM M. CULP,
D. B. McMENAMIN,
Auditors.
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A CARD.
To my friends the people of Kent. By request of some of my friends, I herewith announce to my fellow citizens of Kent, that I am a candidate for the coming Legislature of 1906 on the old time Democrat, platform, for and with the people. I am a resident of the Fifth District, and I respectfully ask the people of Kent to look up my pedigree and if they find me worthy, give me their votes and moral support in the coming campaign. Yours Respectfully,
CAPT. CHARLES R. KERR, Rock Hall, Md.

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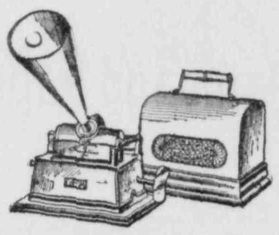

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