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AND

OUT THEY GO!

A great reduction in price on Winter Goods. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing all go alike.

Don't put it off a day—come get your pick of the best things while the assortment is yet good.

Our Reduction Sales have been too well established and are too well understood by the patronizing public to need further explanation why we wind up each season by selling dependable merchandise at sacrifice prices.

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Given for the benefit of Mowbray Church

The entertainment will consist of dialogues, recitations, instrumental and vocal music, etc., a pleasant evening guaranteed.

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THE BEST COAL ON THE MARKET. :: ::

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Corn Beef a Specialty,

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CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

Special Next Week!

On page 5 of this issue we announce a CLOTHING SALE at HALF. It will certainly be worth your attention to look after these Clothing and especially at the low price named. The quality of this Clothing is good.

Call again for NEXT WEDNESDAY'S SALE. See adv.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

WEDNESDAY, February 22nd being Washington's birthday, will be observed as a legal holiday. All paper maturing on that day must be attended to.

WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

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FOR SALE.

About 100 bus. well cleaned ORCHARD GRASS SEED for sale. Address,

B. I. TAYLOR,
R. F. D. No. 2. Chestertown, Md.
f11 3t.

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I have a fine STALLION for sale or will trade. Come and see him or write me for particulars.

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TWO PAIRS OF MULES, 6 years old, good size and well broken.

Address, C. C. DUDLEY
j14-3t. Millington, Md.

FOR SALE.

PURE BLOODED PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTERS for sale, and a few WHITE PEKAN DUCKS $1.00 each. None after the last of Jan.

SAM'L COMLY,
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Highest cash price paid for POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.

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Headquarters—At W. A. POTE'S STORE,
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per annum, compounded semi-annually on all Savings and Special Deposits.

It is a significant fact that the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is the *Pioneer Interest-Paying Bank* in this community and our loyal depositors have at all times recognized this truth and shown their appreciation.

The KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK has just completed its eleventh year of success and it shall be our aim and pleasure to give you every attention and at all times safeguard whatever business you may entrust to our care.

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President
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Cashier, Galena, Md.

PLAIN TALKS TO OUR FARMERS!

[Written expressly for the NEWS.]

The popular articles now going the rounds of the press on soil bacteria and inoculation seem to be doing more harm than good, in that they generally give a wrong impression. Many farmers think that the small package of culture contains plant food in a more concentrated form than any other with which they are familiar, when in truth they contain no plant food at all, and the soil must positively furnish all the plant food necessary for plant growth, except nitrogen, a portion of which is furnished by the atmosphere.

So the culture and the farmer have a special duty to perform. The culture to furnish to the soil something that in the majority of cases it already contains, and the farmer to hand out his little contribution to prevent the old saying of "experience is a dear teacher," falling into disrepute, the variety of crops grown in Kent and Queen Anne's counties are so great that in a letter of this kind it is most difficult to select any one crop for treatment, but judging from the questions asked at the Farmer's Institute, held in the Court House at Chestertown, February the 8th and 9th, our farmers are having trouble with their clover crops and were advised to mow their clover at once after cutting wheat. This cannot be done in this section as we thresh our wheat from the field; but why not leave on the field a good high stubble high enough to furnish the young clover some shade.

This scheme has done wonders for us not only shading the clover during hot weather, but increasing the mulch during winter. Then again there are other difficulties to overcome which will be readily understood by figuring that one ton of clover hay removes from the soil approximately 320 pounds of water; 36½ pounds of potash; 40 pounds of lime; 12 pounds of magnesia, 11 pounds of phosphoric acid; 3 pounds of sulphuric acid; 3 pounds silica and sand and 2½ pounds of soda. Assuming that one-half of the nitrogen is taken from the air there still remains to be furnished through the soil 19½ pounds.

In letters to follow we will give our way of trying to furnish what the clover plant requires in order to produce a profit.

A RELIGIOUS AWAKENING.

A Remarkable Service Held in Christ M. P. Church Sunday Evening at Which Were Four Preachers and Two Audiences. Fourteen at the Altar.

Sunday was an eventful day in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown. Rev. E. D. Stone, of Georgetown, preached a most excellent sermon to a large congregation in the morning and Dr. Greenfield received five into the church membership. The Christian Workers' service began at 6.45 P. M. and was addressed by Rev. Mr. Stone. This service was expected to close at 8 P. M., when Dr. Grise was to address the congregation in the main audience room. But at this hour there were ten or more young people at the altar! The audience in the big room looked with keen interest upon the service in progress while Revs. Grise and White came in and participated in the blessing. Dr. Grise urged Dr. Greenfield not to close the meeting on his account that salvation was more important than anything else. At 8.30 there were fifteen at the altar and the service was continued in the Sunday school room until 9.30 P. M. Dr. Grise spoke for a half hour on the work of the Anti-Saloon League.

On each evening this week several have been at the altar. Dr. Grise preached Tuesday evening and Rev Mr. White Wednesday evening. There were ten at the altar on Thursday evening.

Rev. C. A. Grise preached in the M. E. Church, this town, Sunday morning, on the work of the Anti-Saloon-League. In another column will be found an interesting account of what this League is doing. While in town Dr. Grise was the guest of Mr and Mrs. W. B. Copper.

The Snow Hill Messenger says: The Methodist Protestant Church of Snow Hill, Rev. Avery Donovan, pastor, is crowded nightly with people interested in the big religious revival now in progress in that church. There were 18 conversions Sunday night, 10 Monday night, 10 Tuesday night, 9 Wednesday night, 5 Thursday night of this week, and last week there was also a number.

There has not been such an awakening in religious circles for twenty years as is now manifest throughout the world. In England and Wales thousands of converts have been added to the church, and even on our own Peninsula there is a great awakening.

Mr. Donovan says there is no longer need of a sermon every evening, as the people are aroused, and song service, with an occasional word of exhortation is now the method of conducting the meetings here.

A SPECIAL Washington Birthday celebration will be held in Stam's Hall on next Wednesday, February 22. It is given under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A. and admission is free.

A NOVEL METHOD!

How Some Roads in Kent County Were Quickly Opened To Travel.

The opening of the public roads in Kent county has been and is still agitating the minds of many citizens. The County Commissioners have decided not to pay for removing snow, although Mr. P. B. Rasin, the third district commissioner, voted in favor of it. A number of farmers have with commendable public spirit gone out and cut a road through.

It remained, however, for the fifth district to adopt the most novel and effective method although it has not the approval of many. The farmers with enthusiasm started in the work and when there was a lull or any diminution of effort some one would make his way around the snow bank and holding a filled jug before the workmen would urge them to come! It was not long before the bank was cut down and another stretch of road tackled. Those who did not want the contents of the jug were given apples and thus the road was made passable. It is one of the best pieces of road in the county.

DID YOU EVER?

Cold, Colder, Coldest and More Snow, Local Train Delayed Two Days.

Another blizzard visited Kent county Monday. A freight train blocked the track between Townsend and Masseys on Monday, when this trouble was removed the snow had become so hard that it was like cutting ice and Chestertown did not have any mail until Wednesday night at 7.30. The local train left town Monday afternoon and did not return until Wednesday night. Ice had formed on the track at least three feet in places! Postmaster M. Wilber Thomas with commendable spirit telegraphed to Uncle Sam Wednesday afternoon informing the government of the situation here and asking that the mails be transferred by carrier from Masseys. Within an hour he received a favorable answer and arrangements were made to bring the mail from Masseys, but about this time the railroad officials telegraphed that they would get their train through nearly on time and so they did.

The thermometer has been flirting with the zero mark this week. Monday the mercury marked 22°! Tuesday 6°! Wednesday 10°! Thursday 4° Friday 10°.

Wednesday's snowfall was the twenty-fourth of the present season and added to the remarkable record for snow made by the winter of 1904-05. The record for low temperatures is not so abnormal, but it has already been a good deal colder than last winter.

The statistics of the local Weather Bureau show that the average temperature this winter has been 1.2° lower than for the corresponding period last year. This winter for December the average was 30.8°; for January, 31.6°, and thus far in February, 22.7°, making an average of 28.4°. Last winter December's average was 30.4°, January 27.3° and February 28, 6°, the average being 29.6°.

So far this year there has been a fall of 38.1 inches of snow, while last year, including all of February and March, the fall was but 25.9 inches. It has already snowed on 24 days this winter, while last year there was a fall in only 23 days altogether. The fall by months since cold weather set in has been:

November, 3 inches; December, 17.1 inches; January, 15 inches; February, to date, 4 inches.

The rainfall has also been above the normal, the records being:

December, 3.34 inches, .18 inch above normal; January, 4.69 inches; 1.36 inches above normal; February, to date, 1.80 inches: .36 inch above normal.

Mr. James G. Beck was caught at Masseys Monday in the storm and remained until Wednesday. He was the guest of Mr. E. Thomas Massey who carried him to Galena and there he secured a sleigh and made the trip home. Mr. Beck says he drove through 20 fields from Masseys to Galena and 31 from Galena to Chestertown and does not think he was on the public road for more than three miles.

Messrs. Robert C. Morgan and Abe Levine were caught away from home this week and came down from Townsend on the first train Wednesday morning to Millington. They drove to Chestertown in three hours. Mr. Morgan had been to Camden, N. J., where his son, Jack, was in a hospital for an operation. He left him doing as well as could be expected.

Hard Up.—A colored family residing in Chestertown have become hard pressed for wood during this winter. They have burned piece by piece their outhouse, coal house, fence, back building, shutters and even some weather-boarding on the house! Notwithstanding this condition of affairs two of the children came out at 9 o'clock Wednesday night with the mercury at 8° and sledded up and down the hill! They seem to be as happy a family as there is in town.

THE Lankford postoffice is to be closed after Feb. 28th and patrons will be served by the rural route carriers.

FOUND A HUSBAND!

"Good Looking Young Widow" Receives Many Offers of Marriage Because of an Advertisement in the News.

PERSONAL. GOOD-LOOKING YOUNG WIDOW, 30 years old desires to marry again, gentleman, farmer or engineer preferred; no triflers need answer this. Address,

o29 3t. BOX A, Chestertown, Md.

The above advertisement was inserted in the NEWS a few months ago and brought a score or more of seekers after the hand of the "good looking widow." She has been making her home with Mr. Samuel Wallis in Worton where a number of widowers and young men sought her as a result of correspondence. A farmer near Chestertown went out several times by train and besought her to return with him but the widow coyly replied "no," because she did not love him! Another suitor wrote from Salisbury stating that he was a well-to-do farmer living alone on a fine farm and gave the banks as reference. He was also refused. Mr. Neal Dow Garcelon is the lucky suitor. He was in Chestertown Thursday and obtained a marriage license, the bride-elect being Mrs. Mary Johnson. Mr. Garcelon is a carpenter residing at Cliff City.

The wedding is announced either for February 25th or March 1st.

LET KENT COUNTY ACT.

The Court of Appeals having declared in a decision announced February 9th, that the Shoemaker Road Law is constitutional, nothing now stands in the way of the State and the counties working shoulder to shoulder to obtain that greatest of all boons to rural communities—good roads. The Highway Division of the Maryland Geographical Survey has everything prepared and, in some cases, surveys made so that there can be no delay in starting in on the work if the county commissioners only do their share, and apply promptly and before March 1, 1905.

The attractiveness of the law as a business proposition is so self-evident as to need no elaboration. The example Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut furnished data and living examples of the good that must inevitably follow improved roads. Progressive communities invariably have good roads or are attaining that end as rapidly as commensurate with good financial management, and conversely, good roads invariably indicate progressive communities. No matter how attractive a county or section may be otherwise, the wide awake man in locating shuns bad roads. It is the first thing that appeals to or repels visitors, and one of the things that fixes lasting impressions for good or bad are the roads of a state. Therefore Maryland, to be classed with her progressive neighbors to the north, must take hold of this improvement with a vim. Formerly the large expense of good roads stood in the way—now this is halved and there is no reason why every county should not make a start to raise itself to meet the demands of present day progress, and apply for at least some of its money enough to build a mile or two of these roads will last years after the present patch system has been repaired again and again.

For this county to receive its share of the great benefit which is conferred by the Shoemaker Road Law, it is only necessary that our board of county commissioners fill out the simple forms which have been sent to them, stating that they petition for the surveys and estimates of the cost of building different sections of road. The cost of these surveys is very small, only fifty dollars a mile, when compared with the benefits that will result. The fact that the commissioners petition for a number of miles does not necessarily compel them to build all of these roads at once, for after the commmissioners find what the cost will be it is optional with them to decide which of the roads to build, if it is found that there is not enough money to build all of them. The important thing is to have the county commissioners petition for the roads.

Eleven counties have signified their intention to petition, and formal petitions are to be sent in before the first of March. All counties which do not do so before March 1st will forfeit their share of the State road fund, which will become available for the more progressive counties which have already petitioned, in many cases for more than their allotment.

It is, therefore, most important, if this county is to receive any benefit from its share of the taxes which it pays towards the State fund, that the county commissioners take immediate action in this matter and send their formal petitions to the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey on or before March 1st. If they do not do this, other cother counties will reap the benefit that should be in part ours.

Kent Wins.—The challenge by Norman Blackiston, of Queen Anne's, to see who could raise the biggest hog resulted in a victory for Kent's hog raised by George Hendrickson. Norman's hog was brought to Chestertown and 34 persons guessed on his weight. Mr Grover H. Greenwood guessed his exact weight, 494 pounds, and took the whole hog!

Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, of near town sold his 18-months-old hog to a local butcher this week. He weighed 610 pounds alive.

FOUR DEATHS IN A FAMILY!

The fourth death within a few weeks occured in the family of Mr. John W. Fowler, of Flatlands, Thursday. First Mr. John W. Fowler, head of the family, was carried off, then came the two grand children, and on Thursday, Preston, the 18-year-old son, died from diphtheria. The other four patients are doing as well as can be expected.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST

TESTIMONY PLAINLY EMPHASIZES THE FAIRNESS OF SMITH'S ELECTION.

No Irregularities or Fraud Shown in Somerset, Or Talbot Counties, Where The Ballots Were Recounted—Republican Witnesses Give Good Testimony For Mr. Smith—Kent's Recount Begun Yesterday in Chestertown.

The taking of testimony in the contested election case of Wm. H. Jackson, Republican, against Thomas A. Smith, Democrat, who upon the face of returns was declared elected to Congress at the last election, is still in progress in some of the counties on the Eastern Shore. The Jackson-Smith contest was begun in Chestertown yesterday before Judge J. H. Simpers, of the Orphans' Court. A recount will be made in the second and possibly one other district.

Testimony for the contestant was concluded in Somerset county last Friday. The ballot boxes in all the districts were opened and counted, except in Crisfield and Smith's Island districts, which for some reason were not opened and counted by the contestant. The count discloses no difference from the official count last fall.

It developed from the testimony of one of the witnesses, Ira B. Stevenson, who was placed upon the stand by the contestant, that in Lawson's district the witness on election day appointed himself challenger for the Republican party and for several hours acted as substitute judge for one of the regular Republican judges of election, who had to retire because he was unable to write. It was further shown on cross examination of this witness that he distributed, both before the election and on the day of election, certain of the Republican campaign funds.

The counsel for Mr. Smith, the contestee, showed the first evidence of their disposition to follow up the charges of bribery alleged in their answer by asking this witness if he did not hold and distribute Republican campaign funds at the election. The witness declined to answer the question until pressed in various ways, when he finally admitted that there were delivered to him certain funds for campaign purposes, both on the night before the election and on the day of election. The testimony of Lafayette Ruark, the Republican member of the board of election supervisors, was taken. It was in effect that the late election in Somerset county was fairly and honestly conducted.

The testimony taken in Talbot county disclosed nothing of a fraudulent character in the conduct of the election in that county. Even the Republican witness gave good testimony for Mr. Smith. A recount of the votes in the various precincts shows that there were no irregularities in counting them, and none but ballots that were badly marked were thrown out, while, on the other hand, both Republican and Democratic ballots were counted which under the strict construction of the law should not have been counted.

So far as the testimony has been taken, and a recount of the ballots made, the fairness of Smith's election is plainly emphasized.

SENATOR A. P. GORMAN, Jr., is conducting the contest for Congressman-elect Smith. The witnesses examined yesterday were Senator Baker, A. M. Kendall as to law passed at extra session and Harry Cannon, and S. G. Lee as to form of ticket; Fred. C. Numbers and Clarence Price as to conduct of the count in Millington precinct. Mr. Fred Wilson refused to answer a question in regard to whether he handed any of the Jackson campaign fund.

THE will of David Hurlock, late of Church Hill, devises to his daughter, Mrs. William C. Palmatory, his farm below Church Hill and at her death to his son, D. Thomas, subject to a charge of $1500, the interest on which to go to Arianna B. Tatman. D. Thomas Hurlock gets $6,000; the farm near Salem is held in trust for Arianna B. Tatman and at death to go to her three children. All the rest is devised unto his three children equally.

THE young men of Galena will hold their fourteenth annual dance in I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, February 24. The patronesses are Mrs. F. T. Cochran, Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Mrs. A. W. Cochran, Mrs. John P. Cochran, Mrs. A. H. Johnson; committe of arrangements, J. E. Woodall, Jr., A. W. McCauley, S. H. McCauley, F. K. Cochran, W. A. Hyland.

THERE will be four eclipses during the year 1905, two of the sun and two of the moon. The date of the eclipse of the sun are March 4th and August 30th, the former not visible. The eclipses of the moon occur February 19th and August 15th. The latter is only visible in America.

THE less a man knows the more he wants to tell it.—*Easton Ledger.*

That's so.