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The date on the label on your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

LENT begins next Wednesday.

NEXT Tuesday is pancake day.

THE ground hog seems to have slightly missed it.

THE merry jingle of the sleigh bells makes everyone who hasn't one wish for a sleigh.

THE Kent County Farmers' Institute will be held at Kennedyville and Chestertown next week. Fine speakers will be present.

ALL the talk about war between the United States and Japan is the merest gossip. There will be no war—at least for a while.

MURDERS are constantly on the increase. The papers daily report these horrible occurrences. More hangings would be beneficial.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER announces another gift of thirty-two millions for general education. This is a big sum to give away but not much after all for a man worth $320,000,000.

THE present list of Democratic Gubernatorial possibilities include the following outside of Baltimore city. Hon. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot; Ex-Gov. Elihu E. Jackson, of Wicomico; Col. Spencer C. Jones, of Montgomery, Hon. Buchannan Schley, of Allegany and Hon. Joseph D. Baker, of Frederick.

A Great Speech.

Hon. Isidor Rayner made a great speech in the U. S. Senate last week in which he upheld the vital Democratic doctrine of the rights of the States. Maryland has reason to be proud of her distinguished Senators. Rayner is in the front rank of the most brilliant orators and able debaters in the Senate, and his clean cut views on all public questions make him a leader of the people.

THE Baltimore Sun's editorial in last Saturday's issue on the mayoralty contest in that city had in it more good sound sense than anything we have seen in any Baltimore daily for a full year. If it will only keep up that sort of talk to its thousands of readers who look to it for guidance we may expect soon to see decided results and that of the most beneficial character to the best interest of the city.

IN our personal column is noted a distinguished honor to our industrious State's Attorney, Wm. W. Beck, Esq. It came to him as a surprise as he had no expectation of winning such a prize in a field so wide—embracing as it does the whole country The honor was not altogether on paper either as the notice of his victory was accompanied by a check for $200. Mr. Beck has been the Attorney in Kent for some years for this Surety company and has greatly increased its patronage here.

WE should all go hatless! so says Dr Thomas L. Shearer, one of Baltimore's oldest and most prominent physicians who has had many patients in Kent county. The Dr. takes his own medicine. He goes without a hat in sunshine and in storm. He says it is greatly to the advantage of the scalp and the bodily health generally. So let the men all go without hats, and the women without bonnets—especially in public places.

KENT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

MESSRS. EDITORS: In the last issue of the KENT NEWS I see that Mr. W. B. Greenwood and his friends feel aggrieved at the little criticism that Observer makes about the management of the Kent County Almshouse farm. This farm is public property and all taxpayers are interested in the way it is conducted.

I assure Mr. Greenwood Observer did not mean to offend him. He is as good as the average farmer. I think all the farms around could be made to produce from 20 to 30 per cent. more than they do by thorough cultivation.

My object in writing these letters was to make strong argument to show that the taxpayers do not want a farm. The Almshouse has cost thousands of dollars which has accomplished a very little good. I beleive the idea of bringing the poor people together to live in idleness is erroneous. Idleness breeds discontent, bickering and a host of other evils. If we have got to have an Almshouse it would be better and less expensive if several counties would join and have one place where 2 or 3 hundred inmates could have some light industries attached that they could be employed. Work makes us contented, healthy and peaceable. But I am convinced that the pension system is the most feasible and most satisfactory way to deal with this Almshouse problem. I am done with this subject. OBSERVER

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Rev. Geo. Q. Bacchus, of Broadway M. P. church, Baltimore, visited relatives in Chestertown this week.

William W. Beck, Esq., special agent and attorney for the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company has received a most complimentary letter from the company in which he was awarded one of the substantial prizes for having written more bonds than any other agent in class No. 5 Mr. Beck has written nearly $600,000 in bonds the past year.

Mr. Fred G. Usilton, senior editor of the News, attended an elaborate banquet in Baltimore on Thursday night given by the directors of St. Luke's Hospital, of which he is a member.

Mrs. McFeely, of Centreville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Parks, on Queen St.

Mr. Thos. D. France was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Chester Lodge Wednesday evening.

Dr. Graham, of Ingleside, was a welcome caller at the News office last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Archbell, of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of relatives in town.

Mr. H. D. Orem and son, Dudley, of Chestertown, are visiting his cousin, Mr. Percy Thomas Hall, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Wm. P. Stanley spent several days of last month with her father, Mr. J. Pearson Jewell, near Edesville. Mrs. Stanley is now entertaining her sister, Miss Mary E. Jewell at her home in Delaware City, Del.

Mr. Chas. H. LeCates, of Wilmington, Del., who has been at home a week with his parents, on account of a mashed foot, has recovered sufficient to return to his duties again.

Miss Natalie Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wood, former residents of Melitota, has just been admitted to the Normal College, at New York, being the youngest graduate from the high school ever admitted to the college. Just thirteen years of age. She also received a gold medal for highest proficiency in all studies.

Mrs. N. Lieberman and daughter, Hortense, of Melitota, are visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Beulah Lieberman is home on a vacation from Miller's Business College, New York. She expects to return next week and will graduate about May 1st.

Mrs. Jennie Byron has removed from the Lond House to the parlor over Mr. T. S. Bordley's store on High street.

Mr. Joseph Burchinal, of Phila., has been visiting his mother at the Imperial.

Mr. W. P. Milby, station agent at Kennedyville, has been confined to his home by sickness for several days.

Mrs. James P. Parrott and son have been on the sick list for a week.

Mr. George Vickers, of Goldfield, Nevada, is visiting his parents at Laureum Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort are improved.

Mr. Wm. E. Temple, of Caroline, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A W. Carmine, on Queen street.

Dr. H. L. Dodd has been sick for a week past, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. Lloyd, of Germantown, is visiting her brother, Arthur Emerson, at Betterton.

Mr. M. Elwood Baker is spending the week in New York and elsewhere.

A dinner was given last Wednesday afternoon in honor of the christening of Ella Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Nicholson, Chestertown, Rev. J. M. Sheridan officiating.

Mrs. Mary E. Cannon, of Broad Neck, spent part of last week with her sons Edward and Graham Cannon, of Chester, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cannon, of the same place.

Mrs. Clara Vickers Perkins entertained at an afternoon tea Thursday at her home, "Laureum Place," near Chestertown, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Ireland Elliott, of Baltimore.

An "At Home" will be given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Chestertown M. E. Church on next Thursday, Feb. 14, from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. Stephen Emory Ford, on Washington Avenue.

Miss Anna B. Smith gave an afternoon progressive euchre party to a number of her lady friends on Wednesday afternoon at her handsome home on Washington avenue, Chestertown. The prizes, which were "unique," were won by Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, Mrs. J. Roy Micon and Miss Isabelle Beck. A dainty collation was served in an enticing manner.

The Woman's Literary Club entertained the participants in the recent play at their rooms on High street on Monday evening last. A chaffing dish course supper was served in a charming manner by the ladies of the club to which all did ample justice.

On Saturday evening, February 2nd, a very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Emma L. Melvin at her home 858 N. 32nd. St., Camden, N. J. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music and games and at a late hour a colation was served. Among those present were Miss Kathyrn E. Rolph, Miss Bertha McCauley, Mr. Fletcher Rolph, Mr. L. McCauley Foster, Mr. Harry A. Cramer and Mr. Raymond Lane, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Godwin, Miss Maude Fay, Miss Florence Rively, Miss Fanny Forth and Mrs. Ivan Lane of Philadelphia; Miss Emma L. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Melvin, Miss Ethel Gaunt, Miss Ida Magan, Mr. Oscar Middleton and Mr. I. C. Ritchie, of Camden, N. J., and Mr. Victor Lane, of Smyrna, Del. Miss Melvin received a number of pretty gifts as well as souvenir cards.

Rev. Louis R. Randell, pastor of Crisfield M. P. Church, is meeting with success there. His latest success is installing a $2300 pipe organ.

Rev. W. L. White was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday evening because of sickness. He was out in the morning but thought it wise not to venture out at night.

Public Sale of Personalty

THE undersigned, intending to remove from Kent county, will sell to the highest bidder without reserve, at Gratitude Wharf, Deep Landing, near Rock Hall.

On WEDNESDAY, February 20th, 1907,

Beginning at 10:30 a. m. the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

TWO HEAD OF HORSES

One Four-Year-Old Mare, good driver. One Seven Year Old Mare, good worker.

FOUR HEAD OF COWS

Two Heifers, Two Fresh Cows with Calves by side. FOUR BULLS, 3 Herefords and 1 Holstein.

ALSO LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Including 2 Top Buggies, 1 Dayton, 1 Sleigh, Harness, Shovels, Hoes, &c.

B. KRAMER, Rock Hall, Md.

Richard D. Hynson, Attorney.
John H. Greenwood, Auctioneer.

N. B.—If I owe any one in Kent county a cent, come to the above sale and I will pay them. B. KRAMER.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
Valuable Farm
IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Jacob T. Shallcross and Laura Shallcross, his wife, to a certain John V. Craven, bearing date the 17th day of October, in the year 1887, recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 10, Folio 54, &c., which mortgage has been duly assigned to Richard D. Hynson; the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, near the village of Sassafras, on

MONDAY, 18th of February, 1907

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,

All That Farm or Tract of Land

situated in the First Election District of Kent county aforesaid, lying on the public road leading from Galena to Sassafras, adjoining the R. S. Griffith farm and others, containing

247 Acres,

One Rood and 27 Perches of Land, more or less. Also, ALL THAT LOT OF LAND and TENANT HOUSE THEREON lying adjacent to said farm. Both of which parcels of land were conveyed to the said Jacob T. Shallcross and Laura Shallcross, his wife, by deed from Annie R. Griffith, John C. Brice and Agnes Brice, his wife, and Wm. G. Watson and wife, dated November 15th, 1882, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, in Liber S. B., No. 3, Folio 451, &c., as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ON SAID FARM consist of a

THREE-STORY
Frame Dwelling House

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This property offers a good home for persons seeking such and a good investment for capitalists. The land is in good heart and is adapted to the growth of grain, grass, vegetables and fruits, and it is located near churches, schools, mills, stores, etc., and near railroad station and lies in a very thrifty neighborhood.

THE TERMS OF SALE are cash on day of sale, but may be modified to suit a desirable purchaser. All title papers at the cost of purchaser.

For further particulars apply to

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE.
John H. Greenwood, Auct'r.

IN FULL BLAST

Our February Sale is cleaning out the Heavy Weights, Suits Overcoats and Trousers, Men's and Boy's sizes at ¼ and some broken sizes at ½ off the prices. We are having big success with the $15 Suits we are selling at $8.50, a makers' stock that we closed out. All of our Mixed Cheviot Tourist and Automobile Long Overcoats at ⅓, now $8 to $12.50, were $10 to $25. A big Shirt Sale. Men's Shirts at 65 cents each, worth $1.00 to $2.50. Dark Thread Linen Collars at $1.00 a dozen, regular 2 for 25 cent quality. Special prices in Tailoring. Suits at $15, $18 and $22.50. Trousers at $5 and $6. You will save money by coming now.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Clothing Hats Wilmington Shoes

Christ M. P. Church.—Testimony Meeting at 9:30 a. m Public Worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., morning theme, "Solicitous for Sinners in the Wrong Place"; Evening Topic, "Buying up Favorable Opportunities." Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Young People's Service at 6:45 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

ATLANTIC CITY'S WINTER SEASON.

Atlantic City is the great perennial resort of America, and at no seaton of the year is it more attractive than during Lent and at Easter time. Its great beach-front hotels are the centers of a charming social life, which overflows to the smaller but excellent hotels on the avenues. Concerts on the piers, boardwalk promenades, the great sun parlors, the Country Club with its ideal golf course, automobiling on the boulevard and other features afford a variety of entertainment or recreation suited to the personal inclination of the visitor.

Strength and vigor are imparted by a short stay at this famous resort, and a longer sojourn renews the energy of the overworked man of business, the convalescent, and the tired devotee of society

Special excursion tickets to Atlantic City with liberal return limits are on sale at Pennsylvania Railroad ticket offices.

Full information regarding rates and train service will be furnished by Ticket Agents.

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13-inch Agate Wash Basin, worth	25c
Child's Double Covered Slate, worth	15c
Large 6-quart Agate Pudding Pan, worth	19c
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ALL THIS FOR 5 CENTS.

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6-quart Tin Pudding Pan,	5c
Large Tin Wash Basin,	5c
10c Nickel Plated Towel Rack	5c
Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Handles	5c
10c Heavy Fire Shovels	5c

EGGS 28 PER DOZEN

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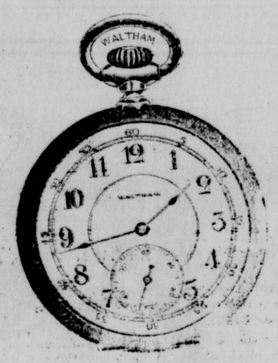
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HAVING finished taking stock we find some small lots and some odds and ends, which are bound to collect, we are going to dispose of them and name a price that will make them go. You will find we can save you lots of money. Look at our Grocery list, at least 25 per cent saving, all new and fresh stock. February is the dull month, but we are going to make it a busy one and save you money.

ALL BARGAINS

10c Yard Wide Flannelette	7½c	50 Pair Ladies $1.25 to $2 quality, only	$1.10
10c Outing Flannel	6½c	Eight quart Galvanized Buckets, only	10c
7c Outing Flannel	4½c	15c Curry Combs	10c
25 Pair 50c Corsets, at	15c	25c Horse Brush	15c
25c Men's Heavy Corduroy Caps, only	15c	Heavy 4 string Brooms	19c
$2 Men's Kersey Pants	$1.25	1 Pound Schnapps Tobacco	38c
$1.50 Men's Sea Boots	$1.00		

SPECIALS IN GROCERIES

Hominy, quart	3½c	1 Pound Rice	3½c
Beans, pint	3½c	3 Bottle Best Blue	3½c
Tea, package	3½c	1 Bottle Best Vaseline	3½c
Kirkman's Borax Soap	3½c	1 Package 25 Envelopes	3½c
Oleine Soap	3½c	1 Large Writing Tablet	3½c
Sea Gull Yeast Powder	3½c	4 Dozen Clothes Pins	3½c
1 Pound Lump Starch	3½c	Lamp Chimneys, any size	3½c
1 Package Corn Starch	3½c	1 Box Axle Grease	3½c

MONEY SAVERS

1 Paper Dress Pins	1c	1 Pencil Tablet	1c
2 Papers Hair Pins	1c	1 Card Hooks and Eyes	1c
1 Tallow Candle	1c	1 Dozen Whalebone	1c
1 Pen and Holder	1c	1 Egg Whip	1c
1 Dozen Agate Buttons	1c	Saucers, each	1c
1 12 inch School Ruler	1c	Slate Erasers	1c
1 Large Sponge	1c	500 Doz. Buttons all kinds, doz	1c
10 Sticks White Crayon	1c	Valentines	1c

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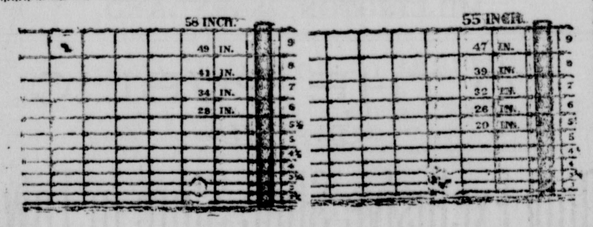
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All kinds of repairing done in short order at reasonable charges.

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