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

EX-GOV. BROWN has taken hold of the political situation in Baltimore and we may expect something to be "doing" in a few days. Why not take Linthicum?

THE Easton Ledger publishes opinions of twelve citizens on the Thaw trial. They all said "not guilty." But isn't the verdict rather premature with only one side of the case heard?

The Centreville Observer also gets the verdict of a Queen Ann jury, most of whom say "not guilty" for Thaw; one of them would execute the *mother* and another thinks all the principals in the case should be electrocuted.

THE average cost for each and every pupil attending the schools in Baltimore is $21.81, while it costs the city $6.07 for every pupil attending the night schools. According to the report, each pupil at the Polytechnic Institute costs the city $68.62, while the average annual salary of teachers during the year was $675.01.

THE terrible misfortune which befell Mr. William T. Dukes near Locust Grove is certainly shocking. This whole community respected and admired the deceased for his high character, splendid talents and aggressive citizenship. His family and friends have the warm sympathy of the people of Kent.

THE election of a town commissioner for Chestertown takes place the fourth Monday in April. We are glad to state that there are two worthy citizens willing to serve in this unenviable position—Mr. Thomas S. Bordley the present incumbent and Mr. William M. Culp, operator and agent at the Chestertown depot.

A SINGULAR rumpus is on in London in behalf of woman suffrage. The House of Commons was so terrorized last Wednesday by the women that a large force of police was necessary to save the members from their onslaughts and nearly one hundred of these gentle ones were arrested and sent to jail. It is threatened that if suffrage is not granted at this session one thousand women will march to the House and take it by storm!

ACCORDING to the poll of Chief of Police M. L. Wroten, 682 male citizens of Easton are liable to two day's work upon the streets or to pay a tax of $1. Of these, 472 are white. This list includes every able-bodied man in the town between the ages of 21 and 60 years, with the exception of the members of the Fire Department, who are exempt from doing work on the streets.

According to the new assessment, the taxable basis of the city will be about $1,890,000, this being an increase over the old basis of $250,000.

JUDGE T. IRELAND ELLIOTT gave a young married couple some good advice last Wednesday who were seeking a divorce in his court. The advice applies to so many people that we publish and commend the following extracts: "It is not for this court to consider the reason why these two people did not get along. It was entirely proper that the parents should look out for the interests of their daughter. But there are many instances in every married life where the eyes and the ears should be shut to what goes on. If the father or mother is around he or she is apt to take some part in the difficulty. In this case I think the trouble arises because the daughter remained at home with her parents. When a woman marries she should be ready at all times to go where the man goes. I fail to find any evidence here that she desired to do this."

The Farmers' Meetings.

Kent County farmers are waking up to the benefits derived from farmers' conferences and the Institutes in the county this week were better attended and more interesting than for a number of years.

The farmers' institutes are growing in interest throughout Maryland and this may be taken as one of the best evidences that the agricultural interests of the State are progressing finely. The seed corn contest this year is an innovation, likely to stimulate a study which has proven to be most profitable in many States. This involves the display of the choicest corn products and the selection from them of such grain as may be best adapted for seeding purposes. The making of selections by experts is of great help no doubt to many who attend the institutes. The prize is a two weeks' scholarship at the Maryland Agricultural College where much valuable information can be had by the young man who wishes to take front rank as a farmer, whose business is becoming more and more important as well as more profitable, when conducted in the best way. The questions asked showed that our farmers were conversant with farming and were here to learn something.

Religious Politics.

The Presidency of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church is attracting more than usual attention among the communicants of that denomination as the time draws near for the meeting of the Conference. This meeting will be held in Washington in the church in which Rev. J. M. Gill is pastor. There are two pronounced candidates for the honor of chief executive at this time namely: Rev. J. M. Sheridan, of St. James, in this county, and Rev. Dr. Walter R. Graham, of Easton. The friends of both these distinguished ministers are said to be active in their behalf and seem equally confident of success. The churches in Kent are divided on the subject. Chestertown Station contains warm friends of both—Mr. Sheridan is very close, and Dr. Graham has done a great work here as pastor in late years. Mr. James W. Lambert is mentioned as a delegate favorable to Dr. Graham and Mr. T. D. Bowers as favoring Mr. Sheridan. The election here for delegate will be held next Thursday evening.

THOSE ALMSHOUSE THRUSTS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have been trying to keep out of this Almshouse confusion but since so many incorrect statements have been put before the tax payers of Kent County I feel I must straighten a few things out since he who signs his name "Public" has asked questions that "Observer" says must be true for they have not been answered. We are all liable to mistakes, our very best business men make them. "Jay Gould" said he made a mistake when he built Kent County Railroad that cost two or three hundred thousand dollars and leased it for ten years at one dollar a year and then died worth eighty million, it showed that he had business qualities although he made mistakes.

Now, Mr. Public, I will answer your question. You ask if it is not a fact that all the hay is not bought at the highest price? No. We have been paying $14 a ton; now the same hay can't be bought under 17 dollars (seventeen). We sowed 5 acres of alfalfa and 40 acres of clover and not any has taken, which caused us not to have any hay.

You asked if our cook was not a pauper and stated that he came to the institution for support. This is incorrect, our cook is a property owner, owning a comfortable home on Cannon street, Chestertown, and pays seven dollars taxes. He cooks for twenty five people, helps nurse the sick and lay out the dead, have no one more capable and pay him 60 cents a day. Does he not earn it?

Now the stove, the first stove cost $17 with a 40 gallon boiler attached, it did not give satisfaction, burnt too much coal and the expenses too great, costing $22 for extras for fifteen months. The second stove which public stated cost $100 did not cost but $70. We attached the other boiler to it. We purchased this stove from J. K. Aldridge, we have run it fourteen months giving complete satisfaction and up to date has not cost one cent for repairs.

You ask if we did not sell one horse and buy another for $150? No, we gave $125. You ask if we did not pay $175 for beef in six months? No, one fourth was salt meat. Suppose it had been $175 for beef, use your brain, divide $175 by 25 people, it will give $7 for each person for 6 months; that 180 days, divide $7 by 180 and it will give 3¾ cents a day for each person that will buy one-third of a pound of beef that you would eat for your breakfast and I have larger people than you are but have unfortunate and limp and not the 4x6 mind.

Now sir the outs always complain of the ins. You are out. Henry Ward Beecher in speaking about people getting to Heaven said: "It did not make any difference what nation or what church you belong to or what railroad you come in on just so you get there. Now I will invite you to come in and it does not make any difference to me if you come in on a mule you shall have "Your Dinner." WILLIAM FORD.

CHESTERTOWN'S FREE LIBRARY.

On Tuesday, February 19th, and every Tuesday thereafter the room of the Woman's Literary Club will be thrown open to the public from 2 to 5 o'clock as a Literary and Reading Room.

Upon the organization of the Woman's Literary Club, two years in December last, the lamentable need of reference books for the work was soon felt and the resolve then taken to make the formation and opening of a Public Library for Chestertown the ultimate object.

Slowly but steadily the work has progressed: the greater part of the yearly dues has been invested in books, the members have made donations and the "Book Club" turned over 175 volumes. In February of last year "The Modern Cinderella" put into the treasury almost a hundred dollars, whereupon many expected the Library to be opened at once, quite overlooking the fact that first of all a suitable room was necessary, then a suitable library equipment and last but certainly not least, a sufficient number of books to deserve the name.

It had been hoped to realize from "The Unreasonable Mrs. West" another hundred, all of which was to be invested in books, and the disappointment was keen when it was found that for all the hard work, the sum cleared was too trifling to mention. Nevertheless, feeling bound to prove its good faith to the public, the club drew upon its reserve expense fund to purchase a few popular books and the Library will be opened with about 300 volumes.

The club fully realizes this to be a small number; however, every enterprise must have a beginning. The members are working for the good of the people of the town and county, giving their time, their talents, and their money, hoping that when the good work is fairly begun the public spirited men and women will come forward with gifts of money, books or magazines to prove their interest and to give encouragement to the effort."

The Library will be absolutely free to all for reading, to insure a deeper interest and to provide for constant enlargement, the nominal sum of fifty cents yearly will be charged for the privilege of removing books. This will entitle the subscriber to one book a week—said books may be retained two weeks, but for every day thereafter a fine of two cents will be imposed. The members of the club will act as Librarians and it is sincerely hoped the interest and appreciation of the general public will be manifested by the free use of the Library on Tuesday afternoons.

HON. LLOYD WILKINSON is now manager of the Washington Life Insurance Company. This is one of the great companies of this country.

A VAST throng of prohibitionists invaded the Capital on Thursday urging upon Congress the duty of making Washington a "dry" city. How could our great men live without whiskey!

TWO misers—a brother and sister—died in Frederick county last Wednesday from actual neglect and want, when they owned fifteen dwellings and a fine farm! They were too mean to live.

WITH one hand John D. Rockfeller gives $32,000,000 to educational institutions and with the other hand he raises the price of coal oil. This is a case of the left hand *knowing* what the right is doing.

AT least 120 persons were drowned in an icy sea, or frozen to death after great suffering Tuesday night. The victims were passengers on the Joy liner Larchmont bound from Providence to New York, which was sunk by the two masted schooner Harry Knowlton, of Watch Hill, R. I.

Public Sale of Personality

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

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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.

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ON MONDAY

25th, of February, 1907

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1 Pound Net and Poles,

and Lot of Old Seine.

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JAMES F. M. WOODALL,
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SATURDAY, February 16, 1907

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JOSEPH KINDIG.

A. W. VANSANT, Auctioneer. f9 ts.

J. Waters Russell

REAL ESTATE

Chestertown, - Maryland

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

WILHELMINA W. DAVIS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of August, 1907, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1907.

J. HORTON KELLEY, Executor.

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—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 16th, 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.

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10c Outing Flannel	6½c	Eight quart Galvanized Buckets, only	10c
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25 Pair 50c Corsets, at	15c	25c Horse Brush	15c
25c Men's Heavy Corduroy Caps, only	15c	Heavy 4 string Brooms	19c
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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

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1 Tallow Candle	1c	1 Dozen Whalebone	1c
1 Pen and Holder	1c	1 Egg Whip	1c
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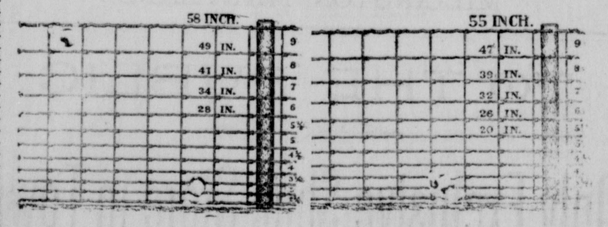
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