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MUST STOP PAPERS OF DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

The postal authorities have informed the KENT NEWS that by a recent ruling of the Department it is now illegal to mail at the publishers' pound rate weekly newspapers one year in arrears. The new law reads:

Amend Section 436 Postal Laws and Regulations to read as follows;

3. "A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods:

Dailies, within three months;
Weeklies, within one year;
Monthlies, within four months;
Quarterlies, within six months, etc.,

they shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second-class postage rate of one cent a pound, but may be mailed at the transient second-class postage rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepaid by stamps affixed. The right of a publisher to extend credit for the subscriptions to his publications is not denied or questioned, but his compliance with this regulation will be taken in consideration in determining whether the publication is entitled to transmission at the second-class postage rates."

The above means that every paper mailed, after the end of a year's credit, would cost *one cent* postage, and this of course, renders it impossible for a publisher to extend the credit further than a year. The law requires us to scan our list and cut off the delinquents, so we urge all subscribers in arrears to pay up at once in order that their names may remain upon our list.

The date on your paper shows the date to which you have paid. For instance, if the date is Jan. 1, 1907, you owe $1.

THE charges of Ex-Governor Warfield against former legislatures and the charges against the Ex-Governor were sent to the waste basket by the unanimous vote of the Democratic members of the House of Delegates on Wednesday.

HARRY K. THAW has been acquitted of the murder of Stanford White in 1906 on the ground that he was insane, and the Court committed him to the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan. Now the proper move is to keep him there as his release might prove a menace to those with whom he is thrown in contact.

THE Easton Star Democrat is chiding the people of that town for their lack of appreciation of a fine concert. This paper says:

"It frequently has been said that the people of Easton will not patronize a first-class entertainment, and this was never more completely proven than on Thursday night last, when, after distributing a liberal supply of advertising matter including the program for the evening's performance, but five persons presented themselves to listen to the musical treat in store. The Verdi Concert Company so charmed a Centreville audience that crowded their new opera house that many drove to Chestertown to hear it again the following night. It is, indeed, a burning disgrace on the citizenship of Easton. Such entertainments are only successful here when under the auspices of a local institution, and then it is necessary to personally solicit the sale of tickets in advance in order to come out even. If a minstrel show, 'Peck's Bad Boy', or some other equally light and trashy attraction was billed for six nights or more in succession, there probably would be no difficulty in packing the hall every evening. Ye music loving people of Easton, shame, thrice shame upon you."

Chestertown has improved in this respect. The last concert here was attended by a packed house. Guy Bros. minstrels also showed to a full house Wednesday evening notwithstanding the snow storm.

THE Cecil Democrat says: "It is understood that the Diamond State Telephone Company proposes in the near future to require the citizens of Elkton—and we presume other towns in the county as well—to pay extra toll for all service outside the town limits. At present, and in fact ever since the company has been doing business here, the 'phone rental carried with it free service to all parts of the county, except where an outside exchange, such as Middletown, had to be used."

Just to think how Chestertown has been imposed upon for the past four years. Here the patrons have to pay extra for all outside messages and have only service within the town limits. You're lucky, Elkton.

Clean Off Pavements.—The new law requiring property owners to clean the pavements of snow has been enforced this winter. An interesting case from Baltimore courts was the suit of Mrs. Minnie War against Emanuel Skrabek and wife, in which Mrs. War obtained a verdict of $400 damages. Mrs. War obtained the verdict in a suit for injuries sustained by her on the evening of February 16, 1907, when she slipped and fell on ice which had accumulated on the pavement in front of the house at 733 North Collington avenue. Her left leg was broken and she claimed $10,000 damages.

Judge Sharp allowed the case to go to the jury, as the evidence showed that the ice on the pavement was caused by water flowing from the yard of the house and not by the elements. It was contended that negligence of Mr. and Mrs. Skrabek caused the ice to form.

Postponed Sale

OF

PERSONALTY

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve on the farm where I now reside on the road leading from Massey to Sassafras, on

Thursday, February 13th, 1908,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

Eleven Head Horses,

Mules and Colts.

Two pair FINE YOUNG MULES well broken.
5 good work horses.
1 half Percheron Stallion.
1 Sorrel Colt 3 years old.
1 Bay Colt 2 years old this spring.

Sixteen Head of Cows

and Heifers.

SIX BROOD SOWS AND 11 SHOTES.
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I am prepared to furnish BEEF BY QUARTER.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE

UNDER and by virtue of a writ issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county to the undersigned late sheriff of Kent county, Md., at the suit of William J. Vannort against J. Frank Butler, colored, I have seized and taken into execution

All That Lot of Land,

located and lying in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, in what is known or called Butlertown, adjoining the lands of Samuel Butler, Cyrus Worrell and others, and containing 3¾ ACRES and improvements, and will sell same on

TUESDAY, February 11th, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., to satisfy said writ.

It being the same property which was heretofore conveyed by Wm. Burgan, et. al., to John Frank Butler by deed dated May 30, 1884, duly executed and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 5, folio 481, etc., one of the land record books of Kent County, Md.

TERMS—CASH.

ANDREW MEDDERS,
Late Sheriff.

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The Cold Snap

Unloaded a lot of our stock, but we have yet too much. More styles, small lots and broken sizes in the ½ Price Sale, at $5, $6 and $7.50 for Men's Suits that were $10, $12 and $15. Not many of the finest $20 to $40 Dress Overcoats left, but all sizes among them, at ¼ off the prices. Plenty of the finest Mixed and Neat Worsted Sack Suits, at $20, $25 and $30, now $15, $18.75 and $22.50. Special sale on Shirts, white and colored stiff bosoms, at 65 cents; white and colored Negligees, at 65 cents; white and colored Pleted bosoms, at 75 cents. Our Semi-Yearly Linen Collar and Cuff sale; Collars, 75 cents, Cuffs, $1.10 a dozen.

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REAL ESTATE

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NO. 83—6 acres, near Smithville, Kent county, 3 room house, new stable and hen house, fenced, rich soil, nice quiet Country Home—owned by P. B. Rasin. Price $750.

NO. 147—"Quelet" property, Cannon street, Chestertown, 6 rooms, hall, lot 42x150, drive-way. Rents for $9 per month. Price $1100.

NO. 181—35 acres, Cecil county, 28 acres tillable, balance timber, apples, pears and grapes, very convenient, 6 room dwelling, usual outbuildings, loam soil. $1450. Worth $2000, but owner wants to sell to close estate.

NO. 236—For Sale or Rent—store and dwelling, Crumpton. Suitable for any business.

NO. 242—18 acres, Queen Anne's county, medium soil, fruits, near Millington, 2 dwellings, small, very profitable place. Sell at a sacrifice, $800

NO. 268—70 acres, near Rock Hall, 10 acres timber, fertile soil, 8 room dwelling, porches, practically new, lies on creek, healthy peach orchard. Desirable for Summer Home. Price $5000. Rock Hall is very convenient to Baltimore by boat.

NO. 303—5 room dwelling, Allen's Lane, Rock Hall, rents for $39, good repair. Price $400.

NO. 318—Lot 44x183, Water street, Chestertown. Adjoining C. J. Reiche. This section is daily improving Price $1200.

NO. 322—110 acres, Queen Anne's county, near Ingleside, excellent location, fine soil, high state of cultivation, buildings fair, just the place for a man tired out with a 300 acre farm. Price $4250.

NO. 329—Lot 75x304, Rock Hall, favorably located. Price only $175.

NO. 340—140 acres, Queen Anne's county, near Templeville, handy, good buildings, soil medium and a big producer, fruit, well fenced. Tax rate in Queen Anne's is only 80 cents. This farm must be sold. Price $5000.

NO. 344—15 acres, in Morgnec, owned by Mr. Long, easily tilled, house old, suitable for chicken farm and adapted to truck. 3 miles to Chestertown. Price $600.

NO. 346—720 acres, Prince George county, 470 tillable, 150 forest, large brick dwelling, outbuildings, chicken ranch, 3 miles of shore, oysters and fish, well fenced, fruits. Price $10,000. (This is only $14 per acre.) It will sell to a Northern man looking for a Country Home for $20,000 as it is only 3 miles to railroad station.

NO. 348—2½ acres, Fairlee, 6 room dwelling, high and productive. The neighborhood of Fairlee is especially desirable. Price $900.

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Youth's $1.50 Leather Boots, now....$1.30
Men's $2.50 Rubber Boots, now....$2.10
Ladies' and Boys' Rubber Boots, were $1.50, now, $1.15
Ladie's 50c Storm Rubbers....39c
Ladies' Cloth Top Storm Rubbers....59c

Underwear Bargains

Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Single Breasted Shirt, were 45c, now....35c
Heavy Double Breasted Shirt, were 60c, now....39c

Dry Goods Bargains

O. N. T. Spool Cotton....5c
Outing Flannel, good pattern, dark, were 8c, now....5c
Outing Flannel, good pattern, light, were 10c, now...6½c
Flannelettes, were 12c, now....9c
15c Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, now....10c
59c Corduroy Caps, now....39c
Mendall's $1.25 Wrappers....$1.00

Grocery Bargains

AT A 10% SAVING

Condensed Milk....9c
1 Box Cocoa....9c
1 Jar Syrup....9c
1 Bottle Pickles....9c
1 Can Soup....9c
1 Bottle Salad Dressing....9c
1 Box Oats....9c
1 Box Puffed Rice....9c
2 Boxes Cream Corn Starch....9c
1 Box Egg O See....9c
1 Box Corn Flakes....9c
1 Bottle Rumford Yeast Powder....9c
2 Bottles Davis Yeast Powder....9c
1 Dozen Bananas....9c
1 Plug Schnapps Tobacco....9c
1 Plug Early Bird Tobacco....9c
1 Plug June Tobacco....9c
1 Plug What Nnox Tobacco....9c
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