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—It is no longer OUR rule, but a United States law, that a subscription a year in arrears must be discontinued, or the publisher pays 1c a copy postage. We notify every subscriber BEFORE discontinuing, and once afterwards, if necessary.

THE prohibition wave has reached England and brewery stocks have fallen 50 per cent. Public sentiment is doing more than any law can accomplish.

THE four Democrats in Kentucky who deserted their party nominee and elected Gov. Bradley, republican, Senator, is deserving of extreme condemnation and should resign their seats. They are unworthy the respect of fellows.

ROAD Doctors differ at Annapolis. The Governor wants a different bill from some of the leaders. We don't know which bill is best but certainly think there should be paid supervision. We can't get efficient service for nothing, and the more we try *the more it costs!*

THE proposition to conduct public affairs on a business basis as suggested by Governor Crothers has the hearty approval of the people generally. There is altogether too much politics in the action of all public bodies and the sooner it is eliminated the more successful will be the State, county, town and individual. Get to business and drop politics.

THE horrid fire in Ohio in which over a hundred public school children were burned to death should cause us to look into the means of exit for all public buildings. One vital thing should be secured: *Doors should open outward.* This is the serious defect in all fires where panics and loss of life occurs. How is it with Kent's buildings?

HON. GEORGE W. COVINGTON, of Still Pond, attended the State Convention of the Prohibition party in Baltimore last week. A splendid luncheon was served. Mr. Covington was elected one of the delegates to the National Convention to be held next July in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. C. says the next President will be a Prohibitionist.

BALTIMORE is having a "Prosperity" Convention this week. If the retail merchants there would do as Hochschild, Kohn & Co., Stewart & Co. and other live houses they would see more prosperity. These firms use the local press and reap a rich harvest. If the business men would grumble less and do more effective work they would see different results. Eastern Shoreman want to trade in Baltimore. Why not capture it?

THE City Council of Easton at a meet-held last week passed a resolution to submit an ordiance to the voters to provide for the construction of a municipal electric light, heat and power plants and to provide for the issuance of cupon bonds of $30,000 to pay for the plant. A special election will be held April 2 and if the vote is favorable an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund allowance will be levied. The bonds will bear interest at 4 per cent.

THE Baltimore Evening News has been sold to Frank A. Munsey, owner of Munsey's Magazine, Washington Times, The Argosy and other papers. His papers netted him $1,200,000 last year. He paid one and a quarter millions for the News. He is a Republican in politics but states that his paper will be independent, so that there will be little if any change in the attitude of the News. It will be Republican still.

MR. HARRY C. WILLIS, of Kent, found himself voting alone in the House last Wednesday on a resolution that had caused a long and heated discussion. He voted nay and all the rest voted yea. We think Mr. Willis voted right. The question sought to show that the Temperance Committee had been unjustly criticised in a newspaper article. Mr. Willis said the notice given the matter by its airing in the House only magnified both the article and the author.

### TEACHERS, BUT NOT EDUCATING.

The children of the last two or three decades have not been educated. The pupils of our colleges of the last few decades have not been educated. With all our educating we have instructed nobody, and with all our instructing we have educated nobody. I have been teaching for some twenty years—that is, I have been conducting classroom exercises, but I do not think that I have been teaching any appreciable part of the time. I have been delivering lectures, sometimes about things of which I knew, but more often about things of which I had heard. The result is that my pupils have remembered my stories and forgotten my lectures.—[President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton.]

Speaker Ray read a statement showing that 555 House bills have been introduced thus far, of which 335 are still in the hands of committee. He also called attention to the fact that March 20 is the last day for introducing bills.

### MOST PITIFUL OF ALL TRAGEDIES.

Little bodies to the number of 165, burned and blackened beyond recognition, were taken from a school which had suddenly become a furnace in North Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday.

Two doors, both opening inward, and one declared to have been locked, one inadequate fire-escape tell the story of one of the most pitiful tragedies in the country's history.

When the fire-alarm sounded the children, mindful of their fire drill, moved in column to the door, but the fire was under them, the door would not open, and 200 little girls and boys fought in the frenzy of panic, those behind pushing down on those in front trying to get back. That is where most of them died.

The acme of human distress was witnessed as parents fought to get in and save their children. In some cases their sons and daughters died before their eyes.

Two teachers gave their lives for their charges.

### THE LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

It seems as if a climax has been reached in the fight of the anti-saloon league to secure the passage of a local option bill for the whole State including Baltimore City. At the start the temperance element in the State had public sentiment behind them but it now appears that this sentiment has changed. Why? The reason is palpably clear.

Temperance leaders have become intemperate in their one desire and have far exceeded the proprieties of decency and respect. For instance one of their advocates makes a bitten and brutal attack on Cardinal Gibbons for the attude which the Cardinal has taken toward prohibition in Baltimore and other large cities. He quotes the language of John P. St. John, that advocacy of the liquor traffic is always bottomed on ignorance; avarice or appetite, and says that in the case of the Cardinal it is not ignorance, though it may be both avarice and appetite. The language thus applied is shockingly insulting to all fair-minded men, regardless of their views on the liquor question. But as if to make it more offensive one writer says that Cardinal Gibbons "ought to exchange his surplice for a white apron, his prayerbook for an ice pick and go to keeping bar."

As if such attacks were not sufficient, Mr. Anderson in the daily papers the past week, published paid articles charging the members of the Legislature with being "bossed," influenced by impure motives and imputing to everyone not with him all that was sordid and base.

The NEWS stands for temperance and looks upon liquor as one of the greatest of curses, but so long as the anti-saloon forces are lead by the men now in command we do not hope for much success. Abuse never won friends nor accomplished anything. It is a boomerang. Change your course, Captain Anderson, and sail by the compass of "Deal justly, love mercy, etc."

### THE SAD REAPER.

Mrs. Emma B. Jones, age fifty-one years, died Sunday at her home near Tolchester of diabetes. The deceased was the wife of James A. Jones and daughter of the late John K. and Sarah E. Bruff, of Kent County. She is survived by a husband and six children, one son and five daughters., William C., Mrs. John W. Bramble, Mrs. John W. Moore; Miss Ethel, Dora and Julia. Two sisters and one brother, Prof. T. C. Bruff, of Baltimore County; Mrs. Sarah F. Judefind and Mrs. Julia Loud, of Kent County. The funeral services were held at the house at two P. M. Tuesday; interment at Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Casey Brothers had charge of funeral arrangements, Rev. Mr. Compher officiating.

Mrs. Eva W. Thomas, wife of Dr. Albert C. Thomas, who was Miss Eva Hopkins before marriage, died Tuesday at Wye Mills, Talbot county. Mrs. Thomas was a niece of Mrs. J. C. Bowers, and Mrs. Parrott, of Still Pond, and a dear friend of a large circle of acquaintances in Chestertown, who are grieved at her death. She was 33 years of age and a husband and little boy survive her.

Mention was made in the NEWS last week of the death of Mr. Richard Oliver Groves. Mr. Groves was ill but four days with Pneumonla. He was the only son of Richard Groves, of Lankford, this county. He was an exemplary young man and held a responsible position in the auditors office of the B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md. This is a very sad and severe blow to Mr. Groves as it removes the only immediate member of his family, he having lost his wife about six years ago, and lost two children with dyptheria. He has the sympathy of a large circle of friends and the community generally. The funeral was held at the above residence Saturday morning and the remains brought to Chestertown on the Gratitude on the same evening and taken to Chester cemetery where the interment services were conducted by Rev. F. T. Little D. D., pastor of Christ Methodist Protestant Church. The pall bearers were: Fred. G. Usilton, William Maslin, J. Raymond Simpers, Charles L. Dodd, George Biddle, Jr. and S. Scott Beck. John N. Dodd funeral director.

A bill creating the Maryland Sanitary and Drainage Commission, and providing for the drainage of the swamp and overflowed lands of the State, was introduced in the House Tuesday by Hon. James S. Harris, of Kent. The bill also authorizes the commission to receive the benefit of the bill now pending in Congress authorizing the use of certain moneys of the United States in draining and reclaiming lands situated in the several States, and it authorizes also the creation of first or paramount liens upon the lands so drained and reclaimed to secure the moneys advanced for draining and reclaiming.


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For Kent and Queen Anne's Co's

On TUESDAY, March 31, 1908,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON.

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20 White Oak Piles 20 feet long.
10 White Oak Piles 22 feet long.
10 White Oak Piles 28 feet long.
10 White Oak Piles 30 feet long.
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Plug piles will not be accepted.
Piles to be not less that 16 inches at the larger end and smaller end not less than 6 inches.
The right reserved by Commissioners to reject any and all bids.

JOINT BOARD COMMISSIONERS
f29-tf of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

## SPRING SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MARCH 3, 1908.
(Weather Permitting.)

### SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Gale's 9 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m., arriving in Baltimore about 12.30 p. m.
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. for all above landings, except Buck Neck.
SPECIAL—Stops at Buck Neck when tide will admit.

### PORT DEPOSIT LINE

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—steamer will leave Baltimore 2.45 p. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Leave Port Deposit 7 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a. m., Betterton 8.45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m., except Tolchester on Saturdays.

### TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE

(Saturdays)
Steamer Emma Giles leaves Tolchester 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leaves Baltimore 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.
For any other information apply to agents on wharves or

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## PUBLIC SALE
OF
## VALUABLE DWELLING
AND PREMISES

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN ROCK HALL VILLAGE

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Jesse K. Middleton and Hester E. Middleton, his wife, to the Kent Building & Loan Company, dated Feb. 28th, A. D., 1903, and duly recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 7, folio 537, &c., of the land records for Kent county, State of Md., the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage will offer at public sale in the village of Rock Hall, before the store house of Mrs. M. F. Downey at Rock Hall Cross Roads, in said Kent county, on

Saturday, March 7th, A. D. 1908

AT 3.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

All That PARCEL OF LAND AND PREMISE, conveyed by said mortgage, located in said village of Rock Hall on the south side of the public road leading out of said village to Edesville, now occupied by said Jesse K. Middleton as a residence and adjoining the lands of Capt. James E. Middleton, and Mrs. C. C. Wood and Mrs. Wilmer Dill, and containing ONE ROOD AND TWENTY ONE PERCHES OF LAND more or less. A fuller description of said property will be found in deed from Joseph H. Middleton and wife to said Jesse K. Middleton, recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 6, folio 114, &c., of the land records for said Kent county. This property is improved by a two-story FRAME DWELLING in good repair, the same being nearly new.

TERMS OF SALE—One half of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and the remainder of the purchase money payable in six months after the day of sale with interest on all deferred payments from day of sale, or all cash at the purchaser's option. All deferred payments to be secured to the satisfection of the undersigned. Deed at purchaser's expense.

JOHN D. URIE,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. f15-ts

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MRS. A. C. JARMAN,
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## PUBLIC SALE
OF
## House and Lot
IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE undersigned by authority vested in him by the heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Stauffer will sell at public sale in front of the Court Hourt Door, Chestertown, Md., on

*TUESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1908,*

between 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock P. M.

### All That House And Lot

On north east side of Church Alley adjoining the properties of Wesley Boyer and others, having a frontage of 22 feet, and depth of 122 feet, being lot number 28 of the town, and being the same house and lot that was conveyed to Pancratius Stauffer and others by Elizabeth C. Wickes by deed recorded in Liber J. K. H. No. 5, folio 7, etc.

TERMS—One-third purchase money cash on day of sale, balance in six and Twelve Months. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

F. BURTON WARREN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of September, 1908, 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 3rd day of March, 1908.

AZARIAH M. KENDALL,
mch7-4t Executor.


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## Spring Announcement

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The ladies will also find us prepared to supply their needs.

## KILBOURN & SMYTH
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### R. T. TURNER, JR.

AN APPRECIATION.

Betterton, Maryland.

In the passing away of the late R. T. Turner, Jr., we have lost a loyal friend, a genial companion and a man to whom both men and women naturally turned for help and advise. He was firm, just and incorruptible with the tendency to temper justice with mercy, both in his opinions and dealings with his fellow-men.

Quiet and unostentatious in his methods, none except those who directly received his help, will ever know how much good he has done for individuals of the community at large. Those kuowing him personally cannot forbear the tribute of sincere respect and genuine regard, and his memory will always be held in the highest esteem.

Being splendidly endowed and qualified to be at the head of his family, he always performed life's duties conscientiously and exerted both a moral and a spiritual influence, that will widen and deepen as the years pass. He was old-fashioned in his devotion to his friends and in his rigid adherence to a promise once given.

Having been reared in the society of friends, he exemplified in his daily walk the moral and religious teachings of these deeply spiritual people, and when fully assured that the end was near, he met it with the same "unfaltering trust" that he had evinced throughout life. As one of the speakers at the funeral expressed it, "We ought not to grieve that such a life has been ended, but we ought to be glad that such a life has been lived."

A RESIDENT.

### A WORTHY ENTERPRISE.

The Chestertown Public Library having just closed its first year of service to the community, the managers desire to report conditions and call attention to a few plain facts.

During the year just past the Library has been open every Tuesday, the members of the Womap's Literary Club acting as librarians. There have been 102 subscribers; 1146 books have been issued 67 new books have been added.

The management feels cause for gratitude and also disappointment: gratitude in that the Library has made material growth, has given help and pleasure to many and has made progress toward reaching the true reading public. On the other hand it is disappointing that there should be but 102 subscribers out of a population of 3000. Many of this number, too, are from other sections of the county, and that the public spirited men and women of the community have taken so little or no interest in the project. It is believed and hoped this lack of interest has been due to a thoughtless oversight, or to a supposition that the Library was only a temporary fad of a number of young women. To prove the falsity of such a supposition the members of the Woman's Literary Club have done and are doing all in their power; they ask only the co-operation of the public to make it a permanent and successful undertaking.

The subscription price is but 50 cents a year, which entitles the subscriber to one book each week; with this money books are purchased, new ones being added every month. Subscribers are notified when their subscriptions expire, it is earnestly hoped all will be renewed. The Chestertown Public Library is for *you*, it asks and needs *your* support.

**Property Changes.**—The following transfers of property were recorded this week in Elkton:

Mary J. Loller to Ella G. DuHadaway, property at Cecilton, $800.

Samuel Hurlock to Ella G. DuHadaway, farm of 300 acres in First district, $5 and other considerations.

**Wedding at Stanton, Del.**—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Knotts was the scene of an attractive wedding last Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Alice Knotts, became the bride of Mr. Francis G. Maclary. As they entered the parlor the wedding march from Wagner's Lohengrin was played. The Rev. G. T. Alderson, of New Castle, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in white taffeta with ribbon and lace to match and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The bridesmaid was Miss Blanche L. Sutton, of Chestertown, Md., a cousin of the bride and she was beautifully attired in a costume of creme mohair, trimmed with satin and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Charles Knotts, a brother of the bride was the groom's best man. The ribbon bearers were Master Charlie Berry and Miss Josephine Weer, of New Castle. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Pearl Short, of Kenton, Del., a cousin of the bride and wore a costume of creme mohair trimmed in ribbons to match.

The house was prettily decorated with festoons of pink and white crepe paper, holly and evergreen. After the ceremony was performed the guests were invited to the spacious dining room where a course dinner was served. The bride and groom received many handsome gifts among them being an abundance of cut glass and silverware.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Knotts, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maclary and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and family, of New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noland, of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. William Smalley, of Harmony; Mr. and Mrs. David Boggs, of Brenford; Mr. and Mrs. David Richards, of Mont Chanin; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weer, of New Port; Mr. and Mrs. William Ratledge, of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Hartley; Mr. and Mrs. George Knotts, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Winbert Wright, of Kenton; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baxter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slack, Mrs. Isaac W. Cerry and Mrs. Charles Fox, of Wilmington; Mrs. Isaac Truax, of Smyrna; Misses Rebecca Knotts, Katie Berry, Mable Slack, Mary Ratledge, Ella Hance, Pauline Mark, Bessie McDonald, Lucy Ratledge, Edith Maclary, Edna Slack, Anna Weer, Laura Slack and Rena Knotts, of Cheswold, Del.; Messrs. Andrew Sutton, of Chestertown; Lendon Knotts, Nathaniel Richards, Walter Pennock, of Chesterville, Pa.; D. H. Richards, Jr., Bennett Ratledge, William Mark, Clyde Weer, John McDonald, Earle Weer, Willie Benson, George Weer, Edgar Berry, Walter Rothwell, Frank Boggs, of Brenford, Del. At a late hour the guests returned to their respective homes after pouring showers of congratulations upon the bride and groom.

A surprise was sprang in the House when the Lehmayer Election bill was brought out in its amended form from the Committee on Elections and again amended on the floor so as to apply to the whole State. The last amendment was offered by Mr. Stanford, of Somerset county, and in its present shape, the bill changes the law all over Maryland so that a cross-mark whose intersection is within the square must be counted, no matter whether the legs project beyond the square or not.

This is a big victory for M. Lehmayer, who has for two sessions fought to secure this modification of the Election law. The bill will undoubtedly pass the House in its present shape, and it is believed stands an excellent chance of becoming a law. As introduced by Mr. Lehmayer, the bill only applied to Baltimore city. Mr. Stanford's amendment makes it a State law.