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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.

W. J. BRYAN will receive the vote of Pennsylvania in the National Democratic Convention at Denver. Next.

A BILL will be introduced in the Legislature allowing a vote to be taken on the question of paying the Commissioners of Chestertown a salary and increasing the present tax rate of the town in order to make improvements.

The Town Commissioners certainly deserve the commendation of the citizens of Chestertown in their endeavors to improve the streets of the town. The experiment on Queen street is being tried on Cross street, one of the busiest streets, and a decided improvement has been made. Let the good work continue.

THE Washington County School Commissioners, upon solicitation of many parents, have decided to divide the primary and first-grade pupils in the Hagerstown schools, one-half of whom are to attend school in the forenoon and the other half in the afternoon. This action was taken on the theory that a whole day in school is too long for children between 6 and 8 years.

THE Sun says that "Mr. Frederick Strasser, president of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, was pleased by the defeat of the local option measure by the Legislature." Sure! But there are a great many who are not pleased. And these latter are not *dealers* in liquor. The measure beaten was not a prohibition act. It simply gave the right of local communities to decide that question for themselves, and this certainly is Democratic.

THE CRITICS KNOW IT ALL!

To impugn wrong motives to Governor Crothers in his advocacy of the Good Roads Bill is to condemn ourselves. The Governor states that he has no other than a good motive in pushing the bill and no one has a right to charge otherwise without more ground than at present exists.

The NEWS is not advocating any particular bill nor measure; we are willing to trust to our excellent representatives and the Governor in giving to the State a bill which will improve the roads without any more cost than is actually necessary.

AN OPINION OF ROOSEVELT.

Senator Bailey in speaking of President Roosevelt says:

"We have never before witnessed such a mixture of good and evil in any public man. Before we have finished praising him for some wise recommendation he makes another so foolish that our praise must turn to censure. They tell me that he is brave; and I answer that he is just as rash as he is brave. They tell me that he is honest; and I answer that he is just as arbitrary as he is honest. He is—

"Too bad for blessing,
Too good for curse;
I wish in my heart
He were better or worse.

"If he were much better, he would be a Democrat, and if he were a little worse he would not obscure and confuse the great issues between Democrats and their adversaries."

THE GOOD ROADS MEASURES.

We are glad to note that the latest news from Annapolis states that an agreement has been reached between Democratic leaders on the Benson road bill by the addition of three members of the Geological Survey to the commission. This bill will now have smooth sailing.

Gov. Crothers says in advocacy of the Benson bill:

"If I want work done properly I must pay for it, must I not? If I have work done, with no intention of paying a man for doing it, can I expect to have good work? Then, why should so many people come forward and claim that a paid commission is not the proper thing? Why, it is the only thing to do, and it is the *only way in which we will be able to get good results.*

"The suggestion that by virtue of the Benson bill good berths would be provided for politicians is nonsense and entirely out of the question. I think I am perfectly able to select a commission which will meet with the approval of the people of the state, and I intend so to do."

All of which is good sense. And again the Governor and other advocates of the Benson measure are very unjustly criticised and their motives impugned. Why should this be so? *Governor Crothers is clearly as far above suspicion of wrong motives as any of his traducers.* He should be credited with the honest purpose he has, to do the very best thing possible along the line of good roads for the State. It is simply selfish and pharisaical for Baltimore to be damning the Benson bill because it gives no special favor to the city over the counties, or for misjudging so prematurely the motives of men.

Let us have the best bill whether it be the Benson or the Biddison bill, but let us not suspicion everybody's motives who do not see as we do.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Mr. Harris has introduced a bill amending the charter of Chestertown by which the commissioners can pass an ordinance forbidding children under the age of 16 from being on the street after 9 o'clock except accompanied by parents or guardians; else going and coming from worship. It has the endorsement of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. Willis has introduced a bill to incorporate the Galena Bank, of Kent county, and also a bill repealing the law relative to paving streets in Galena.

A bill has been introduced by Mr. Willis repealing the law prohibiting fishing in Lankford Bay during July.

At Governor Crother's direction Attorney General Straus has prepared a bill providing for a general revaluation and reassessment of real and personal property throughout the State. This reassessment, particularly the listing of personal property, has been postponed almost every two years by succeeding Legislatures, and the last act on the subject by the General Assembly of 1906 provided that the listing should be made in 1908 and every six years thereafter.

There is a strong feeling among the people of the counties and also among the various Boards of County Commissioners in favor of taking up the work of reassessment immediately, there having been no reassessment since 1896. Kent will likely be exempted from listing personal property but there is some reason for reassessment of real estate.

Senator Milbourne, of Somerset county, introduced in the Senate a bill fixing the freight rates of the steamboat, steamship and railway companies doing business in Baltimore city and points on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries within this State, and also providing for the appointment of a commission of five to inquire into the freight rates now in effect.

Mr. Bernard Carter, counsel for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephones Company, and Mr. E. Kimmey, of New York appeared before the Senate Finance Committee Tuesday in opposition to Senator Biddison's bill imposing a tax of $1 each on telegraph and telephone poles throughout the State. Mr. Carter said the passage of the bill would be disastrous to his Company, because in the last four years the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company had lost about $153,000 on its rural service in Maryland, an average of over 338,000 a year. The additional tax, he said, would amount to $6500 more each year, and would compell the Company to abandon many lines or raise the rates. Mr. Kimmey, for the Postal Telegraph Company said his Company was already losing money on its Maryland business, and could not afford to pay the extra tax. The Diamond State did not report.

The local-option bill was defeated in the House Wednesday by a majority of 13. Delegate Harris voted for the bill and Delegate Willis against it, both giving good reasons for their action.

The Legislature will adjourn March 31st, so that there are but 15 working days left. The suffrage amendment has been passed; the corrupt practice act has passed the Senate and the primary law is still in committee. This latter bill should by all means be passed.

AS AN outcome of the local-option fight in Kent and Sussex counties last November four prominent hotels in Kent county will be sold by Sheriff Hartnett.

The four hostelries are the Bayard House and contents, Dover; Capital Hotel, Dover; Smyrna House, Smyrna and Harrington House, Harrington. This leaves but one hotel in Dover, the State capital, the Hotel Richardson, erected by the late Elden B. Richardson, father of Senator Richardson.

It is said that other hotels in lower Delaware have failed because of the "dry" victory and that additional sales by the sheriff are likely.

The proprietor of the Windsor Hotel of Milford has devised a novel plan by which a temperance hotel can be run and at the same time make nearly as much money as if whiskey was sold. During the last six months the roller skating craze has "hit" the section, and the proprietor of the hotel taking advantage of this has cleared the top floor of the hotel of rooms and has had the same remodeled into an up-to-date skating rink. Now instead of having his bar filled with drinkers every night, the top floor of the building is packed with the best people of the town, and his income is rolling in just the same.

A PRACTICAL business man of this county says a bill should be passed to prevent roads from freezing and thawing, then there'd be no need for a Good Roads Bill.

In a few days Mr. John L. Yater, the oldest public school teacher in Baltimore, who was retired by the school board last December, will celebrate the sixty-second anniversary of his connection with the schools of that city.

While he has nearly reached the age of four score, and has spent more than 60 years in a classroom, Mr. Yater is hale, hearty and happy.

Mr. Yater declares that the present method of education for negroes is unwise.

"It is all wrong," he declared. "It should be more along industrial lines, and the course should be entirely different from the one provided for white pupils. As soon as a negro gets a smattering of an education he wants to become a professional man and shows contempt for menial work, which he was designed to do. They lack the reasoning faculties necessary for success along professional lines. Give a negro an oration to proclaim and he will give you an excellent sample of the spread-eagle type of declamation."

Horse Recovered.—Last May Mr. P. B. Stafford, of Philadelphia, had a horse stolen from the farm of Mr. John Smith, near Sudlersville, and the horse was subsequently located in Philadelphia, and recovered through due process of law. Tuesday Mr. Stafford brought the horse back to Mr. Smith's farm. Edward V. Nickerson, of Kent county is now serving time in the penitentiary for the theft, having been convicted at the November term of court, Queen Anne's.

Be In Style.—Mr. Walter T. Bramble, opposite the Voshell House, has one of the finest harness stores on the Peninsula and elsewhere in the NEWS will be found a statement of his stock. Call and see Mr. Bramble and inspect his harness, oils and other stock.

WANTED TO RENT.

Having sold my farm I want to rent a Farm in Kent or Queen Anne's county, for the year 1908. Address

HENRY C. POWELL,
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OF
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The undersigned will sell at Kennedyville Maryland,

On Friday, March 27th, 1908,

at 10 A. M. sharp by order Wm. E. Seney:

One Mare, Two Colts

One black mare seven years old, sound, kind and gentle, medium weight, work single or double.
1 Black Smuggler Colt coming two years old.
1 Bay Colt, one year old.

Farming Implements

Plow, Cultivator, A Harrow, Dearborn-Pole, Dearborn, Wagon, Buggy, 2 Carriages, 3 sets of Single Harness, Hay, Corn Sheller, 20 Hives of Bees.

Lot of Household Furniture

including Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Lounges, Stoves, Stands, etc., etc.

TERMS—Ten Dollars and under, cash; all over Ten Dollars good bankable indorsed note taken.

WM. E. SENEY.
D. H. C. WARREN, Auctioneer. mch14-ts.

DELINQUENT
TAX NOTICE

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby notifies all delinquent taxpayers that unless a settlement is made

BEFORE APRIL FIRST,

that their tax bills will be given to the Sheriff on that day for collection.

As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and thereby save themselves the extra expense.

mch14-tf. WM. E. KEYSER, TREAS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Kent county letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

RICHARD T. TURNER, JR.,

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 10th day of Sept., 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 14th day of March, 1908.

HOWARD TURNER,
HENRY C. TURNER,
JAMES R. TURNER,
mch14-4t Executors.

MARVEL KING,

NO. 35781.

One of the best bred stallions in the State. His dam has produced three in the list, who are all own sisters to Marvel King. His breeding is the best, as shown by the world's greatest money winners and the world's record breakers. His blood lines contain such noted strains as the Wilkes, Nutwood and Mambrino King.

He is by Marvelous 2.23, sire of Wilkesbrino, 2.14¾; Winnie H., 2.15¼; Marveline, 2.18; Steed (3 yrs.) 2.22¼; Marlow, 2.22¾; Elsie Mar, 2.23¼; Marvel Girl, 2.23¼; Marvel Branch, 2.24¼; Marmalette, 2.25¾; Adversity, 2.27¼. Dam the great brood mare Mytle King, dam of three in the list, including Marveline, 2.18; Elsie Mar, 2.23¼; Marvel Branch, 2.24¼. Marvel King is a handsome brown, stands 16.1 and weighs 1175 pounds. Bred by C. W. Baker, Aberdeen, Md. Individually he is a horse of grand finish and plenty of substance, with a fine disposition.

TERMS—$15.00 season, $25 for two; $25.00 to insure or two for $40. $5.00 single service payable on demand.

For further particulars see

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For further particulars address

WM. C. TOWNSEND,
mch14-tf Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

Schley Russell

RECORD 2.18½

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SCHLEY RUSSELL is 17 hands high and weighs about 1200 lbs. His colts are large and well-formed; and those old enough to drive show considerable speed.

SCHLEY RUSSELL is a son of Victor Russell, 2:29 sire of Marydel, 2:12½; Leon Russell, 2:18¾; Schley Russell, 2:18¼; Lady May, 2.15¼, etc. Victor Russell is a son of Happy Russell, sire of 37 performers in standard time.

SCHLEY RUSSELL's dam was by Corsican, a son of Orange Blossom.

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ALBERT STORY, Owner.
mch14-tf Chestertown, Maryland.

BIDS FOR PILES

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County Commissioners

For Kent and Queen Anne's Co's

On TUESDAY, March 31, 1908,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON.

for use of Chester River Bridge at Chestertown. The same to be delivered to said bridge. Number of Piles, Dimensions and Material as follows:

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.
30 White Oak Piles 34 feet long.
10 White Oak Piles 40 feet long.

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.

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

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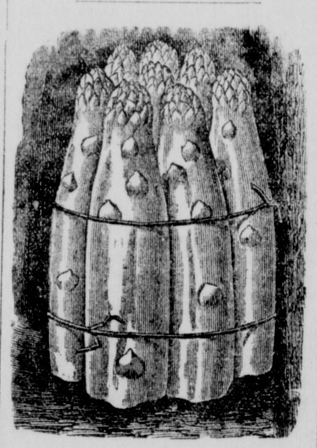

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PUBLIC SALE
OF
House and Lot

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 Honrt 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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