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CROTL's tax rate is $1.05. It appropriates $64,000 for schools!

THIS has been a remarkable year for farmers. To cut and thresh wheat and harvest hay without a drop of rain falling has been the experience of Kent farmers. The wheat crop is one third short.

THE Democratic National Convention will meet in Denver next Tuesday. It is quite certain that Bryan will be the nominee for President. Senator Rayner refuses to allow his name to be used for vice-president.

THE appointment of women to represent the State on the board of the Maryland School for Boys by Governor Crothers meets with general approval. You bet there will not be any more boy beating while the mothers have any say.

WHILE searching for a pet kitten, which had crawled under a pile of railroad ties, Mabel Seiple, aged 6 years, was killed at York, Pa., Sunday. The heavy timber toppled over and rolled on her. An older sister, who was with her was only slightly injured. The cat was found unharmed.

TOLCHESTER and BETTERTON will both have extra attractions for today. Kent county is fast becoming the objective point for summer vacations and no finer place can be found. You may travel all over this country but old Kent has no superior.

THE "Paint and Powder Club," a fashionable dramatic organization in Baltimore, which has gained much notority for its plays for "charity" reports proceeds as follows: For charity $907.10; expenses $7,724.81! This is whipping the devil for charity with a vengeance

THE Modern Woodmen of America at their annual meeting did not show much wisdom in their action, at least from a stock-holders view. Head Consul Talbot hereafter will get $10,000 a year, instead of $5,000; Head Clerk Hawes, $7,500, instead of $4,500; the head banker, $5,000, instead of $3,600, and each director will receive $6,000 annually.

WHAT BRYAN IS WORTH

Assessed for $84,500, but He Has $75,000 More in Bonds.

Lincoln, Neb., June 26.—According to the county assessors, William J. Bryan stands eight in the list of Lincoln's wealthy men. Mr. Bryan's possessions as that official has listed them, total the modest sum of $84,500. This total is made up of the following items: 135 acres of farm land (of which 50 acres, valued at $8,000, are in the name of Mrs. Bryan), valued at $29,125; the house at Fair View, valued at $21,000, with additional improvements in barns of $2,325; the Commoner, $19,250, and personal estate, $12,800. The latter item is made up of the following as returned by their owner:

Household goods, $3,500; 21 head of cattle, $1,200; dogs, $40; cash on hand April 1, $2,100; piano, $500; pictures and engravings, $1,000; agricultural tools, $150; four horses, $800; notes, $1,000; firearms, $150; diamonds, $400; six vehicles, $600.

In Nebraska the law is that everything shall be assessed at its cash value, what it will bring in the market, but as a rule the valuation made represents about three-fourths of the true value.

The mansion at Fair View is assessed for taxation at a figure higher than any other in Lancaster county, with one exception. That one is the home of C. O. Wheedon, probably Mr. Bryan's worst political enemy in Nebraska.

Mr. Bryan is generally reported to have $75,000, the proceeds of his various books, invested in government bonds, which are not taxable. He carries life insurance policies aggregating $55,000.

Much the same daily program is being carried out at Fair View as has been going on there since Mr. Bryan and his family took up their abode on the farm.

Just now he is giving extra time to editorial work on account of the political developments attending the Republican national convention last week and the approaching Democratic conclave at Denver.

THE tax rate in Caroline is $1.25.

THE Stockholders of the Tolchester Company met Saturday at Tolchester Beach and re-elected the officers as follows: President—Capt. W. C. Eliason; Vice-President—Jona Pennell; Secretary—W. E. Hudson; Treasurer—J. M. Naudain.

GOV. CROTHERS by prompt action has saved many purse-netters in Kent from being fined as they were certainly violating the law in fishing above Love Point.

AN effort is being made to have the schedule of the Kent train returned to the former time. It would certainly be better for visitors to Chestertown and if the railroad company can return to the old schedule the NEWS would welcome same. We understand that the change was made so that passengers from this road can take the Norfolk express and arrive in Philadelphia at 4.30 P. M.

ONE of the leading hotels in Baltimore, the Belvedere, has a card in the daily papers advertising the hotel as an ideal summer home. The card says "having been equipped with *fly screens*, this Hotel offers a cool and attractive home for the Summer." What would the guests of the Belvedere think if they were to stop at any of Kent's homes? The housewives here do not stop at *fly screens*.

They have plenty of shade, pure water, downy beds, airy rooms, fresh fruits and food cooked to the Queen's taste.

TODAY we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence. As we think of its ringing words and sonorous periods can we claim the same popular heart as well as statesmanship and conscience behind it as there was then? The sentiment, the brain, the principle of the people were in and behind the words which compose the great document. Without this it is as sounding brass and trinkling cymbal. It may be well, therefore, to ask ourselves today what the men of 1776 meant by their Declaration, and how far we are still in sympathy with them and the principles they enunciated. Has freedom of thought and action lead us to become slaves or are we occupying that loftier plane of liberty through conquest of evil?

MUCH complaint is heard concerning the violation of the law governing the driving of automobiles, the provisions of the law are very plain and explicit, and in many cases are being daily ignored. The automobilist has his rights under the law. Let that be fairly and cheerfully conceded. But the rights are "under the law," not outside of and above it. There can be no doubt that the automobile has come to stay and conditions must be adjusted accordingly. But reckless and illegal driving ought not to be here to stay, or even to linger for a moment. It means too much peril to both property and person. The attention of the proper authorities is respeccfully called to this matter and their action cannot be too prompt.

THREE white hearses were seen in Chestertown Wednesday, two white children and one colored child being buried by Messrs. Dodd, Hicks and Ferguson. This was indeed an unusual sight.

G. W. COPPER began work on H. S. Startt's new home near Baker's woods Tuesday.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday named Chas. P. Severson as constable in the second district and Alfred Jester at Betterton.

CAPT. THOMPSON'S novel "Lady Mansfield's Sin" has merit and its style is characteristic of the well-known writer The scene of the story is laid at Tolchester and Betterton. The Captain's books will likely be on sale in a few days at Toulson's drug store.

J. D. CARTER writes as follows from Townsend, Del., Wednesday:

"Dickinson's Hotel at this place was refused a license last Saturday. Last night the first speakeasy opened business and this afternoon the owner and proprietor of said place is on the way to the workhouse to await the pleasure of the Court."

BATHING SUITS, jumpers and straw hats at Vansant & Newsome's.

J. F. CONNELLY has had a porch erected in front of his home on Queen street.

Capt. Johnson at Tolchester.—Captain George W. Johnson, who set out on May 6 to row to New York from St. Augustine, Fla., in a cruising shell which he made himself of newspapers, arrived Monday at Tolchester from Annapolis. From 7.30 A. M. till 6 P. M. in the broiling sun and against the flow of the tide, the veteran oarsman had the hardest day's pull he has yet had.

There was scarcely any breeze stirring. This gave him smooth water, or at least much smoother than he had expected to encounter in so large a body. The heat was, however, oppressive, even for a man who is used to Florida.

Captain Johnson is from New York. It was on the East river that he won his reputation as an oarsman. Twenty-five years ago he was a member of a crew that swept the river victorious over all. It is important to note that this man, who is rowing himself up the Eastern edge of the United States, is 60 years old. He has made his way, of course, by inland routes. He had to go overland in a few places to get up to Savannah, and thence to Norfolk. From Norfolk, however, he has pulled his way up to the Chesapeake Bay. Down South he met several bad squalls and had some close calls for himself and his boat. His only fears were for the boat. There is no such word as fear for him in any water. His only regret is that there is not enough of it. He would like to have creeks and rivers running round the world and nothing else to do but to chase the sunset.

Captain Johnson's boat is almost as interesting as himself. It is composed of 400 newspapers, about 3,000 pages stuck on to a light skeleton framework. There are 29 layers of papers in the hull and it took 10 gallons of shellac to stick them on.

ROLAND's new ice cream and soda water parlor on High street was opened Saturday. It is a credit to all interested and the ices cannot be surpassed. It fills a long-felt need in Chestertown.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

House and Lot of Land

IN SIXTH DISTRICT.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, passed in a cause entitled Thomas B. Willson vs. Ezekial Hague and others, No. 1484, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, July 28th, 1908

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.

All That Lot of Land

formerly owned by Thomas H. Hague, now deceased, and at present occupied by Elmer Hague, situated in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, adjoining the properties of Chas. H. Skirven and the heirs of Thos. Joiner, deceased, and on the public road leading from St. Paul's Church to Tolchester, containing 6 acres, 1 rood and 9 perches of land, more or less.

The improvements consist of a SMALL FRAME DWELLING HOUSE of five rooms and a stable.

Possession will be given January 1, 1909

TERMS OF SALE—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, one third in six months from the day of sale and the remaining one third in twelve months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at cost of purchaser.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Trustee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUCT. jy4-tf

A Warning

TO

Those Concerned

THE TAKING OF FISH WITH

PURSE NETS

in the waters of Chesapeake Bay are prohibited by law in that portion of the Bay north and west of a line from Sandy Point to Love Point. Residents of Maryland are permitted to use purse nets below the line described by procuring a license from the Comptroller of the State, before engaging in the industry.

The law will be strictly enforced.

Yours very truly,
T. C. B. HOWARD,
Commander.
Per W. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Annapolis, Md., June 29th, 1908.

OUR JULY SALE

Begins Monday, July 6th

¼ off Suits,
¼ off Trousers,
except Black Suits, Serges and Thin Goods.
Men's Suits, $5,
Men's Suits, $6
Men's Suits, $7 50.
All special values and prices to unload stock.
Straw Hats at ½.
Negligee Shirts, 50 and 75 cts.
Tan Shoes, ¼ off
Low Shoes, ¼ off.
Bargains for every Man and Boy.

MULLIN'S MEN'S STORE,
WILMINGTON.

PROPOSALS

Proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners for Kent county for the building of a

BRIDGE

OVER BUTT'S BRANCH, NEAR STILL POND.

Plans and specifications may be found at the Commissioners office in Chestertown.

Right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Bids will be opened at noon on TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1908.

CHAS. L. DODD, Clerk.

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ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE!

THE UNDERSIGNED by virtue of a commission to them issued by the honorable County Commissioners, of Kent County, to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that a more convenient and better way out into the Piney Neck road in the 5th Election District, should be constructed, hereby give notice that

On THURSDAY, JULY 23rd, 1908,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

they will meet at Piney Neck to proceed to discharge the duties under said commission.

All parties interested will attend without further notice.

VACHEL BURGESS.
WM. T. MASLIN.
HARRY T. RASH.
jy4-tf Examiners.

W. T. HICKS, Funeral Director and Embalmer.

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With my long experience and constant study of the undertaking business and complete equipment, including funeral cars, chairs for house funerals, church truck, casket lowering device, steel, slate and cement vaults, I am prepared to handle the finest work at very reasonable prices.

Bodies coming from a distance cared for at my undertaking rooms.

W. T. HICKS,
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND
BORDLEY BUILDING.

WANTED INFORMATION REGARDING
Farm or Business
for sale. Not particular about location. Wish to hear from owner only who will sell direct to buyer. Give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address,
L. DARBYSHIRE, Box 9009 Rochester, N. Y.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Two Desirable Farms

In Piney Neck, Kent Co., Md.

BY virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed in cause in said Court, wherein the Kent County Savings Bank is party complainant and Laura E. Glenn, et. al., are parties defendants, No. 1658 Chancery, the undersigned Trustee will sell, in accordance with the directions of said decree, at public sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

SATURDAY, July 11, A. D., 1908,

at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described farms or parcels of real estate located in the fifth Election district of Kent county, Maryland, in Piney Neck, of which James H. Glenn, late of Kent County, died, seized and possessed.

NUMBER 1

ALL THAT FARM

located immediately adjoining the public school land in said Piney Neck, whereon the said James H. Glenn resided at the time of his death, containing 70 acres of land more or less, which was conveyed to the said James H. Glenn by deed of William K. Glenn and wife, duly recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 2, folio 507, of the land records for said Kent county, reference to which deed is to be made for a more full description of said tract of land and premises.

This farm is improved by a good new dwelling and the usual outbuildings and under fair fencing. This farm is very conveniently located as to school, churches and R. F. D. route and is a very desirable farm and home.

NUMBER 2

Is All That Tract of Land

once comprising a part of Drum Point farm, near Drum Point, in view of the waters of Lankford Bay and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Victoria Coleman and others, and contains about 38 acres of land more or less, and being a part of the tract of land which was conveyed to the said James H. Glenn by deed of John G. Edwards and wife by deed bearing date of April 2nd, 1902, and duly recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 6, folio 258 &c of the land record books for said Kent county, as will appear by reference thereto. The quality of this land is excellent and sufficient in size to make a nice small farm.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree are:—One-third of the purchase money for each tract to be paid cash on the day of sale, the remainder of the purchase money to be paid in two equal installments in one and two years from day of sale and all deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

JOHN D. URIE, Trustee.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. jc20-tf

The State of Maryland.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 26, 1908.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is Hereby Given, That application has been made to His Excellency Austin L. Crothers, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of Harrison Tilghman, who was convicted at the October term, 1907, of the Circuit Court for Kent county, of larceny, and sentenced to be confined in the House of Correction for one year.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after Friday, the 3rd day of July, 1908, until which time protests, against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor
N. WINSLOW WILLIAMS,
jy4-tf Secretary of State.

Proposals For Coal

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
Chestertown, Md., June 23, 1908.

Proposals will be received at this office up to twelve o'clock July 14, 1908, for supplying the Public Schools of the county with the BEST STOVE COAL, 2240 pounds to the ton, to be delivered as follows:

Millington	21	Tons
Golts or Massey	21	"
Lambsons	24	"
Kennedyville	27	"
Worton	36	"
Betterton	27	"
Rock Hall	75	"
Chestertown	48	"
Chestertown (Bituminous)	40	"

All coal to be delivered on or before Sept. 1st, 1908, at points named.

Bids will be received for contract to supply all of the above or amount needed at any one or more points, as indicated above.

Bids to state price of coal delivered at points above named, also price of coal delivered at the several school houses.

Schools to be supplied from the several points will be designated by application to this office.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids or to increase or decrease any of the quantities.

MILTON MELVIN,
je27-3t SECRETARY.

A CARD.

Having purchased the Undertaking Business of John N. Dodd, I am prepared to attend and direct funerals for those that need my services, at reasonable rates, also to meet bodies for burial coming from city at any points on water or by cars.

Yours Respectfully,
m9-tf. CHARLES L. DODD.

DR. H. C. HUGHES,

—DENTIST—

Will be in his office in the "Old Transcript Building," Chestertown, Md., TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY of each week, commencing April 28th.

Baltimore office 2111 St. Paul St.

C. W. KIBLER

—WITH—

Miller Fertilizer Company

To the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's:

I am in a position to offer you for the coming season all of MILLER FERTILIZER BRANDS OF GOODS at reasonable prices. Also prices on all kinds of Fertilizer Material. Get our prices before you buy.

These goods need no recommendation as they have been used by some of the best farmers in the county with good results.

C. W. KIBLER,
Court Street, Chestertown, Md.

Tell your eye troubles to us.

We want to remove them for you. It's folly for you to suffer with weak eyes when the remedy is so simple and easily procured.

It's a hundred to one that there is nothing wrong with your eyes that a properly-fitted pair of glasses will not remedy, and remedy quickly. However, an examination will be necessary. Then we will know all about your case—and exactly what to do to rectify any defect which may exist.

We are the only graduate opticians in Kent county, and have the latest appliances known to science for the proper testing of the eyes.

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Lynch's, - Maryland

S. SCOTT BECK, ATTORNEY.

Order Nisi.

Robert G. Ringgold et al,
versus
Charles S. Gamble et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1646.

ORDERED this 24th day of June, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by S. Scott Beck, Trustee, under a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of Aug. next; Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of July, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $11,300.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
je27-4t JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Call and examine his stock.
A warm welcome to all.
Repairing a specialty.

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FAIRLEE, MD.

SHOE SALE

Salvage stock—bought last week 1000 pair Shoes at half price—will sell accordingly.

Men's Vici Kid Blucher Shoes, were $3.00, for.....$1 69
Men's Low Kid Blucher Shoes, were $2.50, for.....$1.59
Men's Wide Calf Shoe, extra wide, plain toe, comfort shoe, were $2 50, for.....$1.59
Wide Satin Calf shoe, plain toe, were $2.00, for.....$1.29
Ladies Kid Shoe, Blucher, were $2.50.....$1.69
Ladies Vici, patent tip shoe, were $2.00, for.....$1.49
Ladies Vici, patent tip, flexible shoe, were $1.75, for...$1.19
24 pair Ladies Dark Tan Oxfords, were $1.75, for.....$1.19
60 pair Ladies Patent Leather Tie and White Tie, were $1.50, for.....69c
Juletts Shoes, Rubber on side and rubber. Just the thing for comfort, were $1.25, for.....79c
Old Ladies Comfort Oxford, plain toe, wide Shoe, were $1.25, for.....69c
Children's Oxfords in Black, all sizes.....69c
The shoes we offer are bargains. We name these low prices for the cash.

Mattings and Mattings

25c yard Japanese Matting, 40 yard Rolls for.....$7.00
Less than roll, per yard.....19c
22c yard China Matting, several patterns, 40 yard Rolls for.....$6.80
Less than roll, yer yard.....18c
These prices are low. We have a good selection but will not last long.

Clothing for Men and Boys

$10 00 Suit, for.....$7.50
$8 50 Suit, for.....$6.50
$7.50 Suit, for.....$5.00
$6.50 Suit, for.....$4.25
We have a large line to select from.
A big bargain in light weight pants. $1.00 pants for...69c
Big assortment dark and light pants; $2 00 pants for $1.25
Boy's Suits.....$1.00 to $4.50
Ladies 50c Shirt Waist, for.....29c
Ladies 25c Muslin Drawers.....19c
Ladies 75c White Under Skirts.....49c
Night Dresses, were 75c, now.....49c
Men's Dress Shirts, were 40 and 50 cents, now.....29c
Ladies $1.00 Wrapoers, now.....75c

Bargains In Dry Goods

28c Unbleached Sheeting Muslin.....22½c
32c Bleached Sheeting.....25c
Ready-made Bleached Sheets.....50c
8c Light Shirting Calico.....6c
25c India Linen, 42 inches wide, for.....15c
Androscoggin Bleached Muslin.....10c
WHITE GOODS—25 different patterns.

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY SALE

We will pay you ONE CENT per dozen above market quotation for Eggs on Wednesday.

To every customer who comes in our store Wednesday, May 27th, we will give a souvenier free. Something useful

12½c Loose Coffee, all you want, pound.....8c
Good 5c Soap, 2 bars for.....5c
Sea Gull Yeast Powder.....3½c
10 pound Sack Flour.....22c
25c Broom.....19c
25c Agate Pan.....19c
Mennen's Talcum Powder.....12½c
10c Bottle Amonia.....5c
Lamp Chimney and Burner.....9c
Hackett's Gap Cure.....19c
10c Can Tomatoes.....6½c
10c Can Paint, all colors.....8½c
10c Stains, all colors.....8½c
$1 00 C. & B. Corsets for.....79c
$1.50 Oak Rockers.....$1,10
1 barrell Good Flour.....$4.69
Asbestos Stove Rings for Oil Stoves.....5c
Wick for New Perfection Oil Stoves.....15c
Screen Doors, all sizes.....89c

Another Drop in Harness

$16.00 Kay Saddle Harness, now.....$14.00
$12.00 Harness, now.....$9.90
$10.00 Wagon Harness, 1¾ inch trace, bridle and saddle, now.....$8.50
Leather Nets, now.....$1.00 to $2 00

Window Screens and Doors

Any Size Door for.....89c
35c Window Screens for.....28c
40c Screens for.....32c
Screen Door Hinges.....6c
26 inch Wire, yard.....12½c
POULTRY WIRE NETTING
1 ft. 59c; 2 ft., $1.18; 3 ft., $1.77; 4 ft., $2.36; 5 ft., $2.95

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