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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1909.

THE Barroll faction took complete control of the County Commissioners' office Tuesday. Mr. A. C. Loud who was deposed as president has made a most excellent official—dignified, careful and aggressive. He has been especially scrutinising of all matters coming before the Board and will continue to look after the people's interests in his simple capacity of commissioner. Messrs. Morris and Wagner, the retiring commissioners, have been faithful and conscientious servants and retire with the plaudits of their fellows. This is no place to go into the reason for Mr. Morris' defeat, but in short the ingratitude of supposed friends is the reason for same. Lewis W. Wickes, Esq., as attorney to the Board, could not be excelled, giving undivided attention to every matter coming before the Board.

Mr. Charles L. Dodd, the retiring clerk, seemed like a man made for the position. He has been courteous to all, capable, efficient and faithful. It is a pity that prejudice and factionalism will go so far as to remove such a necessary official. He had the support of many of the leaders in the Barroll faction but the "Powers that be" wanted it otherwise. Mr. Hicks' appointment was the best that could have been made—for Mr. Hicks.

SENATOR WM. M. SLAY, of Kent, has been studying the questions which will come up in the Legislature the winter and certainly is able to give wise Counsel to the leaders of the party. He believes in an Amendment which shall provide for holding State elections every two years and the combining of Presidental, Congressional, State and local elections. The adoption of this amendment alone would save the State about $500,000 every four years, Senator Slay agrees heartily with, Senator J. Frank Harper in the subject of reducing expenses of legislative sessions. First the number of employes and the method of their appointment should be readjusted; second, the number of persons employed to clean the State House should be curtailed; third, bills should be printed, and the present system of engrossing should be abolished said he.

"I believe that great and unnecessary expenses are incurred in many ways, especially in the employment of a needlessly large number of employes. Expenses can be largely reduced without impairing efficiency in regular work, by adopting a rule setting forth the number of employes in each House and providing that no man shall be selected except by the regular vote of each body, and that none shall be appointed by the presiding officer.

Saving of $50,000 to $75,000 can be effected for each session, without going beyond the limit of true economy, or even verging upon parsimony."

FIFTH DISTRICT NOTES.

Mr. E. E. Leary is erecting another building along his water front in which to install sash machinery.

Mr. T. B. Durding has long been a tidy wrapper of packages, but his son, True, can give him points, which for neatness and economy are highly valuable in the drug business.

Capt. C. R. Kerr says he was born and raised a patriot, but circumstances have hindered him from exemplifying his patriotism as he would like. Now he proposes to put his patriotism to the front. To that end he has planted a flag-staff in his front yard, from which Old Glory daily floats.

Judge George M. Sharp, of the city, was a guest at the Chesapeake House over Sunday.

A gentleman, an undertaker by profession, has been here the past week looking for a location with a view of removing his business here. Let's see, haven't we an up-to-date undertaker in our town? Sure—and Tom is enough to keep tab on the going of our tenements of clay. So many watching for our demise might make some of us feel uncomfortable.

Rev. David Moore, of Elk Neck, was called to the home of his mother, on the Porter farm, on Monday, because of her extreme illness. He arrived at the home about 7 p. m. and his mother died about one hour later. Mrs. Moore was stricken with paralysis on Friday of last week. Death ensued without her regaining consciousness. The funeral took place on Wednesday, with Undertaker Casey in charge. Mrs. Moore was about 56 years of age and was a fine lady.

Mr. Nicholson has been substituting for Mr. Shalleross in the Prudential Insurance Co. this week. Mr. S. has been in the city for several days.

COURT OF APPEALS DECISION

That a life insurance company must live up to the spirit of a contract was made clear Wednesday in a decision rendered by Judge Schmucker, in the Court of Appeals, in the case of a life insurance company of New York against Rev. G. Mosely Murray, of Baltimore. The appeal was taken from an order of the Superior Court of Baltimore. The company had issued Mr. Murray what is known as a "20-year distribution" policy. The question presented was whether the commutation of premium payments had the effect of reducing the policy's share of the surplus, and the Court of Appeals held that it did not, in that the contract expressly stated that the policy was not "fully paid up" until the end of 20 years.

A BIG FIRE in Baltimore near Hopkins Place Thursday night did nearly a million dollars damage.

Public Sale of Personalty

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming will sell at public sale on the "Cummings" farm, near Kennedyville, on

Thursday, DECEMBER 16, 1909,

Beginning at 10.30 a. m., the following Personal Property:

Eleven Horses and Colts

One bay mare, Cora, 6 years old, in foal; one bay mare, May, 5 years old, fine roadster; one sorrel mare, Alice, 4 years old, nice roadster; one brown mare, Belle, 15 years old, in foal; Percheron colt, yearling, fine size; 6 weanling colts.

Six Young Milch Cows

SOME SPRINGERS.

—FARMING IMPLEMENTS—

One Farm Wagon, 1 Hay Rigging, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Roller, good as new; 1 Bickford and Huffman Drill, good as new; 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Seed Sower, 1 Grindstone, 3 Hand Cultivators, 1 3-horse Plow, 1 2-horse Plow, 1 1-horse Plow, 1 Dearborn, 1 Buggy no top, 1 set of Platform Scales, will weigh up to 4000 lbs., 2 2-furrow Plows, 1 set single Dearborn Harness, 1 Dearborn Pole, 1 double set of Wagon Breech Harness, Plow Gears, Single Trees, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Etc.

THREE TONS GOOD TIMOTHY HAY.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be allowed on bankable note with approved security. No property removed until terms are complied with.

GEORGE F. LANE.

A. W. VANSANT, Auct'r. dec4-2t

SALE OF VALUABLE

CHESTERTOWN PROPERTY

UNDER and by a virtue of the power contained in the Last Will and Testament of Mary J. Lambert, late of Kent County and State of Maryland, deceased, as well as the power contained in an order of the Orphans' Court for said Kent County, the undersigned as Executrices of the said Mary J. Lambert, will offer at public auction the following described property, in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, in said Kent County, on the

7th Day of December, 1909,

Between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m. to wit:

ALL THE LOT of LAND and IMPROVEMENTS

situate at the South corner of Queen Street and Maple Avenue in said Chestertown, duly described in a deed from Wm. H. Lambert to the said Mary J. Lambert, bearing date the 5th day of July, 1901, and recorded among the Land Records of said Kent County in Liber J. T. D., No. 1, Folio 106, etc., having a Frontage of 45 feet, 9 inches, on said Queen Street and a Frontage of 105 feet, 10 inches, on said Maple Avenue, and having a depth of 99 feet, 9 inches from said Maple Avenue along the lands of Laura T. Lambert.

The improvements consist of a

—LARGE—



Frame Dwelling

wood house and other outbuildings.

This property will first be offered in two separate lots or parcels, one of which shall be a building lot, having a frontage of 38 feet on said Maple Avenue and lying immediately adjoining the land of said Laura T. Lambert, said building lot to have an even depth of 99 feet, 9 inches, the other parcel to be all the remainder of said real estate. It will then be offered as a whole and sold subject to the ratification of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, in the manner the most money will be realized.

The stables upon the building lot is reserved in either instance and is to form no part of this sale, whether the sale be in parcel or as a whole, the right to remove said stable being a conditional one of the present tenant.

TERMS OF SALE as follows:—$500.00 CASH on day of sale, and balance in cash upon the ratification of the sale by the said Orphans' Court, deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and all title papers to be at the expense of the purchaser. Possession given January 1st, 1910.

MARY ALICE BURCHINAL,
ANNA G. ELLEGOOD,
Executrices of the last will of Mary J. Lambert.

NOTICE—A suitable loan can be negotiated on the above property by applying to

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND.

$15.00

It is remarkable how many men expect to pay about $15 for a Ready-made Snit or Overcoat, and it is just as remarkable what Big Values we can give you at this price. All-Worsted Suits in Black and White, Silk Mixtures, Blue Serges, Blue Fancys, the new Grey Mixtures, Black Thibets and the new Grey Cheviots. Men's Business Suits, $5 to $10. Black Suits, $8 to $25. Fine Worsteds, $15 to $35. Prince Albert Suits, $20 to $35. Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, $20 to $40. In Overcoats at $15, Black and Oxford Fall Coats, Fancy and Plain Cheviots in Greys and Brown Mixtures. Winter Coats in Greys, Mixtures, Black and Oxford with Plain, Protector and Velvet Collars. Men's Overcoats, $6 to $40. Silk-lined, $25 to $40. Big line Boys' and Little Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Full line House Coats, Bath Robes and Holiday Specialties in Men's Furnishings for Christmas gifts in and ready.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Clothing Hats Shoes

Wilmington

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

MY PRICES are as low as the lowest and LOWER than the rest. MY SERVICE is as good as the best and BETTER than the rest. I want all you orders, whether large or small, they will receive my prompt attention. I WILL BEAT OR MEET any price advertised this season by any responsible party for any periodical or combination of periodicals. PATRONIZE HOME DEALERS. Yours for the best service and Lowest Prices,

HARRY T. HADAWAY,
Wholesale Dealer in Newspapers and Magazines
CHESTERTOWN, - - - MARYLAND.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

The Millington Pleasure Club was entertained last Tuesday evening by Miss Marion E. Lockerman at her home on Cypress St.

The end of Sassafras street near the bridge is being improved by a layer of crushed stone.

Mr. J. E. Higman has recently sold to Mr. Wm. T. Mallalieu the Maxwell lot and livery stables adjoining the properties of Mr. Lemuel Leager and the M. E. parsonage for $400.

Miss Grace Boyer and brother Carson spent a few days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyer.

The citizens of the town showed some nervousness last Friday afternoon when the fire bell rang. It happened that there was nothing serious though. The kitchen of Dr. W. H. Jacobs was in flames but was soon extinguished by the bucket brigade which was quickly formed. The damage was slight.

Miss Claire Benson spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

Mr. Paul Jacobs, of St. John's College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

The High school will be closed Friday on account of a meeting of the high school principals and vice-principals in Baltimore. Mr. Boyer and Miss Donaldson will attend.

Mr. H. H. Beneman has succeeded in his efforts to secure another clerk. The new one is from Baltimore and his name is (Louis I) Louis the first.

Master Thomas Jacobs had his right leg severely cut last Monday. It seems as if the Jacobs family is quite unfortunate here of late. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

At a meeting of the town commissioners last Friday evening, Capt. J. B. W. Aydelotte was appointed town bailiff. Mr. Aydelotte is an old Civil War veteran and makes a first-class official.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryant, of Pittsburg, are guests at Hotel Betterton again, for a part of the winter.

Mr. Gallagher, of Baltimore, spent a short time with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Bowman have moved into their pretty home on Bayside.

Miss Blanche Lewis spent a few days at home last week.

Miss Myrtle Smith, Guy and Clifton Owens have returned to Dover Academy to resume studies.

Miss Helen May Kelley has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending sometime with friends here.

Miss Myrtle Mann is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas E. Brice has moved into his new home on Brice street.

Miss Clara Andrews, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens are receiving congratulations. It's a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trott have moved from our town to Baltimore City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Moore have moved into our midst. They will occupy their home recently bought from Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner.

The new dwelling being erected by Mrs. Mattie Tull by Contractor Geo. W. Owens is a credit to Betterton. Bayside is fast getting to be an ideal resident section.

Telephone Co. Suit.—Former Sheriff Morris Dunbar, who owns and resides on a fine farm near West Amwell, about 2 miles north of Elkton, has brought suit through his counsel, Joshua Clayton, against the Diamond State Telephone Company for $2,000 damages for planting seventeen poles along and in front of his farm. This is the first suit to be brought in Cecil county against a telephone or telegraph company, since the late Chief Judge James McSherry of the Maryland Court of Appeals rendered an opinion about four or five years ago, to the effect that telephone and telegraph companies had no right to build lines along abutting land owners' properties, notwithstanding they had been granted a general permission from the County Commissioners.

Choose Now

Immediate Selections ... Suggested ...

THE Christmas stocks of the various divisions of our business being now complete, including many attractive articles which will not be duplicated, intending purchasers are respectfully reminded that their own interests and convenience will be materially served if selections are made before the later pressure of holiday business.

Presents purchased now may be marked or packed and delivered upon any day specified before Christmas.

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Next Door to Postoffice

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

FOR SALE

CHOICE

Building Lots

Bayside Park

BETTERTON, MD.

Also Several Small Tracts about nine acres each, suitable for Truck and Chickens.

Reasonable Rates

Betterton Bayside Land Co.

BETTERTON, MD.

Or L. W. WICKES, Attorney,

d4-6t CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

Pianos and Organs

ONE UPRIGHT PIANO, used a few times, and good as new, will sell cheap.

ONE SQUARE PIANO, rosewood case, good repair, a bargain for some one who has good size room.

ONE ESTEY UPRIGHT ORGAN, slightly used. TWO SECOND-HAND ORGANS, taken in exchange at sacrifice prices, in good repair and will do for beginners.

ONE $5.00 EDISON GRAPHOPHONE, large brass horn and 42 records, very little used, all for $25.00.

Any of the above can be bought on reasonable terms.

W. C. HURLOCK,
Office under Vosbell House.

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The revivial at Bond Chapel has been continued this week resulting so far in five conversions.

FOR SALE.

MY FOUR-TON POWER BOAT "Chester," equipped with 4 Horse Power White & Middleton Engine in first-class order. This boat has paid me half her value this year. Call and I will tell the reason for selling.

GEORGE H. BRINSFIELD,
Crumpton, Md.

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CURES THE ROUP.

Mrs. Mannie Clendaniel, of near Kennedyville, says her turkeys had the roup but by the use of J. S. Vandegrift's Roup Cure they are all O. K. This flock is worth $150 and was cured with 50 cents' worth of this medicine.

For sale by,

d4-tf J. S. VANDEGRIFT.

Hudson 20 Roadster

THREE-PASSENGER CAR

$900.00 f. o. b. Detroit

Sliding Gear Selected Type Transmission.
Shaft Drive.
Motor delivers 22.5 h. p. to Rear Wheels.
Regularly Equipped—Two Large Gas Head Lights, Gas Generator, 2 Side Lamps, Tail Lamp, Full Set tools, Horn.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT CAR

$1050.00 f. o. b. Detroit

Bosch High Tension Magneto	$ 80.00
Pantesote Top, with storm front, storm curtains & side curtains	40.00
Prest-O-Tite Gas Tank	25.00
Extra Rumble Seat (4 pass'grs)	25.00
	$170.00

FOR SALE BY

W. FRANK JARRELL

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Important Notice



On January 1st we will move to our new stables, 20 and 22 SOUTH PACA STREET, and at the same time we will change our auction days. In the future FOX'S AUCTION will be held every WEDNESDAY. The first auction at our new location, 20 and 22 South Paca Street, will take place

Wednesday, January 5th,

10.30 A. M.

M. FOX & SONS CO., - - Baltimore, Md.

Largest Horse and Mule Dealers in Maryland.

Go to Kilbourn & Bramble's

NEW STORE, - - FAIRLEE, MD

Our new building is now complete and we have it filled with new and up-to-date merchandise. We have a larger stock than ever before, as we have so much more floor space to display our goods. It will pay you to visit our new store.

We try to keep everything our customers want and will be glad to quote you prices on any line.

Special for Wednesday

8c will buy one 8-qt. GALVANIZED BUCKET. One to a customer in our new building.

Old prices on Rubber Boots and Shoes; all rubber has advanced 10%; we bought very heavy and can sell you at old prices.

Coat and Coat Suit for Ladies, in black, blue and gray, as low as $5.50.

Coats—Can give you a good Coat for $6.00.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, 75c suit.

Men's Wright Health Underwear, $1.50 suit.

Wright's Underwear for Boys, 75c suit.

Sweaters—For Men, Boys' and Children.

Furniture—Beds, Iron & Wood, Buffets, Couches, Chairs, Mattresses and Rockers. 500 Rockers, in oak or mahogany, $3.98.

We carry a line of Cook Stoves, Air Tight and Oil Heaters in stock. Can furnish you with any stove you want. Get our prices.

If you want Floor Covering, we have some very pretty Art Squares. Ingrain, 9x12, for $3.98
Brussels, 9x12, for 5.98
Rugs, beautiful line at 1.98
Floor Oil Cloth, 25c quality... 19c
Linoleum, 50c quality..... 37½c
Mattings very low.

Robes, Blankets and Harness. Have sold more this fall than ever before. Why? Our price and quality for less money.

Watch for our Xmas adv. next week. We will have a good selection of Toys and useful articles for presents for the young and old.

NEW LINE.—We wish to mention our Implement Line which we expect to carry in the spring. We are now taking orders for Manure Spreaders, the 20th Century. This is one of the best. If you are going to buy we can give you a very close price, having bought a quantity to get the low price.

Wanted—EGGS AND BUTTER.

Kilbourn & Bramble

FAIRLEE, - - MARYLAND

Owens & Co.

The Leading Store of Betterton

Big December Savings Prices:

Ladies' $2.00 Pebble Top Rubber Boots	$1.59
Misses $1.50 Pebble Top Rubber Boots	1.29
Child's $1.25 Pebble Top Rubber Boots	1.09
Men's 60c Storm Rubbers	.49
Men's $2.50 Felt Boots—Rubber Arctics	1.79
Ladies 75c Rhode Island Storm Rubbers	.65
Men's $4.50 Short Rubber Boots	3.75
Men's $4.25 Short Rubber Boots	3.55
Men's $2.50 Leather Boots	1.98
Men's $3.50 Dress Velour Calf Shoes	2.88
Men's $3.00 Russet Shoe Boots	2.78
Men's $12.00 Stylish Dress Suits	9.95
Men's $7.50 All-Wool Kersey Suits	6.75
Men's $1.75 Heavy Covert Cloth Pants	.98
Men's $2.50 Dickey Kersey Pants (best made)	2.15
Boys' $2.00 Corduroy Long Pants	1.60
Men's $1.25 Corduroy Vests	.95
Ladies' $5.00 Ready-made Cloth Skirts	3.95
Ladies' $4.00 Ready-made Cloth Skirts	2.95
Ladies' $2.50 Ready-made Cloth Skirts	1.95
Ladies' $2.25 Blouse Sweaters, red or white	.98
Men's $1.50 High Neck Sweaters	.98
Men's $2.25 High Neck Sweaters	1.75
$10.00 100-Piece Green Decorated Dinner Set	8.75
$8.00 56-Piece Pink Decorated Tea Set	6.50
Pretty Line Decorated Dishes (assorted)	.10

Owens & Co.,

BETTERTON, - - - MARYLAND

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Beautiful Christmas Display



FULL of new ideas, coming surprises, happy hits, novel and desirable features. You cannot find a betterplace to get just the right thing for everyone. Our new stock is full of attractions to buyers who appreciate superior and really desirable Holliday Gifts of the latest design and best quality. We offer a splendid line of high-grade goods at fairest prices, well adapted to the wants and requirements of our patrons, stocked with most appropriate gifts, inexpensive remembrances and valuable presents. If you want the good quality, the right article and the reasonable price, inspect our line of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, NOVELTIES, Etc., and a multitude of similar attractions that must be seen to be appreciated.

J. H. SIDES, - CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Eggs and Butter Wanted

WATCH THIS SPACE

FOR

A. W. CARMINE'S

ANNOUNCEMENT

Eggs and Butter Wanted

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS.

We catch the best, we sell the best at our place at Gratitude. Come and see us before placing your order. Reduction to churches.

M. DOWNEY,
s11-3m Gratitude, Md.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds: Prevents Pneumonia

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that is neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold by all druggists. J. T. Power, Millington, Md.

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