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WILLIAM P. RUSSELL took his seat as School Commissioner for Kent county Tuesday, vice W. B. Copper elected Judge of Orphans' Court.

The middle-of-the-road citizens out numbered all others Tuesday and Wednesday. It was the safest beyond all doubt.

The Baltimore Sun deserves most of the credit for the Democratic Convention in Baltimore. It was a great victory and Kent county joins in the congratulations. We'll all be there!

ANNAPOLIS DOINGS.

It is now Gov. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, he having been inaugurated at noon Wednesday with fitting ceremonies.

S. P. Townshend, Esq., of Chestertown, has the hearty endorsement of his county both Republicans and Democrats for the position of Labor Statitician or Immigration Commissioner.

Senator Beck was on the reception committee at the inauguration.

Senator Beck has named Joseph W. Howard as one of the engrossing clerks and Wm. T. Maslin as a doorkeeper in the Senate. Senator Harper named Harry Forman and stenographer, Miss Edna V. Killen.

Delegate James G. Harris named Capt. Wm. Wheeler an employe in cloak room or lavatory and Delegate Charles L. Miller named Capt. James R. Durding as bill-room clerk. Delegate W. I. Walker named William D. Wallace, of Queen Anne's, as an employe. Miss Nettie Dean, of Caroline, is a stenographer.

Doc. Wm. H. Cooper, of Kent, acted as door-keeper of the House last week and won a reputation of faithfulness, sobriety and courtesy unsurpassed by any of the previous employes.

The new ballot law was signed by Governor Crothers Tuesday. It repeals the Wilson Ballot Law and provides for an alphabetical arrangement of names, no sample ballots, etc. The primary bill was also passd and signed according to the promises of the Democratic platform. By the terms of the act passed provision for a recount is made; bribery is punishable by heavy penalties; the preferential system is limited to first and second choice; a Presidential and Congressional primary is ordered for the first Monday of next May, and less important changes are made, including the provision for a registration of affiliation coincident with the next primary election.

Farmers in the House of Delegates have banded themselves together to look after the legislation that applies to their interests. Their purpose is not so much protective as it is to prevent conflicting legislation that interests them. Another purpose which they have in view is to elevate farming and to educate farmers. The initial meeting was held Tuesday morning. W. Irving Walker, of Queen Annes county, was elected chairman; E. C. Remsburg, of Frederick, was elected secretary. Farmers in the Senate will co-operate with the organization.

E. E. Kendall, of Rock Hall, has handed up his plate for oyster inspector.

BETTERTON NOTES.

Miss Elizabeth Brice entertained the Ladies Embroidery Club and a few friends Thursday evening.

Mr. George E. Owens, one of our oldest and most esteemed residents has entered the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment. His many friends hope he may be greatly benefitted.

Miss Ethel Ferguson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Jones, has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Wilmer visited Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mann have returned to their home, "Hawthorne Place," after spending several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. John S. Owens and little daughter, Virginia, returned home Sunday from Baltimore. Virginia was operated on for throat trouble at the Church Home.

The cold weather has frozen the bay from shore to shore and the ice harvest is going on rapidly.

Rev. S. S. Hepbron will hold service every Sunday morning at 10 30 o'clock on Communion Sundays at Col Suplee's residence in Betterton. All are welcome.

NEW FEATURE FOR 1912

The American Bible Society is sending Pastor Russell, a renowned Brooklyn divine, to the old countries to investigate the methods and progress in the various mission fields. Pastor Russell will tell of his observations in a series of letters to the KENT NEWS. Practically everybody contributes to the various missionary funds, and everybody will be interested in this renowned minister's communications, which begin this week. These letters will cover all parts of the

TUBERCULOSIS

Facts For Farmers And Others About The Disease By A Competent Authority.

Tuberculosis is a widespread disease, affecting animals and also man. Human beings and cattle are its chief victims, but there is no kind of animal that will not take it. Hogs and chickens are quite often affected; horses, sheep and goats but seldom, while cattle are the most susceptible of all animals.

Tuberculosis is contagious, or "catching." It spreads from cow to cow in a herd, until most of them are affected. This may not attract much notice from the owner as the disease is slow to develop and a cow may be affected with it for several months, and sometime years, before any signs of ill health are to be seen. This slow development is the chief reason for the great loss it causes to the farmer. He does not suspect its presence in his herd until, perhaps, a large number are diseased. If the disease developed rapidly and caused death in a few days, the owner would soon take steps to check its progress and protect the rest of his herd. Tuberculosis is slow and hidden in its course and thus arouses no suspicion until great damage is done.

Where did tuberculosis come from? We do not know. History records it from the earliest times. Over a century ago its contagious nature was suspected and many facts were recorded to prove that it must be "catching." Doctors differed about it and for a long time the question was hotly disputed. Finally, it was settled by Dr. Robert Koch, a distinguished German physician, who discovered the germ of the disease in the year 1882, and named it *Bacillus Tuberculosis*. He proved by experiment that the disease is produced by these germs and without them the disease cannot be produced. It is now universally admitted that tuberculosis is a contagious disease and may be transmitted from animals to man. In America the disease was introduced with early importations of cattle and has been with us ever since. Modern methods of transportation by rail and water have spread the disease from one end of the continent to the other. No part of the country is entirely free from it, but it is more prevalent near the great centres of population than in the remoter parts.

The importance of the disease must be estimated from two points of view. First, the loss it entails upon the cattle owner, and second, the danger of communication to human beings. Consider first its effect upon the pocket of the owner of the cattle, whether farmer, breeder or dairyman. A serious percentage of the dairy cows of the continent are affected and the disease is found in even a larger percentage of the dairy cows. The disease is commoner in some regions than in others. It is no uncommon thing to find as many as 70 per cent. or 80 per cent. of the cows in a herd diseased. These animals will be in various stages of the disease, some recently infected, showing no signs of ill health; others badly diseased, but outwardly appearing healthy, while a few are evidently breaking down and wasting away.

The loss to the owner is evident when a cow dies of the disease, or when an apparently healthy cow is slaughtered for beef and found so badly affected as to be unfit for food. The calves in such a herd do not long remain healthy. They catch the disease before many months old and are a source of loss instead of gain. Although the disease is most frequently found in herds that are more or less closely confined, such as dairy herds and pure bred cattle, other herds are by no means free from it. Even range cattle are sometime affected and the infection spreads in spite of the open air life of the cattle.

Tuberculosis is common among hogs. The public abattoirs report that a serious percentage of all hogs inspected are found to be tuberculous. The aggregate of these losses among cattle and hogs is enormous, amounting to millions of dollars every year, besides materially decreasing the food supply of the country.

Turning to the other aspect of the case the danger of infection of human beings with tuberculosis from cattle, we have only to consider a few facts to realize its vital importance to every community. Milk is the staple food of infants and young children and is usually taken in the raw state. If this milk is from a tuberculous cow it is likely to contain millions of living tubercle germs. Young children fed on such milk often contract the disease and is a frequent cause of death among them. Meat from tuberculous cattle is not so likely to convey the infection for several reasons. It does not so frequently contain the germs, cooking destroys those that may be present and lastly, meat is not consumed by very young children.

RURAL MAIL-CARRIERS AND POLITICS

An order issued by President Taft on New Year's day forbids the ten thousand or more rural free delivery letter carriers to take any active participation in politics, and empowers the Civil Service Commission to dismiss any of them found to be so engaged.

The rural carriers, like all other post-office employees, are not to be denied the right of political belief and discussion of political candidates and issues, but all "pernicious activity in politics" is prohibited by the executive order.

A TWO WEEK'S COURSE

Fruit Growing, Insect Pests, Plant Diseases, Spraying Apparatus—January 29 to February 10, 1912. No tuition. Also free short courses in Poultry, Farm, Live Stock, Crops, Etc. Write at once for information and accomodation to

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MUSIC.

I am prepared to give lessons on piano or organ at reasonable rates.

LILLIAN A. MATTHEWS,
Chestertown, Md.
j13-3t

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At MRS. A. P. MATTHEWS.
Cor. Cross St. and Maple Ave.
j13-3t Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

ONE GASOLINE BOAT 30-foot long; one 16 ft. bateau suitable for 2 or 3 horse power engine; all tools and stock for boat building and engine repairing. Will sell at interesting prices as I am leaving town.

Apply to
RAYMOND WILKINS,
or LOUIS K. STAM,
j13-3t Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

A SETTLED WHITE WOMAN to take charge of my home. One of middle life prefered and who is fond of children and has been accustomed to farm life.

SAMUEL J. COMLY,
d30-3t Locust Grove, Md.

TURKEYS FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED BRONZE GOBBLERS, $5 each: Hens, $3 50 each.

W. B. WILLIS,
d16 4t Worton R. R. No. 3.

AT PRIVATE SALE.



TWO HOUSES on road to the mill, near Chestertown. Will sell on easy terms.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.,
dec16. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.



HOUSE, 5 rooms and attic, and garden; one mile from Betterton; good shade. monthly or daily farm hand preferred.

Apply to SAMUEL JOINER,
dec9 4t Bryan Farm, near Betterton

FOR SALE.

TWO GASOLINE GILLING SKIFFS, with engines, in good order, suitable for fishing purposes. One will be sold for $150, the other $125. Terms cash, or satisfactory note

Address or call on CAROLINE LUIKE,
jan6-3t Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE.



A FEW REGISTERED CHESTER WHITE PIGS. Also, one Two-year-old Boar for Sale or hire.

J. C. SUTTON,
jan6-3t Blacks, Md

ESTRAY.



A BLUE AND WHITE BULL, about 2½ years old, came to my place about July 1, 1911. The owner will come forward, pay charges and take same away.

OLIVER CLEAVER,
jan6 3t Kennedyville R. R.

NOTICE.

If H. J. H., formerly of 108 West Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., will communicate with A. E. H., of 1911 North Croskey street, same city, he will hear something to his advantage

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Overcoats
Trousers
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for cash and we are overstocked on the fine grades of Suits and Overcoats; they will be no cheaper and our prices have been low all season.

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$25 now $18.75
$20 now $15.00
$15 now $11.75

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CARLOAD OF
Missouri Mules



These are extra fine, young, well broken mules from 4 to 6 years old, and from 14½ to 16½ hands high. Will weigh from 900 to 1200 lbs. We have sold over twenty-six carloads of Mules and have never had to stop a sale or had a buy bidder. Come on, boys, let's have a sale. They will be sold for the high dollar.

At Mallalieu's Stables, in Millington, Md.,

Saturday, Jan. 20, 1912

rain or shine. Sale commences at 2 o'clock p. m. This will be the best carload of Mules ever sold on the Peninsula.

TERMS OF SALE.—Eight Months credit on note with approved security.

Sale conducted by
GEORGE VICKERY.

W. H. COLLINS, Auctioneer.
JOHN D. URIE, Attorney jan13-ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE PROPERTY
In Still Pond, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the power of attorney from Walter B. Greenwood and others to William W. Beck, dated the 27th day of December, 1911, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

SATURDAY, January 20th, 1912

AT 11 30 O'CLOCK A. M.,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

The Greenwood Property

situated in Still Pond aforesaid, on the road or street leading from the cross roads to the M. E. Church, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Elizabeth Jarvis and Dr. Maxwell, with a frontage on said street of 146 feet and a depth of 130 feet.

For title to said property see will of Thomas L. Bowers, dated September 1, 1881, and recorded in Liber of Wills J. C. S., No. 1, Folio 370.

The Improvements consist of a

Two and One-Half Story Frame Dwelling,



Stable, Carriage House and Wagon Shed, in good condition, and now tenanted by Ralph Robinson.

This property will make either a desirable home or a profitable investment, and must positively be sold.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale are one-third cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale, or all cash, at option of purchaser. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. d30 ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate
In Millington, Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Sam'l W. Cole, Jr., and Mary C. Cole, to Robert R. Hatcherson, dated October 2nd, 1908, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber J. T. D., the undersigned, as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of Vansant's Hotel, in Millington, Kent county aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, January 13th, 1912

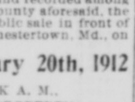
AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., THE

HOUSE and LOT

IN MILLINGTON, KENT COUNTY AFORESAID, where Samuel W. Cole, Jr., now resides, adjoining the lands formerly belonging to John C. Turner and the Philadelphia Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company and others, and containing ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less.

The property is improved by a LARGE AND COMFORTABLE

Three-Story Frame Dwelling



in good condition, a part of which is used for a store. This property is situated on the main street of Millington, in the business section of the town, and affords a rare opportunity for any one needing a dwelling for dwelling and store combined.

Terms of Sale:

One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale; the remainder in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, and all deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
Attorney Named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. d16 ts

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

Beulah H. Perkins
versus
Charles H. Crew, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1788.

ORDERED, this 8th of January, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by William W. Beck, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of February next:—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 29th day of January next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Jan. 13, 1911—2t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOSEPH JONES,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of July, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment

FOR SALE.

FORD AUTOMOBILE, excellent running order, with curtains, lights, vibrator, wind shield, etc.; also 2 GOOD DRIVING HORSES, one 9 years old, quiet, dark bay; the other 8 years old, bay, excellent driver.

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Barwick's Stables, Sudlersville, Maryland,

Saturday, January 27th, 1912,

rain or shine. Sale commences at 2 o'clock p. m. This will be one of the best carloads of Mules ever sold on the Peninsula.

Sale conducted by
LEATHERS & JOHNSON.

Other Mules and Horses taken in exchange.

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GREETINGS

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Jeweler and Optician
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5-Passenger Touring Car

MODEL 19 BUICK—Full Equipment, New Goodrich Tires, Top, Speedometer, Wind Shield, Hartford Shock Absorbers, Presto Light Tank, Foot Rail, Robe Rail, Trunk Carrier, Two Extra Shoes, Two Extra Inner Tubes, Clock, Full Set of Tools, Repair Outfit.

Practically a new car—will demonstrate. Cost with equipment $1700.

Quick Sale for the Cash or Good Note, $800.

THOMAS W. PERKINS,
d23 CHESTERTOWN, MD

NOTICE TO WATER RENTERS.

Owing to the improvements in our system that have been in progress the last month or so, it was necessary for our superintendent to be away from the office. Hence our collections have been neglected. Take notice that during this week all water takers will receive a bill, and we ask prompt payment of same. During December the office will be open from 1.30 to 4 30 p. m., and every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 30 to 8.30 p. m. You can remit by check with bill attached, and same will be receipted and returned. Draw check to Chestertown Water Board.

JEFF. D. BACCHUS, PRES.;
THOS. D. BOWERS,
CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD.
CHAS. S. SMITH, Clerk. d9 4t

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Betterton Bayside Land Company of Kent county, Md., for the purpose of selecting directors to manage the affairs of said company for the ensuing year, and for any other business will be held at the office of Turner & Son, in Betterton, Md., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1912, at 5 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board,
HOWARD TURNER, PRES'T;
jan6-2t W. F. RUSSELL, SEC'Y.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year, and for any other business, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,
d23-tm WM. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The People's Bank of Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, will be held at the banking house in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and for any other business.

By order of the Board,
d23-4tm A. PARKS RASIN, CASHIER.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGES.
[s28-tf HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.

THE HOME RESTAURANT.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Having purchased the Restaurant Business formerly conducted by Mr. Bedford H. Titter, I wish to state that I will be glad to serve you with ICE CREAM and OYSTERS in all styles. We solicit your trade. Phone orders will receive prompt attention.

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$25.00 Suit, to order	$22.50
$27.00 Suit, to order	$24.75

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Well dressed, punctual, up to the minute and always on the job. Works 36 hours at a stretch and overtime when needed.

Guarantees to wish you good morning when you want and either way you want, continuously for 8 minutes or intermittently for 15.

He makes the store his headquarters — come in and see him whenever you are down town. Very reasonable —same price for one year or for ten.

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