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January Reduction Sale Now On

Beginning with the first of January, will place on sale all our broken lots and odd sizes of

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ANNAPOLIS DOINGS.

Delegate Miller has been placed on the Temperance Committee. He will make a valuable addition.

Senator Beck's bill repealing the special license for the sale of furs and wool in Kent and Cecil counties was passed.

An order was introduced by Senator Beck on which he secured immediate consideration and adoption requesting the president to appoint a committee of five to co-operate with a similar committee from the House to confer with the trustees of the Johns Hopkins University on the advisability of providing an opportunity for Maryland boys to secure an education along technical lines. The president appointed Senators Beck, Campbell, Benson, Matthias and Speicher to this committee.

The Baltimore Sun of Thursday says: "Senator Beck, of Kent, made his first speech, deploring factional divisions in the party, and showing himself to be an excellent speaker."

Bills are being drawn in Kent to bond the county for $12,000 to erect a new school building at Millington and also $10,000 for a new Primary school at Chestertown. We would also suggest a new building at the thriving town of Rock Hall. A bill is also being drawn amending the local option law in Kent so that not only the seller but the solicitor or agent can be indicted.

The civil list for Kent county will likely be sent in this week. Rumor says it will include the following:

Police Justice at Chestertown—Wm. A. Burke.

Police Justice at Galena—Jos. Boyd.

Magistrates—Col. S. L. Wright, Joshua Bryan or J. B. Burchinal.

Magistrate at Kennedyville—Leonard Pennington.

Magistrate at Rock Hall—W. D. Crosby, Geo. Ashley.

School Commissioner—John D. Urie.

Notary Public—S. P. Townshend (if not appointed to State office.)

Election Supervisors—E. A. Corey, Walter S. Trew, J. P. Decorse, William Owens.

A Parks Rasin has a strong petition for election supervisor outside the "powers that be."

It is said that Mr. Wilbur Eliason has a large petition endorsing him for school commissioner.

The women are asking for a ten hour law for women. How about the farm laborers and farmers' wives, etc.

A change in the local dog law of Cecil has been prepared by Mr. Joshua Clayton, which has for its object the prevention of unmuzzled dogs running at large and providing a metal tag to show that the tax on the animal has been paid. If such a law was strictly observed it would result in considerable more tax being received, fewer dogs roaming about the country destroying sheep, poultry and game and menacing the lives of people. We hope the law will be passed and when it is that it will be rigidly enfored. But there is where it is likely to fail. The dog tax collectors collect the tax from people who pay readily, who are just the people whose dogs are under control and never commit depredations. The hundreds of worthless curs whose owners, if they have any, permit them to roam at will go unnoticed. All of these curs should be either taxed or killed, but the trouble is to get an official who will do it.

Senator Lee has introduced a bill in the legislature which if passed will curtail the power of the Governor so far as the appointment of school officials is concerned. The bill provides for the appointment by the Governor of a State Board of Education composed of six members, three of whom will be Democrats and three Republicans. The Board to have the appointment of the State Superintendent of Education. The county school boards are to be composed of four members, two Democrats and two Republicans to be appointed by the Governor. In counties where there are now 6 School Commissioners, that number shall continue, but they must be divided equally between the majority and minority parties. The county Boards will elect the county superintendents. The bill is intended to give a non-partisan administration of the public schools and as the Governor will hardly veto it, it is likely to become a law.

GRANGE NOTES.

Still Pond Grange met Tuesday with good turn-out and enjoyed a fine supper.

Sassafras Grange held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon with installation of officers. Miss Dreka recited nicely, and Mrs. Morris capped the climax by giving what the *great* men of the community did at Ernest's store which will appear in the NEWS.

Mr. J. T. Anthony installed officers of Chestertown Grange as follows:

Master, R. G. Nicholson; Overseer, Col. W. J. Vannort; Lecturer, H. P. Skipper; Steward, B. F. Rasin; Asst. Steward, Wilbur Morris; Chaplain, S. Vannort; Secretary, Miss Bessie Newton; Treasurer, Wm. Vansant; Ceres, Mrs. W. Morris; Pomona, Mrs. Newton; Flora, Mrs. H. B. Nicholson.

THE Washington College banquet last night at the Rennert was a grand affair. Among those from town were Messrs. John D. Urie, S. Scott Beck, Lewin W.

UPPER KENT NOTES

Death of Mrs. Kate Higman—Local and Personal Items Around Millington.

Mr. Harper Fesmyer spent Sunday with his parents in Centreville.

Miss Mabel Price, of Middletown, Del., spent Sunday with Miss M. G. Hazell.

Miss Lilly Marowitz is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. R. Marowitz, Baltimore.

Mr. Preston Harris, of Centreville, spent the week with Mr. W. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higman spent a few days this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Cecelia Lynch, of near Crumpton, is visiting Mrs. John T. Slaughter, of near town.

Miss Nellie Davis, of Wilmington, Del., spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Poore.

Mrs. Frank York and two children, of Baltimore, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Harris.

Mr. David W. Percy has rented the Emerson house for this year and will move in the same at once.

Mr. Franklin Wood, of Unicorn Mills, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern and daughter, Marguerite, spent a couple of days this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Misses Madge Crawford and Bessie Brice, of lower Kent, are guests of the latter's brother, Dr. Merritt Brice.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at Asbury M. E. Church this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Carter, of Denton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rose Walls, who is quite sick at her home on Cypress street.

Mr. Holton, of Crisfield, Md., is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Johnson, at Unicorn Mills.

Mrs. Mary Jones returned on Friday evening of last week, after spending three weeks with her daughters in Philadelphia.

The Misses Vic and Annie Power and Miss Julia Cacy left on Wednesday of last week for Florida, where they will spend three months.

Mrs. Lucian Massey (nee Miss Clare Benson) of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Benson, at her home on Cypress street.

Mrs. Howard Atwell and boys, Howard and William, have returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jewell, of Still Pond.

Miss Bessie Wright is quite sick at her home in Preston, Md. Miss Mary Langrell is taking her place at the telephone office during her absence.

Mr. Hiram Wooleyhand, who has been employed by Mr. J. P. Ahern for four years, has moved to a farm near Georgetown, Md., owned by Capt. J. E. Woodall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church met at the parsonage on Thursday evening of last week, with quite a number present. The re-election of officers was held and the following were elected for this year:

President—Mrs. J. L. Smith.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. P. Ahern.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. M. Hartt.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu.
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. D. S. Thompson.
Secretary of Literature—Mrs. H. L. Disharoon.
Secretary of Mite Boxes—Mrs. R. J. Taylor.
Committee on Social Work—Mrs. J. E. Hurlock, Mrs. J. W. Hieman, Mrs. J. E. Woodall and Mrs. Kate R. Tonkin.

The society was invited to meet in February with Mrs. Sudler Wiest.

Mrs. Kate Higman, wife of Mr. Norman Higman, died last Friday, January 18th, about 5 o'clock, at her home near town. Mrs. Higman was sick only a few days and her death came as a shock to the whole community. Mrs. Higman was formerly of Philadelphia, only having lived in this community about four years, but in that time having made a host of friends and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Beside her husband, she leaves three little girls, aged about 3, 5 and 8 years, to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at her late home on Sunday at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. H. S. Thompson, and her remains were taken to Philadelphia on the early train Monday for burial.

MILLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Following are the names of scholars who made an average of 70% or over for the months of December and January:

Tenth Grade—Mary Langrell 75.

Ninth Grade—Kennard Bailey 81, Gladys Jacobs 88, Lildan Loper 75.

Eighth Grade—Willie Jacobs 93, Corydon Gowman 91, Florence Comegys 84, Marguerite Ahern 81, Mildred Gillespie 79, Esther Spear 79, Walter Woodall 71.

Seventh Grade—Mary Numbers 95, Mary Feddeman 92, Susie Jones 92, George Tonkin 90, Pearl Langrell 89, Carrie Phillips 89, Anna Stevens 81, Elizabeth Woodall 82, Earle Stevens 78.

Sixth Grade—Ethel Burris 93, Marion Duling 85, Mary Harris 81, Clifton Clark 77, Newman Stevens 77.

Fifth Grade—Esther Green 92, Bessie Harris 89, Clara Merchant 89, Charley Dixon 78.

Fourth Grade—Richard Feddeman 98, Carlton Harris 94, Anna Dudley 91, Mary Hurlock 91, Rodney Dixon 88, Mildred Clark 88, Victor Stevens 87, Lewis Harris 85, Carter Walls 87, Hattie Townsend 80.

Third Grade—Julia Power 96, Mary Stevens 94, James Langrell 90, Earle Dixon 90, Wavia Robinson 88.

Second Grade—Elizabeth Bottomley 91, Chas. Harris 92, Eugene Porter 74.

First Grade—Katherine Dudley 98, Thomas Jacobs 98, Cecilia Hollins 97, William Feddeman 97, Helen Plummer 90, Mary Power 88, David Townsend 88, William Benton 87, Margaret Power 87, James Spear 87, Beatrice Hollins 86, Anna Belle Harris 73, Bernard Harris 71.

First Grade, First Division—Dorothy Wilson 99, Ethel Jones 99, Charles Comegys 96, Warner Porter 92, Charles Duling 88, Harry Redman 79.

Primer Class—Annie Bottomley 91, Dora Hopkins 81, Bradford Dudley 79.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to call to his eternal rest our beloved brother and co-laborer, Mr. GEORGE E. OWENS, therefore be it

Resolved, That the officers, teachers and scholars of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Betterton, deem it a privilege and pleasure to testify to his grand Christian spirit, his great strength of character and the irreparable loss the Church and Sunday School has sustained in his death. Be it

Resolved, That his exemplary life, his faithfulness to duty, his unswerving devotion and loyalty to the church he loved so well will ever be remembered by us with deepest and most tender affection. And be it further

Resolved, That in appreciation of our deep re-

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Read the unbiased Government opinion of Buick cars, copied from the Phila Inquirer:

GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF THE BUICK CAR

Last week a model 28 Buick motor car was delivered to Colonel Spencer Cosby, of the Department of War at Washington to be used by the inspector of public buildings and grounds on his daily trips.

The government invited all the leading manufacturers of cars priced from $900 to $2000 to submit a car in competition to a committee of mechanical experts. The cars were driven to the designated place and the drivers dismissed. The examination was then made with no representative of any of the cars present. Motor for motor, shaft for shaft, bolt for bolt, the cars were compared, tested appraised by the government experts. One by one the cars were eliminated until but one remained. It was the Buick. Of the seventeen or eighteen cars submitted the Buick alone stood the rigid tests of of quality and construction upon which the examination was based. This car was at once turned over to the government for immidiate service.

This is not the first time the Buick has been selected for government use. Last fall when an appropriation of $250,000 was made for experiment on road construction the Buick was the car used to drive over the various road surfaces that were laid and tested.—Philadelphia Inquirer, January 14, 1912.

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GROWING TOMATOES.

Canners in Kent Contracting at Increased Prices—New Buyers in Field And New Canneries.

Mr. Roy Walbert, representing Lord, Mott & Co., of Baltimore, has been in Kent the past week contracting for tomatoes. He wants 500 acres the shipments to be made from Mr. Henry Brown's wharf, Lankford Bay. He has contracted with a number of farmers at $9 per ton, about $1 more per ton than last year. There were about 90,000 baskets of tomatoes shipped from Brown's wharf last year. Geo. S. Biddle and John D. Burris were among the active men last year in urging Quaker Neck farmers to grow tomatoes and they have found it to be a paying crop.

Harford county canners are looking for new territory and it is reported are anxious to get a large acreage in Worton at good prices.

A new corn cannery is to be erected in Massey and there is also a tomata cannery being agitated.

Messrs. D. E. Hurlock and F. R. McWhorter are to build and operate a canning factory in Church Hill the coming season which will be a good thing for the farmers if properly managed.

There was a meeting of about 250 farmers at the courthouse in Denton Saturday, Judge Charles W. Hobbs, presiding, to consider the price of tomatoes for the coming season. There seems to be a widespread demand among farmers of Caroline for higher prices, which have been heretofore from $8 to $9 a ton, and a resolution fixing the price at $11 a ton was adopted. Another meeting, which the packers are expected to attend, is soon to be held.

TURKEY SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Union M. E. Church, Worton, will hold a Turkey and Oyster Supper on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1912, at the home of B. F. Rash, near Chestertown. Supper, 50 cents. jan20-2t.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

CHARLES A. ESTES.

Charles A. Estes died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter U. Lusby, in Chestertown, Tuesday night about 8 o'clock after a long illness. He was born in Cecil county in April, 1830, learned the trade of moulder and removed to Chestertown about 1854. He worked in the foundry on Queen street for many years until his health compelled him to retire. Then he went with fertilizer firm of Beck & Walker, which position he retained until confined to his home. After his wife's death a few years ago he went to the home of his son-in-law, Walter U. Lusby, where he had the constant and devoted attention of his daughter and where his declining years were gladdened by the company of his little grand-daughter, Emily, and his other grand-children.

He was an "old school" politician and took great interest and pleasure in the campaigns of the Democratic party. He had considerable influence but never held any office except that of notary public which position he held for about forty years with the exception of Lowndes' term. He was a great reader and was accustomed to get his Sun paper every day as soon as the train arrived. At noon on the day he died he seemed to rally, become conscious and asked for the paper and his glasses. They were brought but he soon became unconscious and never spoke again. We certainly miss his beaming face and jolly banter, as he was a daily visitor to the NEWS. He always evinced an interest in the little folks and seldom missed an entertainment in the church where they took part. A remarkable fact connected with his life is that he never spent but one night away from home during forty years of married life. His last wife was Miss Frazier who died in 1908 leaving the following children: Mrs. Walter U. Lusby, James, Ollie and Fred. The funeral will take place this (Saturday) morning, Dr. F. T. Little officiating, Chas. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers will be W. F. Russell, W. B. Copper, J. W. Crouch, Wm. A. Wheatley, Frank Howard, Wm. H. Robertson.

MRS. SARAH C. HENDRICKSON.

Mrs. Sarah C. Hendrickson, widow of the late Victor Hendrickson, died on Monday night at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, of cancer, whither she had been taken a week or ten days before. Her remains were brought to Chestertown Tuesday and funeral services were held Thursday from her late residence near town, interment in Chester cemetery; Dr. F. T. Little officiated and special music was furnished by Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss Clara Usilton and Fred. O. Usilton, J. E. Ferguson, undertaker. The bearers were Judge Chas. Hill, Tylden Brice, Harry Nichols, Jas. Wood, W. F. Wink, Walter T. Morris.

The deceased was 66 years of age and is survived by six children: Mrs. Wilbur Morris, Mrs. Edward Walters, Mrs. Frank Shinn, Mrs. Robert King, George and Percy V. Hendrickson. She was a sister to Mr. Wm. Ford, superintendent of county home, Dave and Robert Ford, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Jennie Byron.

The deceased was noble in all those fine qualities that go to make a good wife, loving mother, kind sister, faithful friend and helpful neighbor. She was ever cheerful and bright and her home was the centre of much joy and mirth. Unselfish to a great extent she gave of basket and store to help and relieve at all times. She was a patient sufferer for sometime and never gave up until after her beloved husband had been buried. As if her work had been completed she then surrendered and was soon numbered among the dead.

We shall meet beyond the river
Where the surges cease to roll.

MRS. TAYLOR HOGANS.

Mrs. Taylor Hogans died at the home of her son on the Bell farm, near Buck Neck, Tuesday after a long illness, aged about 75. She leaves four boys and two girls. The funeral took place yesterday interment in Wesley Chapel, Rev. G. A. Morris, Casey Bros., undertakers.

She is sweetly sleeping, o'er the river;
She is resting from all trouble and cares;
She is at home, up yonder, in Heaven;
There are no pains nor aches up there.

Geo. M. D. Hart, a well-known resident at Townsend died last Friday, aged 68, after a short illness of grip. He leaves besides his widow, two sons, Jas. Austin, and H. Allen, the former James Austin Hart being engaged in business with his father at the time of his death. The Hart family is of English descent, his father, Garrett M. Hart having been born in New Castle County. Mr. Geo. M. D. Hart, the third of nine children, was born at Fairlee, Kent county, Md., August 20th, 1844, so that Mr. Hart was in his 68th year when he died.

Mr. Hart's very creditable career is an admirable illustration of a self-made man, from humble beginnings through his own industry, thrift and integrity acquiring a good fortune.

As a lad he remained at home and helped his father on his farm and at the forge, until he was 17 years old. In 1863 he went to Townsend and for five years clerked in the store of S. & R. Townsend, and was a diligent student at night. In 1868 he was appointed station agent for the P. B. & W. Railroad at Townsend, and for two years performed his duties acceptably to the company and to the public.

In 1874 he began business as a dealer in grain and coal at Townsend, where honest dealing, careful attention to his customers' needs, and a sound judgement, built up for him a profitable trade.

He was for years President of the School Board of his town, a Trustee of the Poor, a member of the Town Council, in all of which offices he faithfully and wisely served the interests of the public. For the past nine years he had been president of the People's National Bank of Middletown.

Mr. Hart was married at Townsend in 1870 to Mary E., daughter of William and Hannah Packard Daniel add two sons were born to the couple

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