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THE National Association of Merchant Tailors have decided that the new lines for men will follow the hobble-gown effect for women.

IN the death of Messrs. WILBUR ELIASON and THOMAS J. WILLIS Kent county has lost two marked men. They have left their impress for good in this community.

IT looks now as if the grower and packer were getting together. As noted elsewhere Still Pond, Blacks and Crumpton canners are paying $10 per ton for tomatoes, and it is likely other canners will do equally as well.

THE Public Utility Commission stands by the "Jim Crow" law in an opinion rendered Wednesday. W. Ashbie Hawkins, of Baltimore, charged that he was not allowed to eat when the white people did on board the B. C. & A. boat, and the Commission decided that it was in the interest of peace between the two races to keep them separated, and that there had been no violation of law.

THE law proposed to prohibit women from working more than ten hours in factories in this State is a good one, but should not apply to the canning industry. It would impose a great hardship on an industry which is of great importance to this county and State. The farmer also would be affected by a law of this kind. If the packer is limited to ten hours per day as the maximum—and it is a well known fact that he cannot get sufficient labor now, so of course he could not put on a double shift under the new law—then his capacity for the various fruits and vegetables will be very much decreased, and the consequent reaction on the farmer will be less demand and lower prices for his product. We are of opinion that every farmer and every farming section would be hurt by the passage of this law.

GOV. GOLDSBOROUGH, in two speeches before church organizations last week, said that "no man could serve under him unless he was of spotless character and a strict observer of the Sabbath." Now, if our Executive would put this into practice Maryland would be a veritable heaven. It is said, however, by the Salisbury Advertiser that the Republican politicians on the Eastern Shore who are anxious to serve in positions have been very busy organizing Sunday school classes and trying to be elected superintendents. It will be noted with some interest, too, that Secretary of State Robert P. Graham has started out to address Bible classes since his appointment. It is certainly a pleasure to see these erstwhile political chieftains getting away from their former associates and getting in good company.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Delegate W. Irving Walker, of Queen Anne's, has introduced a bill to transfer the Chester River bridge at Chestertown to the State Roads Commission.

The women, 1,000 strong, appealed to the Legislature Tuesday for a chance to vote. It was a jolly occasion.

The same day the ladies appeared at Annapolis Senator Peter J. Campbell introduced a bill to regulate the plumage on women's hats. The bill makes it a misdemeanor for any person to have any part of a bird protected by law in his or her possession, except hawks, owls, crows, blackbirds, or English sparrows. These are excepted because they are regarded as birds whose death is hoped for, rather than prevented.

Various movements have been started in different parts of the world to prevent the ruthless slaughter of birds for the purpose of collecting their wings and feathers for use on women's hats.

Senator Campbell's bill makes the simple provision that no matter whether the bird be caught and killed in Maryland or in any other part of the world, the wearer of the wings or the feathers, by merely having them in his or her possession, may be arrested and fined not less than $5 nor more than $20.

Among the big plums dropped by Gov. Goldsborough Kent countians will be glad to note the name of J. Henry Baker, Esq., as a member of the Liquor License Commission. J. Heny Baker is a well-known attorney of Baltimore, and a life-long Republican. He has long taken a deep interest in politics, and in 1907 presided over the convention that nominated E. Clay Timanus for mayor. Mr. Baker was born in Kent county, and is the son of James H. Baker, former state senator from this county. He is 40 years old. Mr. Baker graduated from Dickinson College and received the degree of master of arts. He was admitted to the Baltimore bar in 1894 and has built up a large practice. He is prominent in fraternal circles and a member of the Maryland Historical Society. Mr. Baker will be president of the board at a salary of $2500 a year.

A Handsome Showing.—The annual report of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Md., shows the total assets of the company to be $80,832, an increase during the year of $8,100 00, its total income was $15,775.00 and the total in loss and expenses was $4,044 00.

TOWN MEETING.

Large Attendance of Tax-Payers in Firemen's Hall Monday—Important Matters Are Under Consideratian.

Pursuant to call in the NEWS a large number of tax-payers met in Firemen's Hall Monday night to consider important matters. Capt. Curtis E. Crane was made chairman with Eben F. Perkins secretary. After considerable conference the following committees were named:

The advisability of laying sewer on High street, from Catholic Church to College avenue, College avenue to Cannon street and down Cannon street to the wharf. Committe—L. W. Wickes, chairman; W. B. Copper, William T. Duyer, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., J. D. Urie.

Paving and Street Improvement.—Charles L. Dodd, Chairman; Merrick Clements, H. R. Graham, A. M Culp.

Purchase of Electric Light Plant by the Town—Dr. H. C. Hughes, Eben F. Perkins, F. H. Russell, A. L. Sparks and James G. Beck.

Consolidation of Water Board and Board of Town Commissioners—J. D. Bacchus, chairman; Allan A. Harris, James W. Crouch, Dr. F. B. Hines, W. S. Carroll.

The next meeting will be held Monday night, February 19, at 7.30 o'clock, at which time the above committees will submith their respective reports. All citizens are urged to be present.

GOOD-BYE TO THE JUG

Senator Beck Introduces Bill Restricting the Liquor Soliciting Business in Kent County.

MATTER HAS RECEIVED ATTENTION FROM JUDGES.

The recommendations of Judges and the appeals of grand juries in the matter of restricting the soliciting of liquor orders in Kent county now seem to be in a fair way to be realized, and will be if a bill introduced by Senator W. W. Beck is passed by the General Assembly. The Beck bill carries a penalty of imprisonment. The bill forbids the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the county in any way except where prohibitory provisions would conflict with the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Federal statutes.

The prohibition extends to any medicinal compound in which alcohol is the chief or principal ingredients. The bill would make it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or for the captain, officer or employee of any trading vessel or boat to take orders for the delivery of any intoxicating liquors within the county at any time under any pretense or in any manner for any purpose.

The new section reads as follows:

"SEC. It shall not be lawful for any person, house, corporation, company or association, to solicit, take or receive, at any place within the limits of Kent county, any order, or orders, for the purchase or delivery of any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors of any or light whatever, or alcoholic bitters, and any person, house, corporation, company or association violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay on the first conviction a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, and the cost of prosecution, and be imprisoned in the county jail for thirty days; and on the second and every subsequent conviction, not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, and be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than sixty nor more than ninety days; and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, he or they shall remain in the said county jail after his or their terms of imprisonment until such fine and costs are paid, one half of any fine imposed for the violation of this section shall go to the informer and the residue, or if no informer, the whole fine to the Board of School Commissioners of said county for the use of the public schools therein."

A PLANTER'S VIEW.

Capt. C. L. Watkins, an intelligent oysterman and well known citizen of lower Kent, writes as follows to the KENT NEWS:

Rock Hall, Feb. 12, 1912.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your issue of Feb. 10th, 1912, I see my name mentioned in connection with oyster planting. I do not know Capt. Tracy, but I do know that he writes on a subject that he knows very little about. In 1897 I planted 10,000 bushels of oyster shells on barren bottom and in the oyster season of 1900 and 1901 I sold $600 00 worth of oysters from those shells. The shells cost me $500.00 delivered on my oyster bed. In 1911 I sold 250 bushels of oysters from the same shells at 40c per bushel and still have the shells. And Messrs. Editors I have visited every oyster producing State on the Atlantic Sea Coast except Texas and I don't know of any State but has been benefitted by good oyster planting laws. Capt. Tracy speaks of oysters bringing 60c and 90c per bushel. Well in 1892 I paid 10c per bushel for good oysters. Since that time Virginia has come to the front with her plants and is shipping 90 per cent. of the prime oysters that go to Baltimore, and New Jersey is also shipping oysters to Baltimore and Eastern Shore towns. And why is it so. Just because the Maryland oystermen are glutting the market with trash that is only fit for the shell pile. And in the last few years the railroads have opened up the Southern oyster fields which can furnish better oysters than Maryland does at present. Maryland stands fifth in the fisheries of the United States when she should be first.

C. L. WATKINS.

FOR SALE.

PURE BRED JERSEY COW, with calf by her side, for sale. This cow is a good one and will be sold subject to tuberculin test, if so desired.

Also, POLAND CHINA PIGS at $5.01 each, at 8 weeks old. $1.00 extra if certificate of registration is required.

A. H. COVEY,
feb17-3t Pomona, Md.

A TELEGRAM from Mission, Texas, says, "William J. Bryan, who arrived at his farm near here a few days ago, said today he is too busy shipping his winter vegetable crops to market and preparing

ARTICLE NO. 6.

Tuberculosis in Cattle.

Sanitation.

Dark, dirty crowded stables are favorable to tuberculosis. Under these conditions the disease spreads rapidly and is only kept out with difficulty.

Clean, airy, well-lighted stables on the other hand are unfavorable to the development of the disease. If brought into such a stable it does not spread so rapidly and is not so difficult to get rid of as in the first case.

A well-built sanitary stable need not be made of expensive material or of elaborate design, but should have plenty of light, air and drainage.

Light is very important. Direct sunlight is a great destroyer of germ life. Tubercle baceilli soon die if exposed to sunlight. It is a disinfectant always ready to work without cost. Sunlight is also necessary to the health of animals. Man deprived of it for any length of time, as prisoners in jail, become pale and lose the appearance of health. Cattle that are constantly confined in dark stables become lowered in vitality and are ready to catch any disease with which they come in contact. For these reasons the cow stables should have plenty of windows on two or more sides if possible so that the sunlight can reach every part of the interior some part of the day.

Pure air is also very important. In badly ventilated stables, the air is breathed over and over again, until it becomes more or less poisonous. Animals kept in such conditions become gradually reduced in vitality. This change may not be noticeable to the observer, but becomes apparent if the animal is exposed to disease. It readily contracts disease and does not recover from it readily.

Stables should therefore have plenty of air space for each animal. This requires the ceiling to be high, the stalls roomy and the passages wide. In addition to this ample air space some way of changing the air in a stable must be provided. This is done by suitable openings in the walls and roof and comprises the system of ventilation.

Ventilation to be successful must provide for two things, first, the removal of the foul air from the inside, and, second the bringing in of fresh air from outside the building. No system is good that fails to accomplish these objects without causing unnecessary draughts. The usual way is to bring in fresh air through open windows, and in cold weather through ventilating shafts, which may be concealed in the walls or beneath the floor. The foul air is removed by open windows and by ventilating shafts from the ceiling to the roof, where they are usually protected by a hood. When both inlets and outlets are proportioned to the size of the building, there should be a constant circulation of air and no sensation of closeness should be perceptable in the stable.

Drainage removes the liquid refuse from the stable by suitable gutters and drains. It cannot do this unless the floor is water-tight, and concrete flooring is therefore recommended. Urine leaking through cracks in the floor until the soil beneath is saturated is a frequent source of foul odors and unhealthy stables.

Since the manure of tuberculous cattle often contain living tubercle germs in vast numbers, the importance of keeping it well cleaned out of the stable is readily seen. Such manure is not only dangerous to other cattle in the stable but may be the means of conveying the disease to children. Often cows are seen with their flanks encrusted with dry dung. Parts often break off while the cow is milked and some of it is likely to fall into the milk pail. The larger lumps are strained out but the smaller particles remain, and also the tubercle germs which are small enough to pass through any strainer. These stay in the milk and make it a fruitful cause of the disease in the young. Stables should be cleaned out often and the manure put where it cannot be picked over by hogs or cattle. These animals are easily infected in that way.

Cleanliness also includes keeping the walls and ceilings free from dirt, dust and cobwebs. These are all good resting places for disease germs. Whitewashing the interior of the stable at least twice a year is a great aid to cleanliness, and also has a distinct effect in destroying disease germs. In many municipalities dairy stables are required to be whitewashed at regular intervals, and is a practice that should be universal. Whitewashing is one of the sanitary requirements of the dairy inspection law of this State.

Orchard Grass Seed for Sale

140 BUSHELS, clean and free from all weeds or filth.

Apply WHITE HALL FARM,
Tel. 199H. JONES & LEAVERTON, MGRS.,
feb17 4t Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE IN FAIRLEE for balance of year 1912. Good garden.

Apply to H. RAYMOND JONES "White Hall," Chestertown R. F. D. No. 4.
jan27-3t

TURKEYS FOR SALE.

I still have a few THOROUGHBRED BRONZE GOBBLERS and HENS for sale. I shall ship all I have not sold on February 25th. Gobblers $5.50; Hens $3.50.

W. B. WILLIS,
1038 Worton R. R. No. 2.

FOR SALE

THOROUGHBRED DUROC JERSEY, BERKSHIRE AND POLAND CHINA HOGS. I have a number of fine Shotes of the above breeds for sale. These hogs are thoroughbred and certified to registry. They will weigh from 90 to 135 lbs. Price, either sex, $10 to $15.

H. R. GRAHAM,
feb3-tf Chestertown, Md.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next THURSDAY, February 22, is Washington's Birthday, and a legal holiday. All notes falling due in the Chestertown and Galena offices of THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND on this date may be attended the following day.

It. ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next THURSDAY, February 22, is Washington's Birthday, and a legal holiday. All notes falling due in the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK on this date may be attended to the following day.

It. W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next THURSDAY, February 22, is Wash

Thoroughbred Cow
And Forty Other Prizes FREE

A THOROUGHBRED COW AND FORTY OTHER PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE AT GRAHAM & CLEMENTS STORE.



Beginning March 1, 1912,

to those who purchase goods at our store for CASH, a ticket will be given with each purchase between that date and DECEMBER 21, 1912.

To all WHO PAY THEIR NOTES WHEN DUE on or before DECEMBER 21, 1912, will be given a ticket for each $2.00 paid.

Bills for the book accounts will be mailed out as usual, on the First day of July and the First day of December, and to all WHO PAY THEIR BOOK ACCOUNTS during the month of July as rendered July 1, and during the month of December previous to 2 P. M. on December 21, 1912, as rendered December 1, will be given one ticket for each $2.00 paid.

RULES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRIZES

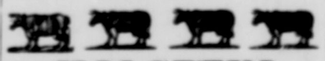
For each ticket given a duplicate in number will be put in a box, and on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., the box will be thoroughly shaken by any one who desires to shake it. A boy will then be chosen by those present and he will be blindfolded and proceed to draw the tickets from the box. The first ticket out shall draw the first prize, and the second ticket out the second prize, etc.

Prize No. 1.—A Thoroughbred Cow.
Prize No. 2—A Set of Carriage Harness.
Prize No. 3.—A Riding Saddle and Bridle.
Prize No. 4—A Washing Machine
Prize No 5.—A Ball-bearing Grindstone.
Prize No 6.—A Bread Mixer.
Prize No. 7.—A Five-Tooth Cultivator.
Prize No. 8.—An Agate Double Roaster.
Prize No. 9.— A Dollar Pocket Knife.
Prize No 10 to 19 inclusive.—A Dollar Buggy Whip.
Prizes No. 20 to 30 incl.—A Pair Wiss Guaranteed Scissors.
Prizes 31 to 40 incl.—A Broom.
Prize No. 41.—A Registered Thoroughbred Berkshire Pig.

Come and bring your tickets SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912, and take the prizes home with you, as duplicates of the lucky numbers must positively be presented on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912, at the drawing, so as to secure a prize. Duplicate of the lucky number not being presented at the close of the drawing, other numbers will be drawn until all the prizes are given away. Please do not ask us to exchange other goods for the prizes you draw.

GRAHAM & CLEMENTS
Next Door to Chestertown Bank CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SPECIAL!
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On Saturday, Feb. 17, '12
At 10 30 O'clock A. M.
We will offer at Public Sale
22 HEAD
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HOLSTEIN
Bull and Heifer Calves.
Also 2 Registered Cows in Calf

Five of these Bull Calves are now ready for service. This is the finest crop of calves that we have ever raised—some mostly white, others evenly marked.

SIRE is Sat Jose Pontiac Korndyke Wayne, No. 82,105. He is backed on both sire's and dam's side by A. R. O. records for four generations.

He twice traces on sire's side, as grandson and great grandson, to Hengerveld DeKol, No. 2,126, A. R. O., up to date still recognized as the grandest Bull of the breed, with 116 Advanced Registry Official daughters and 39 proven sons, among which is the sire of our bull, Pontiac Zelos, 41,479 A. R.

His dam is of the Kol 30's Butter Boy strain on sire's side and Belle Korndyke, A. R. O. on dam's side, the foundation of the Pontiac Korndyke strain, now attracting the attention of Holstein breeders.

The calves on dam's side are all out of daughters of sons and grandsons of the grand old bull, Paul Beets De Kol, No. 22,276, A. R. S. with 99 A. R. O. daughters and 27 proven sons.

This is the first crop of calves with such fine blood to be offered in this section.

Remember that your bull is half your herd. Don't fail to get a good one. Our herd is ANNUALLY TUBERCULIN TESTED.

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goes rolling on. Heavy Suits, Overcoats and Trousers at away-down closing prices.

Special Half-Price Sale

on Suits and Overcoats, small lots, broken sizes and single garments.

$5 to $15

that were $10 to $30, and every size among them in Suits, 34 to 46 chest; Overcoats, 34 to 42. Several delayed lots of New Suits, we closed from good makers and fancy Blues, Gray Cheviots and Brown Worsteds, at $10. Regular $20 values.

Full Dress

Everything in latest styles, full Dress, Tuxedo and Prince Albert Suits for special and particular occasions and styles are right. Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Ties to go with them.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Clothing Hats Shoes
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MAN AND WOMAN WANTED.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED to do general work. Man to do farm work and woman to attend to house work. Only three in family. Apply to B. F. WALTERS,
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FOR SALE.

TEN OR TWELVE TONS OF MIXED HAY and Four or Five Fresh Cows and a lot of Springers.

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jan27-3t Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE.

Pure bred single comb brown Leghorn EGGS for hatching; if called for, 50 cents per set of 15 eggs. Address,

HOWARD JONES,
f18 Worton R. R. No. 1.

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,
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Reliable party to handle our Tea and Coffee wagon in Chestertown and vicinity, good inducement for a live man to start the work. Apply at once.

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50 Bushels Sugar Corn (Stowell's Evergreen) $1.50 bushel.
Small lot Orchard Grass Seed, $2.00 bushel.
50 bushels Collier's Excelsior Seed Corn, $1.50 bushel.
30 Pigs, different ages, from $1.00 up.
6 Barred Rock Roosters, $1.50.
1 Thoroughbred Guernsey Bull, 8 years old, entirely quiet, $60.00.

Apply to JAMES T. ANTHONY,
feb9 3t Chestertown, Md.

Silverware Certainties

We do not handle doubtful grades of Silverware. No profit in them either for us or our customers.

We demand first of all, before we consent even to CONSIDER Silverware that it bear the stamp of reputable makers. That it be artistic in design, and in every particular worth its price.

Do Not Hesitate

To bring us small jobs because you may think that we would not care to be bothered with them.

Why we've done hundreds of five and ten cent jobs—and glad to get them to do, too.

Glad to have the opportunity to be useful to our customers.

We fix a broken brooch as willingly as restoring the wrecked internal economy of an expensive watch.

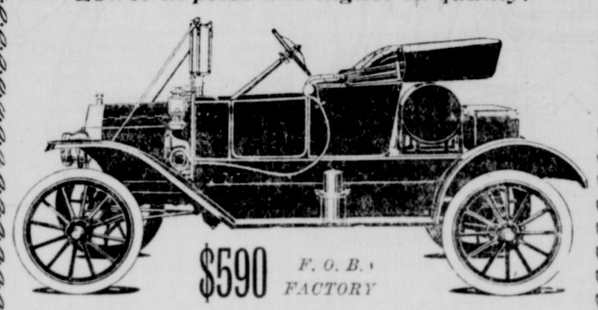
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CHESTERTOWN, : : : MD

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¶ We believe the FORD MODEL T is fully 10 per cent. better in quality than ever before. Not because there have been any changes in design, but simply because of added refinements and conveniences. It is the same car that has given such splendid satisfaction to more than 100,000 owners.

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WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

J. F. THOMPSON.
Agent for Kent County, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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TRADE Emperor MARK **$1.00 Shirts**



69c

Beautifull Patterns, cuffs attached and detached, including such well known makes as "Monarch," "Emperor" and "Perfection." All sizes, 13½ to 17½. Colors only.

25c and 50c Neck Ties **17c** Three for 50c
Including Bat Wings and Four-in-Hands, Silk and Silk Knitted.

A Lot $4.00 Shoes to close out at $2.98

A visit to this store will disclose many other bargains of equal merit.

No goods charged in this sale.

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A Rare Chance
EGYPTIAN & DECORATED IVORY WARE
At and Below Cost!

The line embraces many rare and exquisitely odd pieces in FERN DISHES, CANDLE STICKS, JARDINIERES, VASES, etc.

Fern Dishes that sold for $1.25 and $1.50 now ..... 75c and $1.00
Jardinieres that sold for $1.25 and $1.50 now ..... 75c and $1.00
Vases that sold for $1.25 and $1.50 now ..... 60c and 62½c
Candle Sticks, that sold for $1.00 and $1.25, now ..... 62½c and 75c

THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL WARE and cannot be duplicated in the city for this money. Call and look it over. I want to make room for new goods.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

The public is hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners will not be responsible for any article bought by any one except upon an order from said Board of Commissioners. All bills for articles bought must be accompanied by order blanks, which can be secured from the office of the Board.

CHARLES D. WOOD, PRES'T.

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