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SHORT—but good—taken from the Boston Daily Post (Democratic) relating to the third term:

Washington——*couldn't*
Grant——*couldn't*
Roosevelt——*shouldn't*

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. W. Irving Walker has introduced a bill in the House authorizing the Good Roads Commission to take over the bridge over Chester river at Chestertown at no cost to the Commission.

This bridge is a connecting link in the system of roads established by the State and it is necessary that it should be under the control of the State. If this was not the case free travel over the State roads might be interferred with by local legislation.

When the Commission considers this and also that it has had to pay large sums of money for bridges in other sections of the State, and that under the Walker resolution it will have to pay nothing for the Chester bridge, it should insist that this resolution be passed at once. This is an opportunity that the Good Roads Commission should sieze.

Because of the ice blockade, which has interfered with the oystermen, Senator Harper has introduced a bill extending the tonging season in the state from April 5 to May 10. The same extension is allowed the packers so as to dispose of the oysters. The law applies only to this year.

Senator Dodson has a bill that is of great interest to the inhabitants of many of the towns and villages in the State. It requires the State Road Commission, present and future, to build State roads through incorporated towns, where the streets are not sufficiently good, instead of skipping them. The complaint has been that the commission would build up to the corporate limits on one side and then continue on from the corporate limits on the opposite side. The design of the bill is to do for the other towns on the line of State roads what Senator Goslin's bill designs for the three principal towns of Caroline county.

The Farmers' Conference Committee agreed Tuesday morning to support a bill which Delegate Walker, of Queen Anne's county, will introduce, providing for the establishment by the State Board of Agriculture of a biological laboratory to assist in preventing cattle diseases in Maryland.

An appropriation of $8,000 for the establishment of the laboratory and $10,000 for maintenance for the first year and $5,000 for every year afterward is fixed in the bill. Mr. Walker said that the plan was to have some central State station, where diseases peculiar to cattle could be studied and serums to prevent or cure them manufactured.

The Maryland Agricultural College, which is under the supervision of the State Board of Agriculture and other trustees, will have charge of the laboratory and is empowered to sell the serums to physicians and others who may apply.

Senator Beck introduced following: Providing for new school-houses at Betterton, Chestertown, Rock Hall and Millington. Select committee. Also authorizing a municipal bond issue for the remodeling and furnishing of the Kent County Court House. Same reference.

With a desire to encourage women to remain single and to assist women who are in need, provided they do not take unto themselves husbands, Miss Caroline M. Stearns, who died recently, left $500 in trust for the benefit of old maids of her home town.

After directing that the residue of her property be left in trust, the income to be paid to relatives, she ordered that upon their death this income shall be paid to the maiden ladies of Leominster. The question as to the eligibility of the beneficiaries under the terms of the will, which has been filed in the Probate Court, will be decided by the Selectmen.

It has been suggested that the question as to who are deserving maidens of the town be left to a committee of married women.

Miss Stearns lived at Leominster and frequently wrote letters to her friends advising them to remain single. She was not known to have much property at the time of her death, but it has since developed that she left considerable money, which she kept hidden in her home.

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 of Kent county, Maryland, of

WILBUR ELIASON,
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 24th day of August, 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 to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of February, 1912.

JOHN ELIASON,
Exhibit by Administrator

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Supervisors of Election Busy With Plans for the May Contest—New Registration Books Provided.

Preparations for the primary election, to be held in Kent County on the 6th day of May, are well under way. The supervisors of election have ordered 24 new registration books, which will be made in compliance with the recent primary act passed. The supervisors will appoint, in a few days, two Democrats and two Republicans, whose duty will be to transcribe the names of all registered voters from the old books into the new ones.

The law requires that the new books shall have spaces for use at both the primary and general elections, and also a column in which the voter's party affiliation shall be marked. This affiliation clause provides that the voter shall be questioned *on the day of the primary* and the party to which he belongs will be entered into the registry at that time. He, of course, has the option to decline to state his party, in which case he is entered as having declined.

The primary this year will be unusual, from the fact that it will be necessary to vote direct on candidates for chief judge to succeed Judge James Alfred Pearce, candidates for Congress, and delegates to the national conventions. Both parties will be required to enter the primary on the same day, separate ballot boxes and separate ballots of different colors to be provided for each party with official envelopes to correspond.

The new law provides for a sitting of the registration officers throughout the county five days before the primary election for the purpose of revising the registration books by adding new voters, giving transfers, etc., so that fair and full opportunity may be afforded to all voters duly qualified to take part in the primary election.

It is not unlikely that the officials who served at the election in November will serve in the coming primary as far as possible.

CHAUTAUQUA FOR CHESTERTOWN

Everyone knows of the great Chautauqua movement being conducted by Bishop Vincent whose annual meet at Chautauqua, New York, attracts thousands, but how many know there are 1000 Chautauquas local offshoots of its great parent—held in the United States every year, entertaining 37,500,000 people in a single summer?

Eighteen towns in Delaware, New Jersey and south eastern Pennsylvania, will have Chantauqua in June 1912. Dover expects to have one. Would Chestertown like to draw to it as a social and business centre for a week this summer thousands from all the towns and farms for 10 or 12 miles around it? Read the Chautauqua article in this issue, of the KENT NEWS explaining more fully this movement.

Mr. Carl Collier has been in Chestertown making arrangements for the public meeting in Firemen's Hall next Monday evening.

COLORED VOTERS PROTEST.

The Equitable Republican League, composed of colored men who believe that one man is as good as another, recently held a meeting in Baltimore and passed resolutions that in making his appointments to office Governor Goldsborough have no regard for race, color or political affiliation. This seems to be a pretty fair bid for some of the offices to be given to the colored voter, who made the election of Governor Goldsborough possible.

REPLY TO MR. WATKINS.

ROCK HALL, MD., Feb. 21, 1912.

EDITORS OF KENT NEWS—

In reply to Capt. C. L. Watkins' letter of Feb. 12th, 1912, I would ask him if he did not put oysters with those 10,000 bushels of oyster shells that he planted on barren bottoms. If he did, I don't consider his oysters as coming from shells that he planted. Does he not know what we oystermen were getting for oysters per bushel in 1900 and 1901? If so, does he not think that the natural bars of Chester river have as good a select oyster as his barren bottom? In 1911 he sold for 40c and we sold for 45c and 50c per bushel for oysters off the natural bars. There would be plenty of select oysters in Chester river if they were fat. Does Capt. Watkins think that by planting oyster shells on barren bottoms he will produce fatter oysters than those on the natural bars? And, Messrs. Editors, do you not think it would be more benefit to the State of Maryland to stop carrying oysters out of the State for planting purposes than to take up these barren bottoms? Do you not think the reason Maryland stands so far behind other States in her fisheries is because the oysters of Maryland have been carried away and planted in other States? Where Maryland used to supply other States, they now have their own oyster beds, which have been planted from Maryland beds.

JOHN KELLEY.

JOHN D. URIE, ATTORNEY.

Ratification Nisi.

Laura T. Lambert
versus
Mildred G. Davis et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1733.

ORDERED, this 23d day of February, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in

BETTERTON NOTES.

Mr. John S. Owens made a business trip to Calvert county and Annapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mann are spending sometime in Baltimore.

Capt. and Mrs. Geprge Moore have returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Thomas Wilmer visited Baltimore and Annapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. Sykes, of Baltimore, is spending sometime at his home here.

Mr. Wm. Wheeler, of Annapolis, was called to the bedside of his father, Capt. Benj. Wheeler, on Wednesday. Capt. Wheeler is quite ill with pneumnnia.

Mr. Littleton Moore and Miss Carrie Hopkins, of Havre de Grace, were quietly married in Philadelphia Tuesday. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Moore and holds a lucrative position in Philadelphia. Miss Hopkins is a cousin of Mrs. Ewell Wilmer where she frequently visits. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Philadelphia.

Miss Kate Crew is quite sick at the Chesapeake.

GRANGE NOTES.

The Still Pond Grange held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. After the secret business of the Grange had been attended to the door was opened to the public for the tomato meeting and the literary program. The committee of eight on tomatoes, appointed at a previous meeting, reported as follows: Kennedyville, Still Pond, Lynch's, Worton and Rosedale canneries contracting at $10 per ton. The Barnard's Wharf cannery and the canneries represented by Howard Turner and Harvey Moore are offering only $9.00 per ton. They are making a few contracts at that price but most of the farmers are waiting for $10 and are ready to contract as soon as they can get that price. The entire literary program was about George Washington. Each Granger illustrated the trait that he considered the most important in Washington's career. There were several special speeches and papers all of which were very interesting. After supper the evening was occupied by a rehearsal for the grange entertainment, which will be given next Tuesday night, February 27th.

WATER BOARD CANDIDATES.

We, the undersigned candidates for election as members of the Chestertown Water Board at the election to be held in April, 1912, do hereby pledge to the people of Chestertown that if we are elected we will make the following changes in the management of the system:

1st. All supplies to be purchased will be advertised and sealed proposals asked for to be opened at a stated time by the Board in the presence of all bidders if they desire to be present.

2nd. To install immediately after our election a set of platform scales at the Pump House for the weighing of all supplies and materials that are bought by weight, said weighing to be done only by the superintendent of the System and in the presence of any citizen or citizens of the town if they elect to be present.

3rd. To make such changes in the management of the System, in the operation of the machinery, in the hours of pumping, in improvements to the domestic service, and an additional protection against fire as the people from time to time may require and the revenues of the System will justify.

We endorse Mr. Wm. M. Culp as the third member of the Board.

HARRY R. GRAHAM,
f24 CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHESTERTOWN.

We, the undersigned citizens of Chestertown desire to announce ourselves as candidates for members of the Chestertown Water Board at the coming town election. We pledge ourselves to a careful and economical operation of the Water System and promise to conduct its affairs in the interest of the water users and taxpayers.

We also promise if elected that we will furnish no supplies directly or indirectly for the use of the water department.

THOMAS W. PERKINS,
WILLIAM M. CULP,
f24 STEWART R. MATTHEWS.

FIRE INSURANCE LOSS PAID

The Home Insurance Co.
OF NEW YORK

has with its usual promptness adjusted and paid loss to Mrs. Henrietta Rasin, near Worton Station, Md. Loss occurred January 29th, 1912, and Mrs. Rasin has received draft in settlement WITHOUT DISCOUNT.

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JAMES G. BECK, Agent
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

TO INVESTORS:

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f24 3t Phone 191 O Still Pond Md.

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E. B. JOHNSON,
f24-3t Golt, Maryland.

HARNESS REPAIRED.

I am at present at the Livery Stable of W. T. H. Whiteley at the new depot, Chestertown, where I am prepared to do ALL KINDS OF HARNESS REPAIRING. Would respectfully ask a share of your work.
feb24 3t S. R. BOYER LUSBY.

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feb24 3t. Care KENT NEWS.

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To look after our interest in Kent and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address
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FOR SALE.

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jan27 3t Chestertown R. F. D. No. 4.

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W. B. WILLIS,
10 3t Worton R. R. No. 2.

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$10.00
$12.50

We closed out every winter mixed Suit of a good maker at prices for cash which puts them in this sale. Every size, 34 to 42 chest, and some stouts among them and every Suit Hand-Tailored and worth double the price. Come in and look them over and get yours.

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1t WILLIAM M. RHOADES.

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feb17 4t Chestertown, Md.

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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,
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j13-3t Chestertown, Md.

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.

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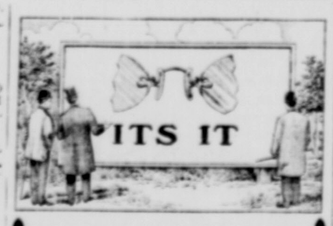
THOMAS C. ROE,
T. BENJAMIN CREW,
HARRY NICOLS,
W. FLETCHER MELVIN.
SAMUEL HICKS Clerk. feb3 4t.



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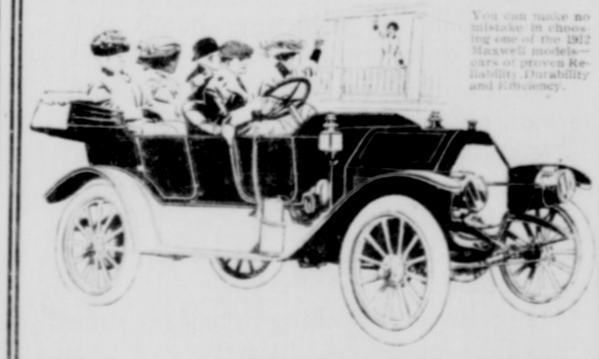

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