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THE Farmers' Institute is a rare opportunity for Kent farmers. While up-to-date, there is always room for improvement.

THE Wicomico News endorses the KENT NEWS' position as regards delegates to National Convention in a column editorial.

SENATOR W. W. BECK is making a splendid record at Annapolis and the public are made to realize that "Kent is on the map."

THE Baltimore papers give Senator Beck considerable prominence this week and the Sun editorially commends his School Bill.

A WELL KNOWN FARMER, Republican, remarked in the NEWS office Tuesday that there is not a farmer in Maryland who will vote for Taft if he is nominated! Whew!

IN the death of Judge W. M. Abbott, of Annapolis, the newspaper fraternity has lost a warm friend and the State a worthy and honored citizen. He was editor of the Capitol for many years and is succeeded by his son.

THE coal strike in England is serious. It seems that the English government is in sympathy with the workers and takes the ground that the welfare and the comfort of a million English families are more important than dividends on coal mine stocks. It is sincerely hoped that the miners in America and the owners will get together before there is a strike here.

JOSEPH T. RICHARDS, JR., son of J. T. Richards, of Richardsmere, who was recently appointed to the position of Road Engineer for a term of four years, will enter upon his duties next week. His father is well-known here having married Miss Ernest, one of Chestertown's most beautiful ladies, and now holding a responsible position with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

THE Wilmington Conference took a commendable stand Wednesday as regards bribery and political corruption. It is about time the church was taking a bolder stand towards this crime which is sapping the life out of the morals of the country. When the buyer and contributor to this fund is held up in the right light and ostracized from decent society it may have a salutary effect.

THE splendid petition against the repeal of the present road law as published in the News last week was a great surprise to the enemies of the excellent system. The system is no doubt a good one and this endorsement shows how the tax-payers regard it. Among others who have endorsed the measure since last week were Dr. W. O. Selby, Captain Charles K. Kerr, Hopkins Burgess, Jos. Webb Frank H. Howard and J. Lemont Thompson. Senator William W. Beck assures the tax-payers after this petition was presented him the Road Law will remain as at present.

Smyrna's Town Council closed the year's administration with a record of which they have every reason to be proud. Out of the receipt of the fiscal year, they have paid out of the receipts $1,000 to reduce the street improvement note and appropriated $875 more to extending water mains, buying street sweeper, building a home for it and other improvements, besides paying the current expenses of the year. Smyrna's tax rate is only 43 cents on the hundred dollars. It was shown that in less than three years the street improvement debt for blocking Main street and macadamizing the other streets, had been reduced from over $26,000 to $16,600. The bonded indebtedness of the town is now $50,000. All the departments showed an earning and increase over the preceding year. The electric light plant earned $1,500.78, the Water Works, $1,466.72 and the Opera House, $420.81.

No less than 76 women are spending Lent in local hospitals, after having had their appendicites removed. In addition to this number, who have found this new way of spending the dull Lenten days, there are approximately a score of society women in Cleveland hospitals from nearby cities. These cases all have been received since Ash Wednesday, milady apparently having figured it out that Lent is a good time to spend in convalescence.

FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED DUROC JERSEY, BERKSHIRE AND POLAND CHINA

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Campbell Price Oyster Bill occupied the Senate Thursday and was passed to the second reading by vote of 13 to 12. Senator Beck of Kent, voted against it. He said the Senate ought not to interfere with the oystermen's affairs and said the oysterman wanted to be let alone to work out his own salvation. He further declared that not one of the alleged oyster planters has made a dollar out of the business. He was opposed to the State launching a scheme of a theorist until it has been demonstrated that there is some benefit to be derived from the experiment. The Senator from Kent went further and challenged anyone to show that either a capitalist or an individual had made a dollar of benefit from any oyster legislation that had been passed in recent years. Senator Beck urged the Senators not to force upon the tidewater counties something they do not want, and he assured the Senate the oystermen do not want this bill, and he hoped the motion to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report would not prevail.

The bill to extend the dredging season this year was killed. The bill in the House to extend tonging season this year was also reported unfavorably.

A bill will shortly be introduced in the Senate which prohibits the use in tidal waters of a boat propelled by gas, gasoline or similar explosive medium unless the same is provided with an underwater exhaust or muffler.

Senator Harper introduced a bill Tuesday providing for extra fees to jurors for night duty in this circuit.

Taking the position that the important laws enacted during 1908 and 1910, especially that under which the Public Service Commission was created, have done away with the necessity for 90 day legislative sessions, a bill has been prepared providing for an amendment to the Constitution, under which the meetings will be cut to 60 days. A good thing.

Senator Bosley has offered in the Senate a bill authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell the sailing vessels in the oyster fleet, substituting for them power boats. It is claimed that the sailing vessels are of little practical use in enforcing the cull law and other legislation dealing with the oyster.

THE DANGER OF THE RECALL

It Would Abolish Freedon And The Courts—Was There Ever A More Deadlier Blow Aimed At The Heart Of Human Liberty Than This?

Justice Stafford said, in part:

"We have built our institutions on the proposition that the people have a right to rule. Their will is made known thru the suffrage. And when opinions differ, as they usually do, the majority must govern. But that is not the whole of the proposition. If it were there would be no safeguards whatever for the rights of the minority. The majority might appropriate their property. It might reduce them to slavery. It might even take away their lives. The proposition takes for granted, then, certain guarantees for the protection of the minority. And what are these? They are those elementary rights which no majority, however large, may ever violate. They have been recognized in constitutions and bills of rights, but they were not created by them. They inhere in free government itself, for human freedom is impossible without them. Among these rights there is none more important than this, that no citizen shall be deprived of his liberty or property except by the judgement of the law, and after a trial before an independent and impartial tribunal. We have now come to the keystone of the arch. It is this: The majority of the legal voters cannot constitute itself this tribunal.

"If it can it still holds the property and the lives of the minority in its hands, subject to its mere will and pleasure, for there is no one who can call it to account.

"The cases that may come before the tribunal are of two classes. First, those between individuals merely. Second, those in which one of the parties is, in fact if not in name, the people themselves, or the popular majority. By far the most important and most trying cases will be those of the second class, in which it is contended that some fundamental right of the individual or the minority is being violated. The violation will be attempted under the form of law, thus the real party on one side is the people, or the popular majority, whose will has here found expression in the form of law. In such cases how is the independence and impartiality of the tribunal to be secured? How except by removing it as far as possible from dictation by either party? Let it be remembered that the tribunal, the court, has been created and its members chosen by one of the parties in the controversy, namely the people. Clearly, then, the only security the other party can have is this: That the tribunal, once it is created and its members chosen, shall be permitted to decide without further interference. If it is to be checked and over awed by one of the parties, if the moment it decides the case against that party its power is to be taken from it and bestowed upon others, then it is the party that decides the case, not the tribunal.

Let us inquire whether this reasoning fits the facts of the present time take but one example. A popular majority, through the legislature selected by it, or more directly by the iniative and referendum, enacts a statute requiring railroads to carry passengers for one cent a mile. A test case comes before the Court. The railroad insists that the act robs it of its property, and the court so holds. Thereupon the same majority votes the judges out of office, and elects to fill their places judges who will reverse the decision. Has not the popular majority constituted itself the court? May a man be the judge of his own case?

"Let us test the case by another fundamental principle. A despot makes the law and also decides whether the particular case comes within the law. Or he may just as well dispense with the law, since no one can question his decision that the case comes within it. On the other hand, in a free government one body makes the law, the general rule. Thus the citizen is protected. We call i-keeping the legislative and judicial det partments separate. In a despotism they are united In a free government they are separate. Now if the popular majority not only makes the law but also decides whether a given case falls within it, then the legislative and judicial powers are united in the same body and the government ceases to be free and comes a despotism.

"If it is to be objected that the argument proves too much, since by this reasoning the rule should be, once a judge always a judge, my answer is two-fold. First, I hold with Hamilton that the judicial tenure ought to be nothing less than during good behavior. Second, if the judges are to be elected for limited terms, those terms should be at least of such a length that the judge's re-election should not depend upon his general worthiness to be a judge.

"The argument for a recall assumes that judges are only agents for the majority, and easily reaches the conclusion that when the agent fails to satisfy his principal he may rightly be recalled. The fallacy in the argument is the assumption that the judge is an agent. He is not an agent in any proper sense of of that word. He is not the agent of either party to a cause. He is not even the agent of both parties. If his duty was to trade and compromise between them he might be considered the agent of both. But that is not his duty. His duty is to decide. It is not for him to please, nor to seek to please, either party. It is for him to decide the question between them as law and justice require.

"If judicial opinions are to be reviewed at popular elections, why should not judges be instructed beforehand how to decide questions that are certain to arise? They would be saved the possibility of making a mistake. If that is not to be done, the greatest jurist will be the one who shows himself most expert and nimble in keeping on the side of the majority.

"When the King asked Lord Coke how he would decide a certain question if it came before him he replied, 'when that case arises I will decide it as shall befit a judge.' History has recorded the answer with a proud smile. When democracy asks that the question of her judges shall they answer with less dignity and self-respect then the chief justice of the Stuarts? When Prince Hal struck the lord chief justice on the bench and went to jail for it the king shed happy tears that he had a judge who dared administer the law even to the heir apparent, and that he had a son who in his sober second thought accepted the judgement of the law. Has free America in the twentieth century less reverence for the law than the house of Lancaster had five hundred years ago? In one respect the Roman tribunes performed for the Roman people the office that our judges do for us—they had the power to veto laws that struck at fundamental rights You remember that when the plebs were advised to do away with troubles by those whose purpose had been thwarted by them the tribunes recalled the people to their senses with a fable. Once upon a time, they said, the wolves advised the sheep going where they pleased and were really the only obstacle to a perfect understanding between the forest and the fold. When, afterwards, the people did give up their tribunes they lost their liberty, and they never regained it till they got them back. Your watchdog may annoy the sheep when they wish to go astray, he may even nip one of them now and then, as he tries to bring them back, but let the flock think twice before they exchange the watchdog for the wolf.

"The proposal to recall judges for unpopular decisions is nothing less than a proposal to abolish the courts. To abolish courts is to abolish freedom. However innocent the motives of those who propose the measure, no deadlier blow was ever aimed at the heart of human liberty than this. The people have only to understand it to reject it. They are not ready to throw away the fruits of their long labors and unnumbered battles, labors endured and battles waged for this very thing, that under the broad shield of a sacred and inviolable justice the weakest or most hated might rest secure in their liberty, their property, their lives.

"They will discover the tyrant under the flattering disguise. And in the end they will consign to obloquy the names of those who would have atempted them to their destruction.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

I will sell in GALENA, MARYLAND,

Thursday, March 21st, '12

Commencing at 10 A. M. at Public Sale:



175 Head of Stock

75 HEAD HORSES and MARES

50 HEAD OF MULES

25 HEAD OF CATTLE

25 HEAD OF SHOATS

I sold 85 head of Horses and Mules last year on March 25, and I have more good stock than I had last year. I have some Horses and Mules that will suit all classes of people for most any purpose. Some as good as can be bought, others cheaper, but every animal will be guaranteed as represented.

Have a carload of 30 Mules off the farms in Missouri, ranging in age from 2 to 5 years old. Eight of these Mules are very fancy, weighing 1100 pounds each, and are well-mated, as good and sound as can be gotten. Rest of this load are 3 and 4 years old, weighing from 900 to 1000 lbs. each; part of them are well-broken. Also have 6 odd mules that will be sold single to mate other mules with.

Will sell from 10 A. M. to 12 o'clock, any horse belonging to other people that wish to dispose of them to buy other horses or mules.

The rest of these horses and mules are good seasoned all around stock, suitable for county or city use. Will have buyers from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Norfolk and from all over the country to buy stock.

Will charge $2.00 each to offer a horse if not sold, and if sold will charge usual commission for selling same.

TERMS OF SALE—Six Months credit will be given on bankable note with approved security.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.

GEORGE W. FADLEY, ANDREW W. VANSANT, } Auctioneers. m9-ts

PUBLIC SALE

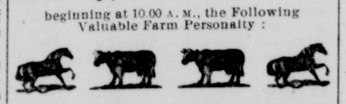
—OF VALUABLE—

Farm Personaly!

THE UNDERSIGNED, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the farm where he now resides, near Fancy School House, on

Monday, March 18, 1912,

beginning at 10.00 A. M., the Following Valuable Farm Personality:



14 HORSES AND MULES

1—KING, aged 5 years, fine iron gray stallion, weighs 1150 lbs. sired by thoroughbred Percheron draft stallion, Black King.
2—LALY DEC., two-thirds thoroughbred.
3—FLORA, excellent driver and fine worker, quiet and fearless of automobiles.
4—SHERMAN, aged 5 years, splendid worker and family horse.
5—J. BELMONT, 4 years old; dam Lady DeC. by Harrison Massey's Belton; beautiful dark bay, well broken, but has not been driven much.
6—STAR, 4 years old; half-brother to Belmont, by Harrison Massey's Belton; fine worker, gentle and quiet.
7—BLACK SMUGGLER, 3 years old; worked just a little; well built and just the horse for a farmer.
8—FANNIE WILKES, heavy with foal by Adelect; pedigree given day of sale
9—LADY LIGHTFOOT, yearling filly, out of Lady DeC., by Edward Parson's Duroc, he by Chinchilla.
10—Bay Colt, three years old.
Two pair young Mules, one pair 7 years old, other pair, one 8 years old, other 4 years old, well broken and fine workers.

Ten Head of Cattle

HEAVY WITH CALF.

Some Thoroughbred Alderneys and Herefords.

50 Head Home Grown Sheep,

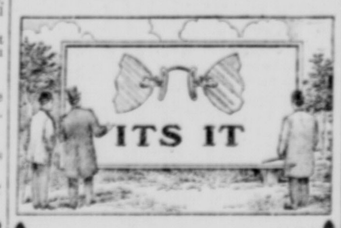
FARM IMPLEMENTS:

One Family Carriage, 1 York Carriage, 1 Surrey, 2 Runabouts, 2 Carriage Poles, 1 set Double Harness, 1 Sleigh, 1 Deering Binder, 1 Drill, 1 New Way Corn Planter, 1 Evans Planter, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 2 Randall Harrows, 1 Rake, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 A Harrow, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Road Cart, new; 2 Three-Horse Plows, 1 Corn Cutter, 1 Weeder, 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow, 3 sets Wagon Springs, 1 Disc Cultivator, 1 Roller, 1 Mower, 3 Three-Horse Trees, 4 Hand Cultivators, 1 Drag, lot 1 and 2-Horse Trees, 2 Two-Horse Plows, 1 1-horse Plow, 2 sets Wagon Harness, 1 set Chain Gears, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Grass Seed Sower, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 Tomato Riggings, 1 set Barn Trucks 6 sets Plow Harness, lot Collars, Bridles, Shovels Hoes, Forks, 1 Grindstone and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

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JOHN JESTER, JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Accts.
JOHN D. URIE, Attorney. m2.ts.



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TWO GASOLINE GILLING SKIFFS, with engines in good order, suitable for fishing purposes. Both will be sold reasonable. Terms cash, or satisfactory note.
Address or call on
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WANTED

SINGLE MAN, experienced gardner, to do general work on small farm. Good wages.
Apply to
MRS. H. W. VICKERS.
m2-tf Voshell House.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred White Wyandotte Eggs. 15 Eggs for 50 cents. Address
EDWARD DUYER,
m2 Chestertown, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE.



TWO HOUSES on road to the mill, near Chestertown. Will sell on easy terms.
HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.,
dec16. Chestertown, Md.

Condensed Statement

Showing the Condition of the

GLENS FALLS INSURANCE CO.

of Glen's Falls, N. Y., December 31, 1911

Total Admitted Assets	$5,607,662 66
Total Liabilities	5,607,662 66
Surplus as regards Policyholders	2,719,806 52

STATE OF MARYLAND.
Office of the State Insurance Department.
BALTIMORE, February 1st, 1912

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract taken from the Annual Statement of the Glens Falls Insurance Company for the year ending December 31, 1911, now on file in this Department.

W. MASON SHEHAN,
Insurance Commissioner.

Jos. N. Wheatley & Co., Local Agents.

Durock 

Will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. $10.00 to insure.

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50 Bushels Sugar Corn (Stowell's Evergreen) $1.50 bushel.
Small lot Orchard Grass Seed, $2.00 bushel.
300 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, 6 years old, entirely quiet, $50.00.
Apply to JAMES T. ANTHONY,
feb8 3t Chestertown, Md.

Spring is Coming

Spring Goods Are Here

New Clothes

SUITS
TOP COATS
TROUSERS,
NEW HATS
NEW SHOES
NEW FURNISHINGS

All in and ready waiting.

Don't Miss
Our Clean-Up Sale
on
Heavy Weights

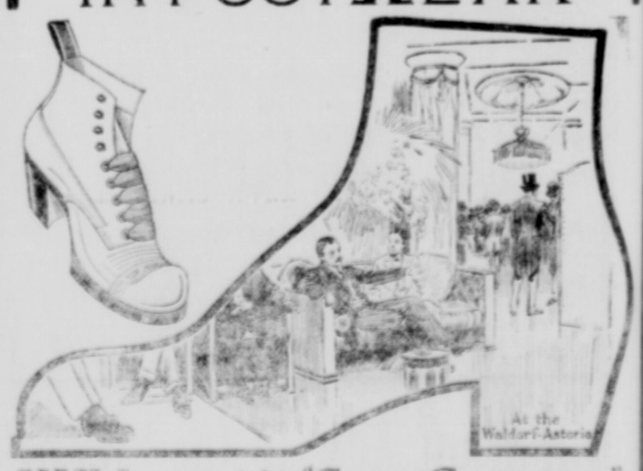
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Every size and a good assortment for selection while they last.

Biggest Because Best MULLIN'S Clothing Hats Shoes
WILMINGTON

Smart Spring Styles
IN FOOTWEAR



Well known in "Good Company"

Fellowcraft SHOES

Because their unusual fitting qualities FELLOWCRAFT SHOES are deservedly popular. They fit the foot trimly and snugly and yet they do not bind or pinch. There is no strain on any part and that's the reason that FELLOWCRAFT HOLD THEIR SHAPE.

Just unpacked Spring and Summer Styles, HIGH and LOW SHOES, Button or Lace, black and tan.

Price $3.50

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Hardware,	Implements of All Kinds,	
Carriages,	Harness,	Seeds,
Fertilizers,	Paints,	Oils,
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On the above date we will have at our store

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Starting at 1 P. M. Don't miss it.

Our carload of 20th Century Manure Spreaders will also be exhibited and delivered on that date. Let us place you one. We will leave it to you to compare with any other Spreader on the market. Terms and prices right.

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Schuylkill and Wrightsville Run of Kiln Land Lime, Ground Lime in Quick, Hydrated Lime and Ground Lime Stone.

Drills furnished to distribute the Ground and Hydrated Limes.

Full stock of XX Stove, Nut, Pea and Soft Coal.

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

It's quite a trick to adjust glasses

the way it should be done. Only an optician can do it. And he needs the most ingenious appliances to help him.

It's a great mistake for a person to choose his or her own glasses from a big pile of ready-made ones.

There is hardly one chance in a hundred that they will be a fit—and when they don't fit, a person might far better go without any.

We will examine your eyes for you free of charge any day you call.

J. S. KREEGER

Jeweler and Optician

CHESTERTOWN, : : : MD

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.

Have You Seen the Big Window Display of Alarm Clocks at All Prices?

This is the "BIG BEN," he's the one to call you on the dot at any time you say. He stands 7 inches tall. He's heavy, massive, handsome. He has a great big dial. You can easily read in the dim morning light, with a rich gong, you'll hear distinctly on your sleepiest morning. He's in the window—look him over as you go by. Then there's the smaller and less expensive ones. The prices and the clocks are O. K. See 'em.



ROTE,
The Jeweler