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A GREAT MAN.

The NEWS editors would lay their humble tribute of respect to that great man and faithful friend—AUSTIN LANE CROTHERS. He was a master of accomplishment, with a career peculiarly American. Born of humble parents he rose to the Governorship and filled the office to the satisfaction of the public. He was always working for the public good. No personal motive sullied him, no lust for money corrupted him.

Some of his qualities were especially remarkable and admirable. One of them was his capacity to bear criticism without flinching. He was most resolute when he believed himself in the right, and "he knew to bide his time." Patient, pertinacious, sure of himself, he felt certain that the public in time would come to recognize both the purity of his purpose and the propriety of his actions—as it has.

A queer figure in some respects, with his old silk hat and his unlighted cigar and his lack of many interests which other men find essential to their happiness. The amusements and the recreations of the ordinary man had no attraction for him. There was something pathetic in his isolation and his aloofness and his bachelorhood. But something admirable, and in a peculiar way likable. To those who realize what a splendid force for good he had become, the news of his death brings a pang of keen regret and the sense of a heavy loss to the State. Nobly did he measure up to the stature of a man!

The funeral took place Tuesday and was largely attended by men of all parties. Dr. E. P. Roberts officiated assisted by Rev. William Schouler, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Elkton; Rev. L. E. Barrett, formerly of Elkton, now pastor of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, who conducted services at West Nottingham; Rev. Dr. DeWitt M. Benham, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Baltimore; Rev. John McElmoyle, pastor of Elkton Presbyterian Church; Rev. Mr. Murphy.

The active pall bearers were: Messrs. John M. Tucker, William S. Evans, Manly Drennen, W. D. Bratton, Dr. W. D. Cawley, James F. Powers, Frederick T. Haines and Frank R. Scott.

Rev. L. E. Barrett, now of Chestertown, formerly of Elkton, and who was a close personal friend of Governor Crothers, conducted the services in the church. After scripture reading, Mrs. W. T. Jenness sang the hymn, Holy City, Miss Mabel Wiley presided at the organ.

Rev. Mr. Barrett's Eulogy.

Rev. Mr. Barrett said:

"It is meet and proper that the life begun among you, in this neighborhood, and which has shed such a luster, not only upon the spot that gave him birth, but upon his native county and state, should have its setting here and that the stalwart body through which the noble soul spoke and wrought, should find its final resting place amid the beautiful and inspiring scenery of this section of his native county and sleep with the dust of his ancestors.

"The sun of Austin Lane Crothers' life did not set late in the evening behind murky clouds, ominous of approaching night and storm, but it went down at noonday, in meridian splendor after a morning of activity and beneficence.

"He did not realize the setting, but thought its light was simply dimmed by a thin mist of suffering, which would soon pass away, when it would continue its course of utility and blessing. That earnest, militant spirit was anxious to continue its work of improving human conditions, building up and strengthening civic government in moral power, claiming for the best and enlarged privileges and interests of the people.

"As a private citizen, Mr. Crothers was intelligent enterprising, humane and kind. He encouraged every institution, the purpose of which was the elevation of his fellow man, intellectual, social, moral, political and religious. He did not enter into the family relation as husband and father, but he was a father to the fatherless and a protector of the needy.

"Mr. Crothers had a religious nature. While he did not actively associate himself with the Christian church as a member, he was a devout and sincere worshiper, always present at the morning service while he lived at Elkton. When he moved to Annapolis to assume the duties belonging to the gubernatorial office he pursued the same course. Such a light could not be hid, such a character could not remain the property of private life. His fellow-citizens, who knew his worth, called him by their ballots into public service. As state's attorney, state senator, judge of the Circuit Court, and governor of the state he was the same plain, unassuming, courteous, accommodating gentleman, never forgetting his friends and having no desire to punish his enemies.

"His was an active, aggressive character. Of course, it sometimes ran into jagged corners and stirred up strong opposition, which would too often manifest itself in efforts to asperse his character, but conscious of the rectitude of his intentions and holding on to his convictions, which were not formed hastily, but after mature reflection, he would not answer his critics harshly nor indulge in their mode of warfare, nor use the same kind of weapons with which they assailed him, but would move steadily forward in his chosen path, winning his enemies if possible, by his patience and open hearted candor. When he was reviled he reviled not again, believing that time would vindicate him.

"He was no political iconoclast hurling himself against the battlements of the established order of things to simple batter down the walls, leaving nothing but a pile of debris; but if he was convinced that this established order was wrong and should be corrected he went about the work of betterment with all the skill of the accomplished diplomist, and the wisdom of constructive statesmanship. It does not require much ability to tear down, but it does require ability of a high order to build up.

"As governor of the state he was a wise master builder. It is not for me, upon this occasion to enter upon a detailed statement of his work as chief executive of Maryland. It is known and read of all men that he devoted all his time and the wealth and strength of his great intellect to put his native state in the front rank of the commonwealths of the nation. How well he succeeded his work attests; indeed he literally gave his life to the caste—he worked clean up to the last moment of his administration and when the robes of office fell from his shoulders his fellow citizens, without regard to party, could truly say: "Well do e, good and faithful servant."

Dr. William and Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, sons of the late Thomas J. Shallcross, were in Chestertown last week. Dr Shallcross is a prominent physician of Pittsburg, and Mr. T. J. Shallcross is engaged in the plumbing business in Wilmington, Del.

TWENTY-EIGHT delegates have been elected to represent the Maryland League of Republican Clubs at the biennial convention of the National Republican League, which will begin its session June 18, in Chicago. Col. Wm. J. Vansant and Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., are delegates from Kent county.

FOLLOWING the report among the farmers that the fly was doing serious damage to some fields of wheat, owners of farms and tenants likewise have been investigating their fields. The results of these examinations have been various It seems to be the general opinion that wheat which was planted very late last fall is suffering from the fly. The rust is also doing considerable damage but there is a fine prospect for wheat in most cases.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, in an address before the Methodist Episcopal General Conference last week, made an interesting statement, in view of the prediction by so large a part of the press that the Democratic Convention will finally fall back upon him as a compromise cannidate. He said: "I do not want you to think I am, or expect to be, a candidate. I expect to spend my life in private, for I enjoy the freedom of a private citizen." Further on in his address he aroused great enthusiasm by the remark that "the older I grow the less interest I feel in those things that separate Christians, and the more I feel in those that draw us together. Politics is a splendid place to learn, for there you find all that is good and all that is bad. There is no place where dishonesty is so short-lived."

CHANGING its constitution so as to conform on the subject with those of nearly all other dioceses in America, the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland declared Wednesday in annual convention that the standing committee of the diocese shall be composed hereafter of four clergymen and four laymen, the constitution providing previously that the committee should be elected exclusively from the clergy. The change had been approved by the one hundred and twenty-eighth convention of the church, which met last year, but inasmuch as the question was one of constitutional amendment, it had to be resubmitted to the convention this year, which met on Wednesday in Baltimore.

THAT the Pennsylvania Railroad is determined to use its influence to increase the quantity and the quality of the corn grown on its lines is indicated in a booklet just issued by its freight department on the subject of "Corn Culture."

The Railroad calls to the attention of farmers that the profit from an acre of corn in the immediate territory traversed by its lines exceeds that of any of the great corn growing sections; it states that in pursuance of its policy to place with the farmers the benefits of the most scientific research and experience in agricultural development, it arranged with the Pennsylvania State College for the treatise on corn culture. The Company says it hopes and believes that this effort toward education will prove of mutual benefit to the farmer and the Company.

Other pamplets issued by the freight Department of the Company devoted to agricultural development and farm operation are as follows:

The Essentials of Soil Fertility.
Alfalfa.
Orchard Development.
Potato Culture.
Seed Grain Suggestions.
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Use of Dynamite on the farm.
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Your for square dealing.
OWEN B. CROW.

Washington College Commencement

Preparations are being made by the Washington College officials for interesting commencement exercises, beginning June 16th. The full program will be given next week. The commencement ball will take place at Davis & Satterfield's rink with Messrs. F. Stanley Porter, T. W. Perkins, S. Scott Beck, Paul J. Wilkinson, I. Frank Huey, Thomas Massey, James L. Bacchus and L. J. Thibodeau in charge.

CHAUTAUQUA, JUNE 10-15

The Chautauqua committee has secured the splendid lot of Mr. L. Bates Russell, on the corner of Cross and Cannon streets, and the big tent will be pitched there. The entertainment will begin Monday afternoon, June 10th, and continue one week.

The NEWS has tickets on sale at $1.98 for the whole course of 31 events, being about 7 cents for each performance. Single admissions for either afternoon or evening are 35 cents.

The program in full is as follows:

FIRST DAY.

2.00 P. M. Series Lecture. The speaker will present six popular lectures, one each day, at this hour.
8.00. Full Concert—Ciricillo's Italian Band.
7.30. Full Concert—Ciricillo's Italian Band.
9.15. Motion Pictures—The Robertson Projectoscope Company—"The Sane Fourth," "David Copperfield" (Dickens).

SECOND DAY.

2.00 P. M. Series Lecture.
3.00. Walter Bentley Ball Concert Co.
3.30. Lecture Recital—"The Poetry of Life," Paul M. Pearson.
7.30. Walter Bentley Ball Concert Company.
8.00. Illustrated Lecture—"Seeing America."
9.15. Motion Pictures—"The Mischievous Drum."

THIRD DAY.

2.00 P. M. Series Lecture. Lyric Glee Club. Full Concert.
7.30. Concert—Lyric Glee Club.
8.00. Lecture—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson.
9.15. Motion Pictures—"The Passion Play."

FOURTH DAY.

2.00 P. M. Series Lecture.
3.00 The Morphets and Miss Mitton, novelty entertainers.
3.30. Lecture—"Heard by Wireless," Henry W. Wilbur.
7.30. The Morphets and Miss Mitton.
8.00. Lecture—"The United States in the World's Unrest," Wm. T. Ellis.
9.15. Motion Pictures—"The Fall of Troy" (a great $30,000 picture.)

FIFTH DAY.

2.00 p. m. Series Lecture.
3.00. Austro-Hungarian Orchestra.
3.30 Debate—"The Currency," Hon. Wm. H. Berry and Robt. E. Ireton.
7.30. Full Concert—Austro Hungarian Orchestra.
9.15. Motion Pictures—"The Christmas Carol" (Dickens) and "The Puppets."

SIXTH DAY.

2.00 P. M. Series Lecture.
3.00. Ernest Gamble Recital Party.
3.30. Lecture—"Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg," Mrs. George E. Pickett.
7.30. Full Concert—Gamble Recital Party.
9.15. Motion Pictures.

LOTS FOR SALE.

I have for sale the following Town Lots on High st., Chestertown, Md., viz: Thirteen lots 40 and 50 ft. wide and 160 ft. deep, fronting on High or Main street A good investment. Also thirteen lots on Cannon St., extended, and five or six on College Avenue extended. All on reasonable terms. This property has been in the hands of Beck & Ivens, also J. Waters Russell, real Estate Agents, but please apply now to the owner, SARAH M. USILTON, or JOHN GALE USILTON. my4-tf

CHAMP CLARK POSTALS.—Set of six postals: Speaker Champ Clark. Mrs. Clark. Miss Genevieve Clark. Family Group. Speaker Clark Presiding over Congress. Speaker Clark an' the Houn' Dawg. Also TAFT and HARMON POSTALS: "Evolution of the Taft Smile" (five views on one card) Governor Judson Harmon. Price: Set of 6 Champ Clark postals, 10 cts.; 3 Taft or Harmon postals, 5 cts. Very low rates to retail dealers. Agents wanted quickly. R. L. HOLMES & CO., 241 Ninth St, N. E., Washington, D. C. my11-3t

FOR SALE.

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WM. W. BECK, J. T. EARLE, ATTORNEYS.

Order Nisi

In the Matter of the Trust Estate of Denny Hoffecker.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1809.

ORDERED, this 31st day of May, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the personal property of Denny Hoffecker, made and reported by W. W. Beck and James T. Earle, Trustees under and by virtue of an order of the Circuit court for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of July 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 17th day of June next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $5,691.45.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
June 1, 1912—2t.

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Public Service Commission of Maryland.

ORDER NO. 725.

In the Matter of the Proposed Sale by the Diamond State Telephone Company of its Property in Maryland, and of its Rights, Privileges, Franchises and Contracts Relating to the Telephone Business in Maryland, to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City.

Before the Public Service Commission of Maryland. Case No 367.

THE above mentioned petition having been received and filed, it is this 16th day of May, 1912, by the Public Service commission of Maryland,

ORDERED, That the above entitled matter be and it is hereby set for hearing at the office of the Commission, Baltimore, Maryland, on THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Provided, the applicant cause a copy of this Order to be published in some newspaper published in each of the following counties of Maryland, viz: the counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Somerset, Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester, not less than twice in each, before the 13th day of June, 1912.

PHILIP D. LAIRD,
J. W. HERING,
B. T. FENDALL,
Commissioners.
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LOUIS M. DUVALL,
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Chestertown

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND

In Galena, Kent County, Md.

BY a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, passed in a cause entitled John A. Hyland and others against Robert Wilson No. 1799, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at public sale in front of J. E. Ireland's store, in the town of Galena, Kent county, Maryland, on

MONDAY, June 3rd, 1912

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

All That House and Lot

LOCATED IN GALENA, on the left side of the street leading from Galena to Georgetown, north of the school house property and opposite the parsonage of the M. E. Church, and which formerly belonged to William A. Hyland, deceased, containing 3 ROODS, 30 PERCHES and 78 SQUARE YARDS OF LAND, more or less.

The improvements consist of a ONE AND A HALF STORY

Frame Dwelling

AND SMALL OUTBUILDINGS.

The property will be offered in two parcels and then as a whole.

FIRST—All that part of the above property enclosed with the dwelling house, having a frontage on the street of about 51 feet and even depth of about 250 feet.

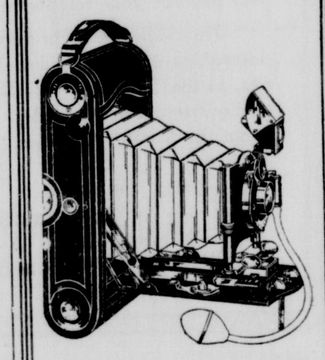
SECOND—All the remainder of the above property, being a lot without buildings about 160 feet wide and about 170 feet deep, with a roadway to the street between the first mentioned parcel and the school house property.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale, and the purchaser will be entitled to the rents from the day of sale, and will pay the proportionate part of the taxes for current year.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree: One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the remainder in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee.

Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Trustee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. my11-ts



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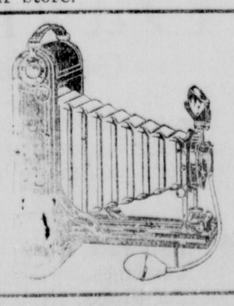

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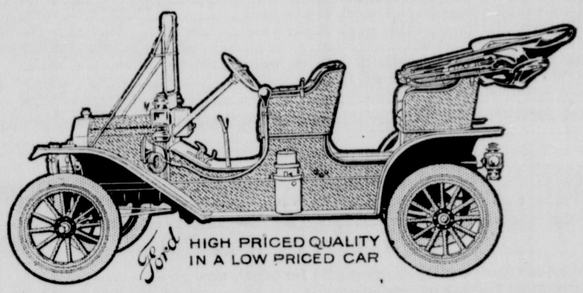

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Company

OF KENT COUNTY

Chestertown, Maryland, December 31st, 1911.

Total Income during the year	$	18,063 54
Total Disbursements during the year		7,812 98
ASSETS.		
Real Estate owned by Company	$12,247 18	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	6,000 00	
Bonds now owned by Company	58,650 00	
Cash in office and in Banks and Trust Companies	5,721 87	
Interest and Rents due and accrued	178 13	
	——	$ 82,797 16
Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1911		1,964,486 66
Risks written in Maryland during 1911		1,964,816 66
Premiums on Maryland Business in 1911		11,323 95
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1911		1,003 62
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1911		1,003 62

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Office of the State Insurance Department,
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 16, 1912.

I Hereby Certify, That the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county for the year ending December 31, 1911 now on file in this Department.

WM. MASON SHEHAN,
my25 3t Insurance Commissioner.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

STANDARD KEEPER'S NOTICE

To Store-Keepers, Mills, Dairymen and Oyster Venders.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed Inspector of all WEIGHTS AND MEASURES and as the law compels me to inspect such Weights and Measures and see that they come up to the State of Maryland Standard, I will call on each for inspection in the first week in June, 1912, as follows:

MONDAY, JUNE 3rd—Melitota, Fairlee, Sandy Bottom, Rock Hall, Edesville, Pomona.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4th—Chestertown, Worton, Lynchs, Betterton, Still Pond, Kennedyville.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th—Locust Grove, Galena, Sassafras, Golts, Massey, Millington, Chesterville, Blacks.

All persons are notified to have same prepared for inspection.

GEORGE L. CHRISSFIELD,
my25-2t. Standard Keeper.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Chester County, Coatesville, Pa.

Assets	$203,436 18
Liabilities	112,378 44
Surplus as regards Policy-holders	$181,240 74

E. THOMAS MASSEY, Agent.
my25 3t Massey, Md.

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