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TUESDAY was the best day Kent county's treasurer had. The receipts were nearly $18,000.

THE Parcel Post law went into effect Wednesday and will cause a great revolution in the postoffice of this county. The full list of rates have been published in the NEWS with other details.

KENT BEST IN MARYLAND.

Maryland was proven conclusively to be the "best State to be born in" Wednesday afternoon in a debate on that subject at the Central Young Men's Christian Association by representatives of Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Virginia, China and Maryland. Each of the debaters admitted that Maryland is the best State to live in.

It was proved by Champion James W. Chapman, Jr., of Maryland, that but for Maryland the Union would not have been founded and Ohio would not have been in existence; that Philadelphia—the biggest thing, except graft in Pennsylvania—should have been a Maryland city, and that no one could ride behind a locomotive or on a street car without paying tribute to Maryland's inventive genius.

And Kent is the best place and the best State in which to live as Champion Chapman can likewise prove.

STAMPS FOR PARCELS POST.

Will be Larger than for Ordinary and Bear Various Designs.

Full descriptions of the new parcels post stamps, which must be used on all parcels post packages, were issued by the department last week. There are to be 12 denominations, ranging from one cent to one dollar. Shape, size, color and general design are identical for all denominations, but each denomination will illustrate some phase of the service.

"The parcels post stamps," says the regulation, "measure one by one and a half inches between perforation lines. The color is red for all denominations. In a curved panel across the tops supported by a paneled perpendicular column at each end, appear the words U. S. Parcel Post,' in Roman capital letters. Triangular ornaments occupy both upper corners. The denomination, in large numerals, is in each lower corner, with the title of the subject and the word 'cents' (or dollar) between. The illustrations on the several denominations are:

"One cent—Postoffice clerk.
"Two cents—City carrier.
"Three cents—Railway postal clerk.
"Four cents—Rural carrier.
"Five cents—Mail train.
"Ten cents—Steamship and mail tender.
"Fifteen cents—Automobile service.
"Twenty-five cents—Manufacturing
"Fifty cents—Dairying.
"Seventy-five cents—Harvesting.
"One dollar—Fruit growing."

The department announces that a full supply of all denominations of the stamps will be sent to offices throughout the country in time for the beginning of the service on January 1.

MALICIOUS MISREPRESENTATION

EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:

I had hoped not to pay any attention to the Transcript editorials regarding Road Engineer but when they (utterly regardless of the truth) attack him it is more than I can stand without replying which I ask space in your columns. week after week mistake facts. 000 or $6,000 on hand last Spring fo ve been ample to put the roads The pe had it not been for the The $ ed floods of last Spring for would h hboring counties approin good sh ney, Cecil as much as unprecede neer asked for $4,000 which our ne t allowance but it priated extra m by borrowing and $25,000. Our eng by parties who to come out of ne y he has the was refused him, but having the work done dition than would wait for their mon ts in either roads in as good or better co n Annes. any of our neighboring distric mmis- Delaware, Cecil county or Quee t. of They say the Road Law says C ly sioners shall *only* levy 20 per ce taxable basis. As a taxpayer I c wish it did in case they ever get contr of the engineer, but they know they misquote the law.

They have said several times the roads were being used for political purposes. They know it was not true, there has been less politics in the road work than there has been in my time and they know it. Could such men as Thomas Quinn, John McGuigan, Dudley Everett, T. C. Roe., Jr., and Peter Stevens be influenced by having work on the road? They gave the county a dollar's worth of work for a dollar and have worked on same piece of road when they could do it.

They claim to be such friends to the taxpayer let us look back and see what they have saved the taxpayer since they have had control. As soon as they get the Senator and one representative the first bill presented in House was to repeal and re-enact a certain clause in the bill. When I look the bill up I found it meant to raise the Treasurer's salary $200—great help to the taxpayer whom they are guarding, when there are so many good men ready to take the office the old salary. Then when they have power they appoint a clerk to the ssors. Our neighboring counties did ook after the taxpayer that way. comes their sheriff. As soon as ible they raise the amount allowed o charge for board of prisoners. d all along the line whenever they had a chance to reward their faithnd try to draw away attention from maliciously misrepresenting the Law and abusing the Engineer, ks to me like they are trying to failure of the Road Law and dis- e School management (the only es they do not control) that eventually fall in their hands. payer I trust this never will

ISAAC GIBBS,
Massey, Md.

The Produce handled by the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange this season was sold for about $4,000,000 and the commission due the exchange after the payment of expenses and a dividend of ten per cent to stockholders was $26,000. Of this amount half will be passed to the surplus and the other half will be distributed among the shippers through the exchange.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Among the removals hereabout are the following: Mr. James Brown, from the Leary property, in Allen's Lane, to the city; Mr. Carr from East Neck Island to the Reiche property, at the corner of Allen's Lane; Mr. C. Wilson from the B. J. Wilkins farm to the bayshore; ex-Judge Wilkins will move from his Denby property to the farm vacated by Willson; Mr. Guiser from the Hatcherson farm to the Alexander farm; Mr. Kernan has moved to the Hatcherson farm; Mr. Thos. Benton, with his young bride, has moved to the Wood property, adjoining Thos. D. Colyer's property; Mr. Cleveland Coleman, with his bride, will leave the Harrison property and occupy part of the house of his sister, Mrs. Benton; Mr. Marion Downey has disposed of his lunch room fixtures, &c., and moved to the city.

Mr. O. P. Leary has let the 60 years on his back persuade him that a less strenuous life will be more compatible. As a consequence he wishes to sell his farm and other properties and set up shop on a smaller scale. Go slow, "Og," if you want to keep away from Regretville.

Some people tell us the old-time religion was alright in the days of other years, but it is out of place now. Parson Prettyman doesn't think that way, for under his old-fashioned notions about religion Rock Hall Methodist Church is rapidly getting back into her own. Not only in an old-time revival campaign, which was a most successful one, but on Tuesday night a very interesting watch night service was held. If it be true that the spirits of the saints who have gone to their reward are watching passing events of old mother earth, "Pap" Leary, "Pap" Edes, "Uncle" Jimmie and Joe Kendall, Wm. H. and J. H. Coleman, "Uncle" Joe Sinton, Lucien Thomas and a score of others are looking on old Rock Hall in happy delight these days. May the good work continue to "deepen and widen."

Mr. Walter Joiner, of the city, has been the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Taylor, and others the past week.

The Odd Fellows initiated another song bird at their meeting this week in the person of Mr. W. T. Downey, and he thinks the lessons, &c., are great.

Mr. J. A. Hersch is laid up with an injured leg.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Moving time in our town. Among those moving are: Mr. Frank Hepbron and Miss Ida Beck took the house he vacated; Mr. Wm. Bonwell, the house formerly belonging to Mr. Ed. Schofield, Dr. and Mrs. Atwell the Harris house, Mr. Horace Bramble and family the Stanley house and Mr. Ralph Rhoinson the Porter house.

Miss Bertha Price is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Price, Philadelphia.

Miss Muriel Beauchamp, of Perryville, was the guest of Miss Florence Harper, the past week.

Miss Kate Howard of Cape Charles, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Mr. Wilmer Ford and daughter, Miss Daisy, are visiting Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Bowers has returned to her school, Savage, Howard county, after spending Xmas at home.

Mr. Carlton Thompson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Clarence Thompson, of Rock Hall, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thompson.

The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford returned to the farm on Thursday night where a six o'clock dinner had been prepared by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford. The family and a few friends were invited to welcome them home.

Mrs. Sallie Rasin is spending some time with friends in Townsend.

CHURCH NOTES.

Christ Meth. Prot. Sunday school held its annual Christmas carols Sunday evening in the presence of a large audience. The music was beautiful and sung with unusual expression and volume. The chorus of men's voices was specially well rendered. The orchestra, composed of Prof. Kemp Bordley, Warren Hurlock, Joseph N. Wheatley, violins, Arthur Bacon, cornet, and Miss Clara Usilton, organist, accompanied the singing. The program was as follows: orchestra selection; The Song, carol by the school; responsive reading, Prof. Charles F. Wheatley, leader; the Lord's Prayer; Song of Joy, school; address of welcome, Roy Barnett; Sing With The Angels, school; recitation, The Shepherds, Frances Howard; The Child, school; recitation, Sallie White; Choosing, Sara Coleman, Bessie Nelson, Elizabeth Burke, Catherine Elliott; Breeze of Midnight, school; Sharing Xmas, Dorothy Woodall, Harriett Reed; Xmas Lullaby, school; Xmas Star, Catharine and Mary Kinsey, Laura and Virginia Nicholsón, Catharine Wright, Lida Wheat; Song, follow the Star.

P Christ Meth. Prot. Church, Rev. Graham, D. D., pastor, there will A Year services next Sunday 10.30 W. R. 7.30 p. m. The pastor will be New ecial New Year sermon at a. m. and ervice. Sabbath School at preach a s or meeting at 6 o'clock, the evening or service 6.45 p. m., 2.30 p. m., J hursday evening at Christian End Mid-week servic 7.30 o'clock.

Chestertown M. E. urch, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pasto services next Sunday, January 5th, as follows: 10.30 a. m. preaching by the pastor subject, "A New Year's Question," 2.3 p. m. class; Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible ice, 7.00 p. m. Epworth League song ser or, followed by preaching by the past subject, "Joseph," No. 2. All invited.

Presbyterian services: Georgetown at 10.30, Kennedyville 2.45, Worton 7.30. The pastor and people of the above churches cordially invite all to their services, and especially those who have not identified themselves with any church. All such will find a hearty welcome. The pastor will endeavor to preach short, sharp, interesting and restful sermons and will also strive to make the music attractive. Sunday, January 5th, is the first Sunday in the new year. At this time the above named Presbyterian churches will hold a communion service. All who decide to take this step are invited to present themselves fifteen minutes before the usual time for service.

Rev. F. H. Mullineaux was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday because of sickness. He is much better now. The treat of the Sunday School, however, was an enjoyable affair under Supt. John Medders.

Questions that should be answered by The Chestertown Transcript and if they refuse or evade, then it is time for every citizen in Kent county, to beware of their publications in the future.

1. You know that Mr. James Elwood Morris violated the Corrupt Practices Act. Tell the people why you uphold and shield him? Is it because he is a prominent member of your faction?

2. Why did you attempt to deceive the people in your opposition to the County Commissioners complying with the request of the Grand Jury that they furnish funds to suppress the numerous violations of the Local Option Law?

3. Why did the Anti-Organization delegates in the last Legislature defeat the Bill prepared by me at the solicitation of the entire Court, which Bill had for its object the prevention of the sale of whiskey in Kent county?

This Bill passed in the Senate on the 15th of February, 1912, and then went to the House and was defeated by Messrs. Harris and Miller. You claim to be in favor of everything that is for the welfare of the people. Why did your delegates defeat this Bill? Why do you shield and protect them?

4. Explain to the public why you stated the report of 1909 showed that an Organization man had received $292.00? The report is a matter of record and you know that it shows that your statement is not true.

You have been publishing various articles for the past six weeks, now stop your hypocrisy and answer the above questions.

NOW TELL THE PUBLIC WHY YOU CONTINUALLY ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE THEM?

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.

FOR RENT.

For 1913 WHEELWRIGHT SHOP in Still Pond. Best stand in the county.
For further information apply to
W. K. HACKETT,
d21-2t Still Pond, Md.

FOR RENT.

SIX-ROOM DWELLING, WITH BATH, on Washington avenue, adjoining Mr. P. G. Wilmer's home.
J. WATERS RUSSELL,
oc26-3t Chestertown, Md

HOUSE FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE in Kennedyville, of four rooms, for rent. Possession given January 1, 1913. Apply to
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nov30-3t Kennedyville, Md.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

SMALL HOUSE for rent near Worton Station. Also a few Store Goods for sale. Possession given at once.
Apply to P. B. RASIN,
d14-3t* Worton R. R. No. 2.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate
In Betterton, Maryland.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in the mortgage from Samuel R. Newcomb to George W. McWhorter, dated the 18th day of September, 1909, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber J. T. D., Folio 468, etc., and which mortgage has been assigned by the said George W. McWhorter to J. Waters Russell, on the 31st day of December, 1912, which assignment has been duly recorded in the aforesaid Land Record Book, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, January 28th, 1913

Between 11.30 A. M. and 12.30 P. M.,

All That House and Lot of Land

situate in the town of Betterton, Kent county, Maryland, being on the west side of the public road leading from Still Pond to Turner's Wharf, adjoining the lands of Robert Crownhart and Alfred Jester, and fronting on said road a distance of seventy-one (71) feet.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a nice, comfortable

TWO-STORY
Frame Dwelling

containing five rooms, in good repair, and there is also a nice well of water on the premises.

A rare opportunity is offered to one desirin a home in the town of Betterton or seeking an investment.

Possession of the premises will be given on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale are one-d cash on day of sale and the balance in thi equal installments, payable in six and two months from day of sale, with security twelv proved by the undersigned. All defer- to be ounts to bear interest from day of sale, red paym at cost of purchaser.
Title paper TERS RUSSELL, Assignee.
J. WA ttorney.
S. SCOTT BECK, ood, Auct'r. jan4-ts
JOHN H. GREENW

HOTEL IMPERIAL.

Under new manag ment the Hotel Imperial Chestertown, will be open for business on January 1, 1913. We ask the public for a share of their business and w try to give the best of service.
MRS. N. M. JET ORTER,
MRS. MARTHA anagers
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FOR SALE.

FLOUR, MEAL, CHOP, BRAN and MILL FEED. We are in a position to give you the best mill service. Give us a share of your business. We will try to please.
URIEVILLE MILL,
n16-tf Urieville Md.

FOR SALE.

FOURTEEN PIGS, averaging 40 pounds each; 6 to 7 cents pound. On Land Company place, near Chestertown.
Also 15 bbls. nubbins, (white corn) at $1.50 per bbl. at Quaker Neck Wharf.
J. WATERS RUSSELL,
d14-tf Chestertown, Md.

STRAYED.

A BRINDLE BULL, eighteen months old, short horn, strayed from Swan Creek Neck. Any information leading to his recovery will be kindly received.
BENJ. KRAMER,
d21-3t Rock Hall, Md

CANDIDATE FOR POSTOFFICE.

I desire to announce to my friends and the public generally that I am a candidate for Postmaster at Chestertown, and ask for the support of all patrons of the office.
d11-3t EBEN F. PERKINS.

FOR SALE.

Six Chesapeake WATER DOG PUPPIES for sale. Apply to
WALTER WRIGHT,
d21-3t Chestertown, Md

Marion T. Miller's Offer
To All Preparatory to
STOCK-TAKING.

In order to reduce our stock for stock-taking during the next two weeks, commencing on SATURDAY, JAN. 4TH, and continuing until SATURDAY, JAN. 18th, I will give, actually give away goods as follows:

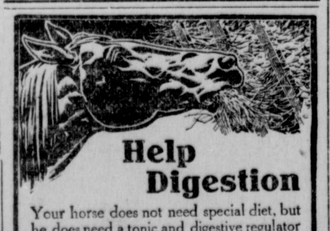
TO ALL CASH CUSTOMES buying Dry Goods and Hosiery, Spool Cotton, Rubber Boots and Shoes amounting to Ten Dollars, we will give you your choice of any dollar article in our store or goods amounting to one dollar, or if you buy only one Dollar's worth of these goods we will give you a TEN CENT ARTICLE.

TO ALL CASH CUSTOMERS buying all other goods in the Notion Line (not mentioned above) also Boots and Shoes, Clothing all kinds and Fancy China and Glassware amounting to Ten Dollars we will give you your choice of any Two Dollar article in our store, or two dollar's worth of goods, or for every dollar spent in these we will give you an EXTRA TWENTY CENTS WORTH OF GOODS.

TO ALL CASH CUSTOMERS buying Toys to the amount of One Dollar we will give them extra twenty-five cents worth of Toys.

We will also have a JOB COUNTER with some Net Cash Bargains on it marked way down.

All come and take advantage of our offer and help Miller to take stock. Wishing all success in every good thing for the coming year, I am,
Yours very truly,
MARION T. MILLER,
j4-tf Rock Hall, Maryland.



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Your horse does not need special diet, but he does need a tonic and digestive regulator to help him get full benefit from his food.

Pratts Animal Regulator

will do this and keep him in prime condition with less feed. Pratts Animal Regulator is used by hog raisers to hasten fattening and make quality pork.

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Ask for Pratts latest free book "About Horses, Cows and Hogs"

PIRCE & BOLTON, Galena, Md

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

I Will sell at my stables in Galena, Md.,

Wednesday, January 8th, 1913

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK SHARP

150 Head of Stock

CONSISTING OF

60 Horses and Mares
15 MULES
25 Head of Fresh Cows and Springers.
25 Heifers and Stock Bulls
25 SHOATS.

Twenty head of these horses are nice large seasoned chunks, just off the farms, and will do good wherever they go, weighing 1100 to 1400 lbs each. Fifteen head nice toppy driving horses, with good breeding, and part of them have some speed. Rest are horses of most all descriptions; some of them are the very best money can buy, others are as common in proportion. Have four pairs of extra good large mules, from 5 to 8 years old. Two pair good cheap mules. Five good odd mules of different sizes. Anyone wishing an odd mule can get suited at this sale. Two very fine large stallions with excellent breeding which will be made known at day of sale. Every horse and mule will be sold under a full guarantee as represented.

Twenty-five fresh cows and springers, some of them are very good. Fifteen head Holstein heifers, ranging in age, 6 months to 2 years old; some of them are entitled to be registered. Two registered Holstein Bulls, papers furnished for each. Rest are good grade heifers.

Twenty five shoats weighing 20 to 40 lbs. each.

These horses and mules are all good country stock, and will do good wherever they go.

Will sell anything or any kind of stock for you on commission at any part of sale. If you have a horse or mule that don't suit you send it here and sell and buy one that will suit you. Will have buyers here from Baltimore, Norfolk, Philadelphia, Wilmington and in fact from all over the country to buy your stock.

Sale will go on rain or shine.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.
G. W. PADLEY, Auctioneer. d28-ts

Sheriff's Sale

BY virtue of a warrant of distress, issued at the suit of Mary E. Godwin against the goods and chattels, lands and tenaments of James Robinson, to me directed, I have seized and taken in distress all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said James Robinson in and to the following Personal Property:

Two Good Horses

One Grey Horse, 6 years old, and One Brown Horse, about 12 years old: both of these horses are good workers and drivers.

And I hereby give notice that on the

4th Day of January, 1913

in front of the Court House Gate, at Chestertown, Md., between the hours of 2.30 and 3.30 p. m. I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in distress, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

WM. H. McKEE, Sheriff.

Save Your Eyes!

Neglect is the cause of most eye trouble. Don't put off wearing glasses until your sight is hopelessly impaired. Begin now and save money and trouble later.

Eyes Tested Free

Our Optician will test your eyes free of charge and tell you just what the trouble is.

We straighten and adjust glasses without charge.

ROTE'S
Jewelry Store
Chestertown, - - Maryland

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will hold its annual election for officers on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1913, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at Firemen's Hall. All members of the company are requested to be present and take part in the election.
dec28 tm J. RAYMOND SIMPERS, SEC'y.

FOR RENT.

THE DWELLING ON QUEEN STREET, now occupied by Mrs. Emma A. Hynson, for rent for 1913.
Apply to MRS. M. E. STUART,
nov16-tf Chestertown, Md.

Successful
"THE PANTS KING'S"
CLEARANCE SALE

has been eminently successful thus far, particularly in view of the moderate weather conditions. Pants, Blankets, Gloves, Hats, Caps and all heavy goods have been constantly moving.

While we have yet an ample supply of these goods to meet our anticipated demands, we are going to

Add Our Entire Line of Shoes to This Sale

This means an offering worthy of your consideration.

We suggest that you investigate.

"THE PANTS KING"
The Price-Making Merchant
KNIGHTS HALL, ROCK HALL, MD

Start the Year 1913 Right!
By Patronizing Chestertown's Best Store.

Your comfort is provided for in those stylish, trim looking Ralstons you'll find in our store.

Select the style which pleases your fancy, be it broad or narrow toe, and we are positive that when you try them on you'll say, "I never knew before that new shoes *could* be so comfortable,"—and the reason is, they're made on *foot-moulded* lasts—an exclusive Ralston feature. May we show you?

Vansant & Newsome
THE PLACE TO BUY THINGS
CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thanking for your patronage during 1912. We respectfully bespeak your patronage and influence during

1913

Our Winter Sale is on, 25 per cent., ¼ off heavy Suits and Overcoats and Clothing for Men, and Boys, Young Men and Little Boys. Big stock, latest styles and reliable qualities. Come at once and get the best.

Biggest Because Best MULLIN'S Clothing Hats Shoes
WILMINGTON

Wishing You a Prosperous and Happy New Year

See our Special Sale on BON BON DISHES

J. S. KREEGER
Jeweler and Optician
Phone 53-2. Chestertown, Md

WATER BOARD NOTICE.

This is to give notice that a PUBLIC MEETING of the Chestertown Water Board will be held at its office in Firemen's Building Cross Street, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 19 at 8 o'clock p. m.
d14 3t. HARRY R. GRAHAM, Pres

Children Cr

Chas. H. Fletcher's

OLDERS' MEETING