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WISHING

Do you wish the world were better?
Let me tell you what to do;
Set a watch upon your actions,
Keep them always straight and true.
Rid your mind of selfish motives,
Let your thoughts be clear and high;
You can make a little Eden
Of the sphere you occupy.

Do you wish the world were happy?
Then remember day by day
Just to scatter seeds of kindness
As you pass along the way;
For the pleasure of the many
May be oftimes traced to one.
As the hand that plants the acorn
Shelters armies from the sun.

If you wish the world was better,
Just remember day by day,
If you can't speak well of others,
Don't have anything to say.
Pray God to help you daily,
To do right, be good, be true;
Be as good and kind to oth
As you'd have them be to.

Many ways that you can do this,
The best way is, be good and kind;
If people say bad things about you,
Dismiss them quickly from your mind;
For the day is not far distant
When you and I and all shall know
The reward that now awaits us
For our actions here below.

HON. J. A. PEARCE attended the funeral of Ex-Judge Henry Page at Crisfield on Wednesday. Judge Page was a man of high character and a brilliant jurist.

THE price of gasoline has been raised to 17½ cents a gallon. John D., of the Standard Oil, must have made a number of New-Year presents and now the public are asked to pay for them.

THE thermometer registered the same in Chestertown as New Orleans Jan. 8th —62°. In other places it registered below zero. In California the fruit was severely injured. Truly there's no place like Kent.

IF ths Progressives are not physically dead they seem to be financially dead, and it is only a matter of a short while before the end will come. We would suggest they hold that sale of the Bull Moose, &c., on July 4th.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad should certainly erect a platform on the side track for the convenience of shippers. The present and only platform for delivery of freight is on the main track, where heavy packages must be moved rapidly. Chestertown is deserving of better treatment also a better lighted station.

ONE of Masseys bright ladies has written a most pertinent letter to the Sun in which she takes that paper to task in a most witty manner for not publishing Joe Bailey's great speech. She says she didn't want to know the reporter's view of the speech, nor Mr. Grasty's editorial writer's view. She says: "Of this speech you have not given a principle big enough for even a lame man to stand upon, or the reader a logical point big enough to catch or trip anyone with. This letter will appear in the NEWS next week.

COMPTROLLER HARRINGTON very wisely says in his report: "When we consider that only a few years ago the State tax rate was only 16 cents on each $100 and that it was necessary to increase the same to 31 cents to take care of the above loans, provide an adequate revenue for the public schools and the maintenance of State roads, prudence, in my judgment, demands that no additional burdens be made in the near future, and the most rigid economy be practiced in every branch of the State government."

How can this be done? One way is to send men to the Legislature who will vote for a program of retrenchment and economy in public expenditurei, but not penuriousness. It is so easy to cast a vote in the legislature for this, that and the other appropriation, until said appropriations run up into millions, and the tax rate has to mount up accordingly. Most of our legislators are entirely too free and easy in voting away the people's money, and it is for the people to make it plain that they do not propose to support any such legislators.

No candidate for public office can afford to straddle any question of public importance. The people have a right to know where they stand. Of couse there are circumstances arising which make it the better part of wisdom to defer expressions on some topics until the desire of the public can be learned. But on these great questions of local option, the tariff, referendum and recall, &c., the people have a right to know where the candidates stand. As a Democrat and a believer in the Democratic principle of State's rights, majority rule and self-government, we cannot see how any one of that party can be but in favor of giving the people a chance to vote on local option; also in favor of the Kenyon-Sheppard bill. The object of the latter bill is to prevent the shipment of liquor into local option territory. Since a number of States have gone "dry" and the saloons, breweries and distilleries in them have been destroyed, much complaint has been made by the temperance forces against the shipment of liquor into them from "wet" States. To utterly prevent this the Kenyon-Sheppard bill was prepared.

Speak out, candidates—local, State and national.

THE Centreville Observer, in its last issue, has a plain statement of the agreement between the Kent and Queen Anne's School Commissioners heretofore correctly stated in the NEWS. The Observer says in part:

"In the explanation recently published the School Commissioners contradicted the statement of the KENT NEWS that the amount paid the Kent Commissioners was nearly eight hundred dollars. At that time the Queen Anne's County Commissioners understood that there were twenty-eight scholars from Queen Anne's attending the Kent county schools.

"When asked for additional information, Superintendent B. J. Grimes made a further search and found that instead of twenty-eight there are fifty-two scholars from Queen Anne's attending Kent schools. There are twenty-eight attending the Chestertown High School; eighteen attending the Millington school and six others attending the Morgan Creek school. This number, at the rate of $15 per annum, costs Queen Anne's just $780. There are six Kent children attending Queen Anne's schools, and this, consequently, reduces the amount to $690."

The exact amount will not be known until the end of the school year. Now, cotemporaries, you published a contradiction of the NEWS article, will you in justice to all concerned publish the facts as first inserted in the NEWS?

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Mary Hollis, of Camden, N. J., was the guest at Central Hotel during last week.

Mr. Rolph Price returned home last Friday, after spending two weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington, of Bear, Del., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Eldridge Wilson, and were accompanied home by his niece, Miss Mary Wilson.

Prof. F. C. Numbers, Jr., of the Maryland School for the Blind, and Mr. Juliay C. Numbers, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., returned to their schools.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Philadelphia, Miss Nellie Othoson, of near Kennedyville, and Mrs. W. T. Godwin, of near Double Creek, were guests last week of the former's aunt, Mrs. T. A. Godwin.

Mr. Franklin Spear, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spear.

Mr. Henry M. Tonkin left on Tuesday for Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Miss Marian Lockerman, we are glad to say, was able to return on Tuesday evening to her duties as teacher in the Galena school, after being confined to her home for about ten days with grippe.

Mr. J. B. W. Aydelotte spent a few days this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice H. Jacobs returned Tuesday to her home in Wilmington, after a week's stay with Miss Helen Numbers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Mr. Millard Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter, of this town, and Miss Annie Garton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Garton, of near town, were quietly married at the home of the groom's parents on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st, 1913. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rolph are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Temple de Rouchbourne Jarrell, of College Park, Md.

Mr. William Cacy and family, of Dumont, N. J., spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

Mr. Paul Price is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Delaware City.

Miss Annie Gorman, of near Clayton, Del., spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ada Vansant.

Mr. Jessie Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Slaughter, of this town, and Miss Mary Garton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs William Garton, of near town, surprised their many friends on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1912, by spending the evening with the groom's sister, Mrs. McCosh Walls, of near Chesterville, and being married by Rev. A. E. Owens, of that place. After the ceremony was performed the bride and groom were given a big turkey supper by Mr. and Mrs. Walls. The only parties witnessing the ceremony were Mr. Walls and family and Mrs. Owens, wife of Rev. A. E. Owens. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and also his brother, Mr. Millard Slaughter, and wife, will reside on the Spayd farm vacated by their father, Mr. John Slaughter.

Miss Helen Plummer returned home last Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Blackbird, Del.

Miss Helen Numbers entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of her guest, Miss Alice Jacobs. Those present were Misses Edna Spear, Mildred Gillespie and Mary Langrell; Messrs. L. C. Robinson, Homer Walls, Henry Tonkin, Solomon Pippin, Ernest Radnor and John Ahern.

CRUMPTON ITEMS.

Revival services are in progress at the M. E. Church.

Mr. Clyde Tarbutton, principal of the Spry's Gate school, fractured his collar bone while participating in a game of football. Glad to report him convalescent. Miss Annie Butler is acting as substitute for him.

Miss Sarah Adkinson, of Baltimore, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adkinson.

Mrs. Clay Stevens is entertaining her little grandson, Master Bridgewater, of Chester, Pa.

Miss Mesa Walls has returned to her home at Thompson, Pa.

Mrs. George Wardell is visiting her son in Marcus Hook, Pa.

Mr. Henry Bradley, of Ridgeley, has been stopping with Mrs. C. A. Bradley.

Sorry to report Judge Hartley on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Sparks spent a few days in Wilmington last week.

A series of "teas" composes the social events of the week.

A PLEASANT SERENADE.

Some of the friends of Mr. Robert T. Cochran and his bride, who was Miss Hattie Strong, of Chestertown, Md., gave them a serenade on Tuesday evening at their home near here. Drums, tin pans, horns, etc., made, music in the air for some time, until the bride and groom invited the music-makers into the house. The evening was pleasantly passed with cards and dancing.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Cochran were George Rhodes, Harry Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cochran, Mrs. Unit Horsey, Miss Mary Cochran, Richard Cochran, William Wood, Misses Elizabeth Wood, Helen Shallcross, Patton Cochran, Miss Long and Miss Strong, Messrs. Elmer Price, Woodall Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hutchison.—Middletown Transcript.

LOST.

BUNCH OF KEYS between Chestertown and Georgetown, Del. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to
WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
11 Chestertown, Md.

TO THE VOTERS OF CHESTERTOWN

I hereby announce my candidacy for Town Commissioner at the April election. I repeat the statement made three years ago, i. e., that I am the candidate of no faction nor party and if elected will serve Chestertown to the best of my ability.
MERRICK CLEMENTS.
j11-tf

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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.

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WALTER WRIGHT,
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For 1913 WHEELWRIGHT SHOP in Still Pond. Best stand in the county.
For further information apply to
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DWELLING HOUSE in Kennedyville, of four rooms, for rent. Possession given January 1, 1913. Apply to
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j4-tf Care NEWS.

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Phone 215—2. d28-tf

WM. PEPPER CONSTABLE,
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Pianola Piano was $550 ....Now $475
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R. S. Howard, slightly used Now $160

These pianos are standard makes and are offered at these reduced prices to close out what I have from the holiday sale. Will try and make terms satisfactory.

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—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-third cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, with security to be approved by the undersigned. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, Assignee.

S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. jan4-ts

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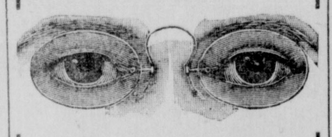

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Nov12. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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There was inaugurated Jan. 1st, 1913, the new system of Parcels Post whereby cheaper transportation is made possible upon practically every sort of merchandise except in a few prohibited articles.

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Intricate as such a massive system was to work out, those in charge of it have simplified it into easy working form.

Following our usual rule of prepaying charges on purchases of $5.00 and upward, within a hundred miles of Wilmington, we shall further extend this privilege under the Parcels Post system. Under the zone system as arranged there is a sliding scale of rates covered by distance.

As a guide to the prepaid postage charges you can gain an idea from the following table:

First zone, weight one pound, 50 miles, free on $1.00 purchase.

Second zone, weight one pound, 150 miles, free on $2.00 purchase.

Third zone, weight one pound, 300 miles, free on $2.00 purchase.

Fourth zone, weight one pound, 600 miles, free on $2.00 purchase.

Fifth zone, weight one pound, 1,000 miles, free on $2.00 purchase.

Sixth zone, weight one pound, 1,400 miles, free on $2.00 purchase.

Seventh zone, weight one pound, 1,800 miles, free on $3.00 purchase.

All purchases weighing up to 11 pounds, which can be packed to conform to regulations, will be delivered free in above zones where purchases equal in proportion those mentioned under the single pound rate, in other words, when sending orders to us you can figure approximately on FREE DELIVERY being based as about 5 per cent on your purchase.

To give an idea as to relative weights of merchandise in our line note the following table, including necessary packing:

Pair of Corsets, 29 ounces. Table Cloth and Napkins, four pounds. Half dozen Towels, three pounds. Girls' Serge Dress, five pounds. Girls' Wash Dress, two pounds. Woman's Cloth Suit, eight pounds. Woman's Cloth Coat, eight pounds. A pair of Wool Blankets, six pounds. A Down, Wool or Cotton Comfortable, five pounds. A Linen Dress, two and a half pounds. A Wool Dress, two pounds. Six pairs Hose, one and a half pounds. A Silk Dress, one and a half pounds.

In our organization we have sales people who are thoroughly competent, and you can in many instances entrust with safety to us open orders for many things with the assurance of their being sent promptly and to your satisfaction.

Goods shipped by Parcels Post are returnable only when return charges are paid by purchaser.

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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

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.

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,

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SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Shareholders of the Kent Building & Loan Company will hold their annual meeting in the Court House Chestertown, Md., on MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1913, at 8.45 p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.
d14-tm J. WATERS RUSSELL, SEC'Y.