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THE State of Pennsylvania has passed a Pension for Mothers bill and a Woman's Suffrage bill!

IN view of "free wool" the price of wool has dropped to 16 cents. The farmers in Kent are beginning to realize what the Tariff really means.

PLEASE pass that Tariff Bill as soon as possible and let's find out what it will do. It's been tariff for scores of years and the business world will be a thousand times better off when the question is settled.

DR. W. F. CRAFTS writing in the Christian Herald last week says:

"Depend upon it, those who have envy in their hearts have much lying to do to sustain themselves in the charges they make against others. They may think that "lying is the easiest way out," but they will find it is not. To be forced into lying is like being entrapped in a labyrinth."

IN order that the white schools of Harford county might remain open until the close of the regular scholastic year, the latter part of June, the county commissioners have appropriated an additional $10,000.

WM. H. BERRY, a former State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, was on Thursday appointed by President Wilson as Collector of Customs at Philadelphia. Mr. Berry will be remembered by Kent countians as participating in the Chautauqua here last summer.

THE Cecil Democrat of last Saturday says that Marbury is a Republican—his record proves it—and further says:

"Several weeks ago the KENT NEWS, that stalwart old Democratic sheet of Kent county, began a series of articles showing up Mr. Marbury's record, which proves our assertion that he is a Republican, posing as a Democrat."

MONDAY'S papers state that a Connecticut minister stopped to fish on his way to fill one of his pulpits Sunday, and became so engrossed in the sport that he was late for church. Members of the congregation who saw his catch vowed he was excusable. He could not have excused himself on the old ground that he had no other day to fish, could he?

A DISPATCH recently published in the Baltimore Sun from Frederick gives the leading points in the platform to be adopted by the Progressives of that county. The platform will demand an expert audit yearly and the adoption of the Kent county road law. A complete Progressive local ticket is to be named. This will eliminate the Republican party in the former Republican stronghold of Frederick county. It is thought the Democrats will carry it easily. We are glad to know that the money-saving laws of Kent are worth emulating.

THE Ladies Town Improvement of Chestertown are doing a fine work this year in looking to the cleanliness of the Main street especially and to other parts of the town. They have arranged for the town wagon to cart away sweepings in front of business houses on Tuesdays and Saturdays and the NEWS urges the merchants to co-operate with this movement. It is hoped to get the new road oiled so that the sprinkler can give more time to side streets this year and to preserve the fine road. More cans will be placed about town for reception of paper, dirt, etc. Citizens having old newspapers, magazines, etc., will help in this work by notifying Mrs. C. S. Satterfield, Mrs. Lottie Roberts, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. W. B. Copper or Mrs. Jervis Spencer.

### A TALE OF THE TRACK.

Alexander J. Gouley, of Augusta, Ga., is a fugitive for nearly a year, was recognized by detectives at the Havre de Grace race track Saturday, was shadowed to Baltimore and there placed under arrest on a charge of misappropriating $70,000 as guardian of a young Augusta woman whose dying father had entrusted it to his care.

His confession to the detectives tells the story:

"I got in bad before I left Augusta. I could not make good, so I left. But what's the use of talking about it? I'm an old man now and will have to take my medicine. Horse races and gambling caused the trouble."

THERE will be no marriages in Wilmington today, nor will there be any hasty marriages there at any future time. The new law which makes impossible the issuance of a license and wedding certificate to whoever comes along, at any old time, went into effect Thursday morning. Prospective elopements hereafter will be carried on in some other Gretna Green.

The new order of things was instituted by the last General Assembly. Beginning today, non-residents will have to show a four-days' residence in Wilmington before they can obtain a license. They also will have to be identified, so that fictitious addresses may not be given. These hardships foil the plans of youthful romancers whose paths to matrimony heretofore have been made easy by Wilmington magistrates and "marrying parsons."

A twenty-four hour lapse between the issuance of the license and the wedding ceremony is also provided by the new law.

## FEW PLUMS.

**No Change in Chestertown Postoffice until in Fall and then only Postmaster can be Changed—Places all Protected by Civil Service.**

There has been much speculation in Chestertown not only over who will get the fat office of postmaster in this town when the time comes for the appointment next Fall but who would get some of the other places in the service. As a matter of fact there will be only one change in the postoffice here and that will be the postmaster. Whoever is appointed will have no patronage to distribute. Every place in the service here is covered by civil service, which precludes the dismissal of a single clerk, carrier or rural route man *without charges are preferred against them* and then the party has the right to a hearing and the charges must be proven.

Messrs R. S Thomas, Wm Brown, and Frank Elburn were placed under the classified service a year or more ago and cannot be disturbed in their places so long as they render the proper service and attend to business.

All the clerks and carriers are as well protected, so there will be absolutely no patronage to be given out by the new postmaster when he is appointed. The only reason for dismissal of any of the clerks, carriers or rural route men in the service here would be for political activity, and it is not likely they will be busy in politics when they know their places are at stake.

The term of Postmaster M. Wilbur Thomas will not expire until August.

AN electrical storm of unusual severity passed over Kent Monday night. The storm centered around Smithville, in Caroline county, and the worst damage in that vicinity was done on the farm of Edward Melvin, who was killed by lightning. Mr. Melvin was playing with his 11-months-old baby, having it in his arms when struck. He died instantly, but the infant escaped injury. The lightning entered the Melvin house by the parlor chimney ran into the parlor, which is wrecked, passed through the living-room, where Mrs. Melvin and her little daughter were, then entered the kitchen, where it killed Mr. Melvin. The lightning then passed into the porch, killing a dog. The kitchen and porch were wrecked and the home was set on fire. Mrs. Melvin was compelled to fight the flames single-handed. Realizing the peril of her two helpless children, she fought bravely, and though several times the flames threatened destruction to the property, she finally managed to get them under control. Lightning destroyed the hennery of John Hastings, killing about 400 young chickens.


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Auburn, N. Y.—"I suffered from nervousness for ten years, and had such organic pains that sometimes I would lie in bed four days at a time, could not eat or sleep and did not want anyone to talk to me or bother me at all. Sometimes I would suffer for seven hours at a time. Different doctors did the best they could for me until four months ago I began giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and now I am in good health."—Mrs. WILLIAM H. GILL, 15 Pleasant Street, Auburn, New York.

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GROVER HADAWAY,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland of

RACHEL E. TEMPLE,

late of Kent county, Md., 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 29th day of October 1913, 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 subscribers.

Given under our hands and seal this 29th day of April, 1913.

NELLIE MAY CARMINE,
m3-4t Executrix.

## Annual Report
OF THE
## Commissioners of Chestertown
Ending April 26, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance on hand as per last report | $840 57 |
| Taxes received from delinquents | 70 12 |
| Interest received | 1 47 |
| Received from circus | 22 50 |
| Rent received for lot by wharf | 6 00 |
| Amount received from Chestertown Water Co. for coupon on bonds | 2,000 00 |
| Amount received for sewer taps | 75 00 |
| Amount received for fines | 1 00 |
| Amount received for cement pavem'ts | 66 30 |
| Amount received for Stone, dirt sold | 164 40 |
| Amount received for dog taxes | 70 00 |
| Amount for cart licenses | 22 00 |
| Amount for Kent Co. Commissioners | 2 000 00 |
| Amount received for Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent county | 200 00 |
| Amount received for taxes to date for year 1912 | 6,729 45 |
| Amount of interest received on 1912 taxes | 20 69 |
| Total | $12,290 10 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| S. E. Cooper, bailiff | 572 00 |
| L. B. Hyland, bailiff | 520 00 |
| Wm. Needles | 468 00 |
| Merrick Clements, commissioner | 100 00 |
| Wm T. Duyer, commissioner | 100 00 |
| Wm. S. Carroll, commissioner | 100 00 |
| L. W. Wickes, attorney | 100 00 |
| James W. Crouch, clerk | 150 00 |
| James W. Crouch, extra clerical work | 100 00 |
| Day laborers for street work, etc | 616 42 |
| Hauling dirt, etc | 51 75 |
| Coupons on bonds | 1,987 50 |
| Maxwell Blakeney, painting auto signs | 8 00 |
| W. C. A. Thompson, pasture lot, etc | 36 25 |
| Police badges | 6 00 |
| J. E. Cooper, sharpening saw | 25 |
| Kentprise, publishing bill | 25 00 |
| L. B. Russell, rent, lot and store house | 24 00 |
| Decoration for P. O. S. of A. Conv'n | 20 24 |
| M. E. Baker for numbering cart licenses | 7 00 |
| W. S. Carroll for leveling boards and sand | 5 00 |
| Mrs. G. C. Rote, for stop watch | 7 50 |
| Sam Hicks, making assessment and book | 11 25 |
| Chestertown Water Board | 810 20 |
| Rent Stam's Hall for Kent County Medical Conference | 20 00 |
| Stam Drug Co., for flags | 1 55 |
| W. H. Lambert, clerk of election | 3 00 |
| Jos. N. Wheatley, for bounding clerk | 20 00 |
| A. S. Crawford, judge of election | 3 00 |
| W. I. Walker, for sand | 63 00 |
| E. P. Beck, agent, insurance on pump house | 24 00 |
| Jos. N. Wheatley, insurance | 37 50 |
| Transcript, publishing bill | 40 00 |
| W. L. Fowler, bill for glass | 35 |
| Street contract | 3,180 00 |
| C. K. Lambert, pipe, etc | 45 72 |
| Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co | 300 00 |
| W. T. Bramble, mending harness | 2 65 |
| W. C. Sutton, pipes, etc | 28 27 |
| W. S. & A. M. Culp, lumber | 46 11 |
| Thos. W. Eliason, lumber | 109 25 |
| G. C. Rote, lights and mending clock | 2 00 |
| Graham & Clements, hardware | 132 90 |
| Chestertown Electric Light Company, for street lights | 1,356 13 |
| J. D. Bacchus, rent of stable | 60 00 |
| Estate of Thos. H. Topping, bran | 38 |
| Oyster shells | 20 80 |
| W. S. Collins, sand | 3 00 |
| G. H. Cannon, taxes paid in error | 4 00 |
| W. M. Slay, agent, property exempted from town taxes | 11 10 |
| James W. Lambert, for corn | 87 61 |
| Edw. Robinson for hay | 58 63 |
| Harry Nichols, for hay | 24 60 |
| Lofland & Culp, hardware | 6 21 |
| McClenahan Granite Co., stone | 56 10 |
| Freight on stone | 38 50 |
| W. S. & A. M. Culp, pipe | 4 22 |
| Stamps and envelopes | 7 80 |
| M. W. Thomas, box rent | 3 00 |
| Extra police | 34 00 |
| J. E. Ferguson, lumber | 4 75 |
| H. S. & V. M. Barnett, bricks | 14 63 |
| Kent News, publishing bill | 58 60 |
| J. S. Kreeger, watchman's tickets | 1 50 |
| Davis & Satterfield, hardware | 7 80 |
| W. Frank Jarrell, hay | 42 38 |
| Elwood Whaley's bill | 60 45 |
| Total | $11,846 63 |
| Balance on hand | 443 47 |
| Total | $12,290 10 |

Approved April 25, 1913.

WM. T. DUYER,
WM. S. CARROLL,
MERRICK CLEMENTS,
Commissioners.

Test:
JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk.


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NEW SHIRTS
NEW TIES
and all new Furnishings and when you get them here you know they are right.
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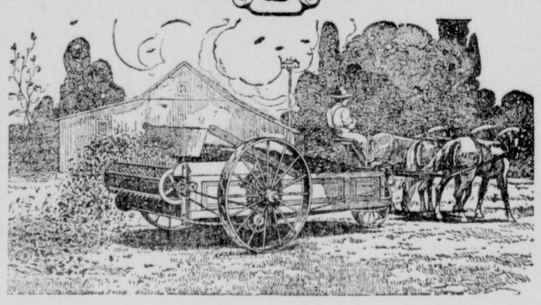

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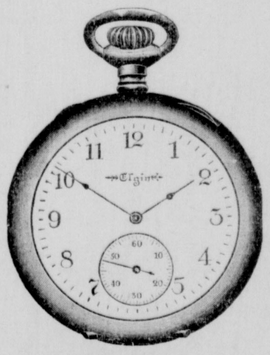

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All sizes, all prices.
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