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BUY at home.

ONE week to Xmas.

PREPARE to make someone happier this Xmas. You'll feel better yourself.

ON the seventh page of the NEWS will be found a great number of letters to Old Kris. We are sorry that we did not have the space to print them all in full.

AT THE last election in Kent county by actual count of the registration books of each precinct 415 persons failed to vote of which number 317 were white and 88 colored.

With Christmas but a few days off, the wise ones will be arranging for the holiday season. In remembering your friends do not forget the unfortunate ones in your neighborhood. A small expenditure of money in brightening desolate homes will draw large dividends in that time of peace and good will.

THE Democratic leaders of the State have "gotten together" and selected Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Howard county, as President of the State Senate, and Mr. Adam Peeples, of our neighboring county of Cecil, as speaker of the House. We are sure that both of these gentlemen will see that the Democratic measures so strenuously advocated by Governor Crothers will be carried out.

ONE WEEK FOR SHOPPING

Only one week from Xmas. Have you done all your shopping? If you are at a loss what to give for a Christmas present, either something useful or ornamental, consult the NEWS. No need to go to the cities. In our columns will be found the advertisements of the very best stores in Kent county. There are Beneman's and The Hub at Millington, Medders at Still Pond, Owens at Betterton, Kilbourn & Bramble at Fairlee, A. Cohen at Sandy Bottom, M. Kramer and Miller at Rock Hall and the scores of stores at Chestertown where you can buy anything from a doll baby to an automobile. Buy in Kent.

FOR NEW REASSESSMENT.

At a meeting of the Maryland Federation of County Commissioners in the offices of Governor Crothers Thursday morning the reassessment of all county property and uniform legislation for the counties were discussed. A committee was appointed to draft bills for the legislature providing for these changes.

The suggestions were placed before the commissioners by Governor Crothers in an address and were heartily indorsed. They were:

A reassessment of all property in the State outside of Baltimore city.

Uniformity in keeping the accounts by County Commissioners.

The improvement of public roads not under the State Roads Commission.

An additional suggestion was made by Mr. D. Lindley Sloan, of Allegany county, who recommended that the counties be governed by uniform legislation.

Governor Crothers said:

"I would call your attention to the importance of the reassessment of all property in the counties. It has been long since you have had a reassessment. The expenses have exceeded the revenue. While there has been an increase in appropriations and we have not turned a deaf ear to charitable institutions which have called upon us for assistance, the fact of there having been no increase in the revenue has caused the Treasury funds to shrink. The State needs an increased revenue from the property of the State.

"The fact should not be lost sight of that there should be some general supervision looking to the universal reassessment of the property. There should be a scale of assessment, according to the value and location of the property. How you are going to provide for it I do not know, but the fundamental principle is that everyone pay taxes upon a uniform assessment. I have always doubted in my mind the policy of having a taxable basis in one county and a different basis in another.

TO WIDEN CHESTER RIVER DRAW

Mr. Charles W. Clements, the hustling Crumptonite, was before the Kent Commissioners Tuesday in the interest of the plan to widen the Chester river draw at Chestertown. The Kent and Queen Anne's Commissioners will meet in Chestertown next Wednesday to act upon the question. It is very likely that favorable action will be taken as sentiment in both counties seems to demand that the people in the upper sections of the two counties be given better facilities of transportation.

The plan is to widen the draw to 60 feet so that the B. S. Ford can pass through. It is estimated that it will cost about $1000 to make the improvement.

Capt. Willard Thompson has agreed that if the draw is widened he will give the up-the-river people the same boat facilities that Chestertown has and continue the same on trial for two years.

We are heartily in favor of giving these sections of Kent and Queen Anne's counties this improved boat service and believe the two boards of commissioners will do it and it will have the approval of the taxpayers of the two counties.

FOR A ROAD ENGINEER.

Several correspondents have been writing the NEWS in regard to having our roads placed in charge of a practical engineer. Wicomico county now has a road engineer and here is what the Wicomico News says about the system:

"The move by the County Commissioners in abolishing the office of Road Supervisors in Wicomico county is a move in the right direction. The system is an antiquated one and one which has failed to produce results in this county for several years past. Under the old way of doing things road supervisors were a part of a plan which worked all right then but now things are run on a different scale. It used to be that county was dependent upon the road supervisors to look after the roads and to assist in building new roads. Under the present arrangement the county has an experienced roads engineer whose duty it is to have supervision of all roads and bridges and it is a vast improvement over the old system."

THE report of the Commissioners of Immigration is out and we will note its leading features next week. The superintendent, Dr. W. Frank Hines, is doing excellent work in this bureau as the results show.

Mr. Slay And Party Loyalty.

Messrs. Editors Balto. Sun:

The publication of your long-distance telephone interview with me in to-day's Sun is pretty nearly as correct as could be expected under the circumstances, the main circumstence being that I was entirely unprepared to commit myself definitely on the questions broached to me. If I had them in type in just the shape they will come before the Legislature I should not be very long in reaching a definite conclusion.

The last paragraph but one, however, of the published interview looks a little as if I was going out of my way to assert my independence of party leaders, and that paragraph is the occasion of this letter. I desire to say that I had no intention in my phone talk of insinuating in the slightest degree, directly or indirectly, any objection on my part to any Democratic leader or hearing from him at any time his opinion and wishes on all questions of importance to come before the next Legislature. I believe in party leaders, and fully appreciate the trials of their position. I believe in good sense and good ideas, no matter when they come. I only hope our State leaders think as well of me as my limited experience with them gives me the right to think of them. Very truly,

WILLIAM M. SLAY.

Chestertown, Md.

A CHANCE FOR MORE REVENUE.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:

All citizens of our town, whether they are Prohibitionists, Democrats or Republicans are very likely of the opinion that Chestertown should get some revenue from the quantity of whiskey and beer consumed here. High license will not do and no license means no revenue. How would it do to levy a tax of 25 cents per gallon on all whiskey and beer brought here by boat and train. It would produce enough revenue during the coming holidays to help repair our streets, or to help equip the Fire Company. Think it over Town Commissioners.

DRUMMER.

Edesville, Dec. 14, 1909

MESSRS. EDITORS—

We countrymen thought the Kent County Commissioners were simply taking money from the county and giving it to Chestertown until you told us the facts last Saturday in the KENT NEWS. How any paper that even pretends to give the news can so twist things for political purposes and still have a place among decent newspapers is beyond our comprehension. We believe in giving all the towns of Kent fair treatment.

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LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next SATURDAY, DEC. 25th, being Christmas Day, and a legal holiday, the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. All paper maturing on this day may be attended to the following business day.

It. W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next SATURDAY, DEC. 25th, being Christmas Day and a legal holiday, the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be closed. All paper maturing on this day may be attended to the following business day.

It. ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

FOR SALE

CHOICE

Building Lots

Bayside Park

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d4-6t CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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I have a Fine Lot of Stock for the Fall sale. No YELLOWS, TENNESSEE PEACH TREES, GOOSEBERRY PLANTS, and PEARS, APPLE, CHERRY, PLUM—in fact a full line of Choice Stock . . . . . .

HARRY L. BOYD, Chestertown.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphan's Court for Kent county, the undersigned as Executor of J. Thomas Pennington, deceased, will offer at public sale at the late residence of said J. Thomas Pennington, in Galena, on

Wednesday, December 22, 1909

at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

Two Head Good Horses

One bay horse, 6 years old, a fine driver. One sorrel horse, good driver.

Two York Carriages, 1 large Family Carriage, 1 Sleigh, 1 Dearborn, 2 sets Single Harness, one of them new; 1 set Double Harness, 1 set of old Harness, 1 Rubber Horse Cover, 2 Stable Horse Blankets, 2 Carriage Poles.

A LOT OF TIMOTHY HAY,

Lot of Chickens, lot of Stove Coal, 1 Double Barrel Gun, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Hunting Case Gold Watch, 1 Open Face Gold Watch, 1 Gold Watch Chain and Ring, 1 Watch Fob and Gold Seal.

Six shares of Galena Cemetery Stock.
One share of Creamery Stock.
One-half interest in the growing crop of wheat on the Miers Farm, about 90 acres.

TERMS—The terms of sale as prescribed by the Court are, all sums of $20 and under, cash on day of sale; all sums over $20 a credit of eight months on note with security approved by the undersigned Executor. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

LAWRENCE R VANSANT,
Executor of J. Thomas Pennington.
MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney. d11-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphan's Court of Kent county, the undersigned as Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A. of Annie M. Pennington, deceased, will offer at public sale at the late residence of J. Thomas Pennington, in Galena, on

Wednesday, December 22, 1909

at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

One Suit of Parlor Furniture,
One Suit of Mahogany Chamber Furniture,
One Suit Walnut Chamber Furniture,
One Writing Desk.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $20 and under, cash; All sums over $20 a credit of eight months on note with security approved by the undersigned. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Administrator d. b. n., c. t. a., of Annie M. Pennington. d11-ts

PUBLIC SALE
OF
PERSONALTY

THE undersigned under competent authority will sell at Plum Point, in Worton, where Mr. Hazazer lives, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22nd, 1909,

at 10.30 A. M., the Following Personalty:

3 Young Horses
Will Work Anywhere

4 GOOD COWS
All Milch Cows

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One Wagon, good; 1 Dearborn, 1 Good Mower, 2 Oliver Plows, 1 Grindstone, Plow and Wagon Harness, Hoes, Forks and other farming implements.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 Months will be given on bankable note.

JOSEPH H. PORTER.
FRANK O. FOGWELL.

Beck & Ivens

If you are interested in Real Estate, LOOK THESE OVER:

No. 34—50 acres near Pomona, 4 miles from Chestertown, improved by a 9-room frame dwelling, 8 stall stable, meat house, corn crib, hen house, etc., all in good condition. 5 acres woodland, 20 pear and 12 apple trees, 3 grape arbors. This property can be made a beautiful home, only a short distance from the county seat Chestertown. Price $2500.

No. 33—In Kent county, on Lankford bay, 120 acres of good land, 6,500 peach, 500 pear and orchard of select apple trees, 5 acres of young asparagus. 8-room house in good condition large stable, granary, etc., good shade, 3 English walnut trees in yard, bear every year. Good ducking and fishing shores, natural oyster points and coves, good harbor for motor boats. Price, $7,000; easy terms.

No. 31—50 acres, near Edesville, close to both school and church; 2 acre meadow, 5-room house, stable, carriage house, barn, meat house, etc., in good condition; good well of water. A great bargain. Price, $3,000.

No. 28—In Queen Anne's county, 2½ miles from Church Hill, 18 acres of good land, 8 acres wood land, 150 pear trees, some peach and apples 6-room dwelling in good condition, and all necessary outbuildings. This farm is situated on the public road leading from Church Hill to Centreville. Price, $2,800. Good bargain.

No. 27.—In Queen Anne's county, 3 miles from Crumpton, 4 miles from Sudlersville, beautiful waterfront home, 85 acres of fine quality land, 20 acres of which is in valuable chestnut, pine and oak timber. 8 room house, 8 stall stable, granary on wharf, dairy, meat house, potato house that will hold 600 baskets of potatoes, good chicken houses, 2 laying houses, roosting house, scratching house, etc., all of which are in good condition; 2 pumps, good water. This is a beautiful situation, fishing and crabbing plentiful; land very productive, good sale for wood on farm, and only because of the owner's health being bad we offer you this place for the small figure, $4700.

No 22—2½ miles from Millington, Kent county; 180 acres of good land, 20 acres of woodland and large meadow. This farm is divided into 6 fields; has 1 acre in apples, 2 acres in pears, 1 acres in peaches, 35 trees of cultivated chestnuts, and some smaller fruits; large 10-room house, 3 halls and 2 porches, is in good condition, first-class cellar and all necessary outbuildings; plenty of shade and good spring of water in every field. This is a good loamy soil, easily tilled and in a high state of cultivation. Price $8,400.

We have made a special effort to get together the best bargains that could be gotten in this section, and if you want a farm where you can have long and delightful summers and short mild winters, productive land, clear of stones and rock, two crops grown on the same land each year, splendid schools, fine soft water, hospitable people, good market, now is the time to get yourself a home. If you are ready to come to look these properties over, wire or write us, so we will be at home to show you around.

Beck & Ivens

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Chestertown, Maryland

Sale of Personalty

THE undersigned, having discontinued farming and having no quarters for his stock, will sell at public sale on the Matthews House Farm, between Chestertown and Worton, on

MONDAY, December 27, 1909

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personalty:

17 Milch Cows and Heifers

3 BULLS and 2 STEERS.

These cattle are young, from 6 months to 7 years old, well bred and in good condition, consisting of the Holstein, Jersey and Hereford strains.

11 Head Hogs and Shotes

1 CYPHUS INCUBATOR, nearly new;
1 DEARBORN, SHOVELS,
KITCHEN FURNITURE, Etc.

TERMS.—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on approved bankable note.

HERBERT M. MATTHEWS.
H. W. VICKERS Jr., Attorney.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. d18-ts.

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Prest-O-Tite Gas Tank	25.00
Extra Rumble Seat (4 pass'grs)	25.00
	$170.00

FOR SALE BY

W. FRANK JARRELL
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CURES THE ROUP.

Mrs. Mannie Clendaniel, of near Kennedyville, says her turkeys had the roup but by the use of J. S. Vandegrift's Roup Cure they are all O. K. This flock is worth $150 and was cured with 50 cents' worth of this medicine.

For sale by.

d4-tf J. S. VANDEGRIFT.

For Private Sale!

ONE LARGE WELL BRED COLT, 3 years old in June, by Mr. Geo. Brice's horse, Marvel King, out of driving mare "Addie."

ONE DRIVING MARE, "ADDIE," well bred, good for ladies or children's driving, or for breeding.

ONE YOUNG, FINE DRIVING HORSE, "REX," free driver, easily managed.

ONE HORSE "REGULUS," gentle.

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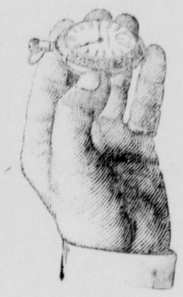
d18-tf. Worton R. F. D., Kent Co., Md.

HOLIDAY GIFTS



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Rockers, beautiful line	$1.25 to $5.00
Rugs	75c to $3.50
Art Squares, 9x12	$3.75 to $5.98
Bed Spreads, Table Covers, Table Linen, Sweater Coats	
66-Piece Dinner and Tea Sets	$4.98
Salad Dishes, Cups, Saucers, Plates and Fancy China, Toilet Sets, Pictures, Mirrors.	

Clothing, Coat Suits for Ladies

Men's Suits	$4.00 to $10.00
Boys' Heavy School Suits	$1.25 to $2.50
Ladies' Coats	$3.75 to $6.50
Coat Suits	$5.50 to $12.50

STOVES, ROBES, BLANKETS

Excelsior Cook Stoves for	$14.25
Small Air Tight Stoves for	9.8c
Excelsior Air Tight, cast bottom and top, for	5.50
We can sell you Plush Robes, best you ever saw	5.00
$3.25 Horse Blankets for	2.50
Choice of any of our Buggy Harness for	12.50

Candies and Nuts

Candy, French mixed, lb	7½c	Almonds, lb	15c
Chocolate Drops, lb	12½c	Brazil Nuts, lb	12½c
Special Mixed, lb	15c	Raisins, 16 oz pkge, new	7½c
Best Mixed, lb	20c	Currants, do	7½c
30c Chocolates, all flavors, with nuts on top, 5 lb box	$1.00	Citron, lb	16c
Mixed Nuts, lb	10c	Walter Baker's Chocolate, lb	30c

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Pulverized Sugar	7c
Arbuckle's Coffee	14c
Best Buckwheat	3½c
White Corn Meal	2c
New Hand-Picked Beans	9c
White Hominy, 2 lb for	5c
Large Sweet Potatoes	45c
Large White Potatoes	50c
Celery, per stack	5c
Cranberries	9c

CANDY

Broken Mixed Candy	10c
Half Cocoanut and Peanus	12c
Elite Mixed Candy	10c
Gysy Cream Bon Bons	12c
Grand French Mixtures	13c, 15c, 18c, 20c
Cocoanut Flake Brittle	20c
Peanut and Cocoanut Brittle	12c
Assorted Flavors Chocolate Drops	15c

FIREWORKS

We have the largest and most varied line of Fire Works we have carried yet, and can satisfy your taste for fun on Christmas Eve Night.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES

New Raisins, 1 lb pkge	9c
New Currants	9c
Large Milky Cocoanuts	5c
English Walnuts	12½c
Brazil or Butter Nuts	9c
Best New Mixed Nuts	10½c
Large 3-Crown L. L. Raisins	12c
New Citron	16c
Nice Large Figs	12½c
1 lb Package Persian Dates	8c
The Very Best Paper Shell Almonds	20c
Large Juicy Malaga Grapes	12c
Basket Catawba Grapes	14c
Our Largest Oranges, dozen	20c
Small Oranges, dozen	12c
Basket Nice Apples	50c

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS

Ladies' Umbrellas, in Holly Box	$2.00
Beautiful Assortment Japanese China	25c
Pretty 1910 Calendars	10c, 25c and 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs, for Gents or Ladies, 6 for	75c
Manicure, Smoking, Comb and Brush, Military, and Card Sets	

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PHONE NO. 67.

A. W. CARMINE

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NOTICE TO ROADWORKERS.

All persons are hereby notified not to do any work on the public roads of the county except what is actually necessary to prevent damage. This shall be in effect until further notice. The Commissioners will recognize no bills made in violation of this order.

BY ORDER OF BOARD,
d11-tf SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

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