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The NEWS wishes all its Readers a Healthy, Hearty, Happy Xmas.

PEACE on earth, good-will to *all* men!

WE wish all our patrons, friends and enemies a merry, healthy Christmas.

IF the ladies are competent to lead a choir, cook a meal, dress the children, manage a fireman's carnival, run the churches and a thousand other things why are they not eligible to vote?

ROAD builders are having difficulties in other parts of the State. Near Centreville the contractors are short of funds while the McCormick Co., in St. Mary's, owe over seven thousand dollars for which attachments have been levied. The Juniata Company have finished their work in Kent and paid all their bills. They expect to get a contract to build to Locust Grove next spring.

AS an outcome of the visit to Denton a few days ago by a Committee representing the Good Roads League of Talbot County, to investigate the present system in Caroline county and make an examination of the condition of their roads, petitions are being circulated all over Talbot to the members in the legislature providing for a competent civil engineer as Road Engineer to have full control of our roads. Wherever this method is in force a remarkable change for the better is apparent.

TO THE readers of the KENT NEWS we extend our heartiest wishes for a Healthy Hearty Christmas, with the hope that the holiday season of 1909 may be the brightest and happiest ever experienced and that 1910 may bring to them the fullest measure of peace, plenty and prosperity.

Individually and collectively the world is better with the passing of each Christmas time. In the universal exchange of gifts and the good cheer which always prevails, families are reunited, enmities forgotten and strifes and conflicts buried and hurled aside, while around the fire glow of the Christmas hearth and amid the ringing laughter of the gladsome days, many a life has been stirred and quickened to higher and nobler purposes and resolves.

THE announcement of the University of Copenhagen that Dr. Cook had failed to prove that he reached the North Pole, and that the papers which he submitted to establish his claims are worthless, has caused general and intense indignation in Denmark against the explorer. The University of Copenhagen accepted Dr. Cook's claim as valid, the King of Denmark showered honors upon him and the whole people received him with acclamation. To feel that a man had accepted all these distinctions and honors under false pretense would naturally excite indignation.

In this country the feeling will be more of sadness than of anger. The head of the Royal Observatory at Brussells suggests the possibility that Cook made an honest mistake and actually believed he was at the Pole. There are many in this country who perhaps are hoping against hope that the records he said he left in the north, and which Commander Peary refused to bring back on his ship, may in the end justify Dr. Cook. But this seems to be a forlorn hope. Many Americans will feel that Dr. Cook has not only destroyed himself in the public estimation, but has in some degree humiliated his country in the eyes of Europe.

Doubtless, Mr. Peary and his ardent partisans received the news from Copenhagen with exultation. But it does not relieve Mr. Peary of the discredit he brought upon himself by his ugly conduct in this affair, from the time he refused to permit Dr. Cook's records and flag to come on his boat down to the present.

State Road Toward Rock Hall.

We are heartily in favor of the section below Chestertown toward Rock Hall having improved roads. We believe if the citizens of this section make a determined effort the State Road Commission will begin a 3-mile road toward Rock Hall in the spring. If the State Road Commission cannot see their way clear to give this section a portion of the improved road fund, then we think our County Commissioners should take up the question of taking advantage of the Shoemaker Act and build two or three miles of stone road between Rock Hall and Chestertown. The lower section of Kent have no railroad facilities and should have stone roads. Although the road from Rock Hall via Fairlee to Chestertown is not one of the main arteries in the State scheme of the commission to connect the county towns of the State, yet it is one of the roads that will be improved by a stone road. But what we want to see is the work begun and we believe that Senator Slay and Delegates Willis and Harris will do all they can to help push the matter along.

THE efficiency of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., was again demonstrated at the fire on Cross street, Wednesday. So threatening did the fire look at one time that the Wilmington Fire Department was telegraphed to hold itself in readiness to come to the town's assistance. The blaze was gotten under control at 3 o'clock and outside help was not required. A very important lesson should be learned by the authorities in requiring all new buildings to have either a metal or slate roof. The fire Wednesday skipped four slate roofs and caught into the shingle roofs of two dwellings. Providence and brick walls helped save the town from a conflagration.

A LARGE delegation of woman suffragists, including women and men, were before the City Council of Easton last Tuesday night urging them to amend the charter of Easton so as to grant the right of franchise to all women owning $500 worth of property in the city to vote at municipal and Councilmanic elections, and to endorse a bill to be presented to the Legislature asking it to pass a law granting the right of franchise to all women in Easton who own property to the amount named.

The Council listened to the arguments and after considering them decided to accede to their demands. The Council also instructed its attorney to draft certain amendments to the charter of Easton which had been decided upon among which is the one granting the right of franchise to women at municipal and Councilmanic elections, which will be presented in the form of a bill to the Legislature.

The action of the City Council seems to meet with the approval of the majority of the taxpayers in Easton.

MAN'S GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

The wondrous gift to the world, the first Christmas gift, which we commemorate was that of the Blessed Saviour. Concerning this gift, holy writ says:

"For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Two immeasureable gifts—a Saviour from sin, and eternal life.

We know of no higher tribute to the eternal God than that prayer by Jerome B. Bell. He says:

Oh God, whose law controls the blazing sun
And all the countless orbs that ceaseless run
From out Thy hand like chaff before the wind,
Make me to know Thy will, O Mighty One!
Make me know the Truth, whate'er it be:
Lead me to do the Right, and show to me
How I may rise to Thy celestial height,
And be from Error and its evils free.

WEDDING NOTES.

Miss Blanch Kilbourn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kilbourn, and Mr. R. M. Price Kenton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kenton, surprised their friends Sunday afternoon by being married at Chestertown by Rev. Frank T. Little, of the Chestertown Methodist Protestant Church. The bride had been spending a few days in Baltimore, but Friday she left for Chestertown, and was joined by the groom the following day. It was the intention of the couple to be married at 7.30 o'clock that evening, but the bride wrote a letter to her father telling him of her intentions. He received the letter and hurried to Chestertown in an automobile. It was then decided that they be married at 1 o'clock. After the ceremony the couple returned to Centreville in an automobile.

COLE—GAREY.

Miss Edith Estelle Cole, daughter of Clerk of the Circuit Court William P. Cole, of Baltimore county, was married at 7 o'clock last Wednesday night to Mr. Thomas F. Garey, Jr., formerly of Denton, Md., and a well-known student at Washington College. The ceremony was performed at Trinity P. E. Church, at Towson, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends by Rev. W. H. H. Powers, rector.

Miss Cole entered the church with her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She was becomingly attired in a gown of white sash, trimmed with Irish point lace, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor was Miss Helen Virginia Cole, sister of the bride, who wore white spangle chiffon over yellow satin and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Misses Lena Rebecca Garey, of Denton; May Douglas Rowe, Fredericksburg, Va.; Sally Warfield Cockey, Pikesville; Mabel Chesley Berry, Washington; Alice Rinehart, Baltimore; Julia Spotwood Lee, Towson; Eleanor Taylor Jenifer, Loch Raven, and Sarah Jane Burke, Towson. They were attired in gowns of golden satin with gold trimmings and carried white chrysanthemums. Mr. Edward Clark, of Ellicott City, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. R. Purnell Truitt, Snow Hill; John Lee Blecker, Baltimore; Ward C. Haffner, Frederick; Dr. Jean Wright, Portsmouth, Va.; Emitt Hitch, Seaford, Del.; S. Scott Beck, Chestertown; William P. Cole, Jr., and George Y. Massenburg, Towson.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride for the immediate friends and relatives. The house was prettily decorated in smilax, roses and palms. After a Northern trip Mr. and Mrs. Garey will live at Ruxton, where Mr. Garey is having a Japanese bungalow built. A number of handsome presents were received, consisting of silver, cut glass, Japanese crystal, brass and paintings. The groom is an attorney-at-law and is also a teacher in the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute.

Percy F. Weeks and Miss Reba S. Taylor, both of Kent county, were married at the Chestertown M. E. parsonage last Friday, Dec. 17th, by Rev. Dr. Barrett.

On Jan. 1, 1910, new criminal code goes into effect, adoptod by the last Congress. It forbids the shipping of liquor C. O. D. into dry territories, and provides that every package which does not bear the name of the person to whom it is shipped, the kind of liquor which it contains and the quality upon the outside, may be seized and condemned.

Annual Society Meeting.—The Twenty-Third Annual Session of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held in Centreville, Maryland, January 11, 12, 13, 1910. The best fruit and vegetable growers on the Peninsula will discuss in written papers the most approved methods of horticulture, and in addition, there will be addresses by President Silvester, of the Maryland Agricultural College; Dr. Harter, of Delaware College; Prof. E. C. Myers, of the Pennsylvania State College; E. Cyrus Miller, of Haydenville, Mass.; H. B. Fullerton, Huntington, L. I., and Prof. W. W. Tracy, of the United States Department of Agriculture. In addition to all these papers the Experiment Station men of both Delaware and Maryland will be on hand to give the best up-to-date information in practical as well as scientific horticulture. Mr. Myers will give two addresses—"Experiments with Cabbage, Tomatoes and Asparagus at the Pennsylvania State College," and "Garden Crops That Pay and How to Grow Them." The latter topic will include a discussion on potato growing. E. Cyrus Miller is a very successful apple grower in Massachusetts and he will bring with him lantern slides to illustrate his talk. Mr. Fullerton was at the Peninsula meeting last year and gave a very instructive and interesting lantern slide talk on "Market Gardening on Long Island." Prof. Tracy has been interested in the improvement of seeds for many years. He was with a prominent seed company until a few years ago when his work attracted so much attention that he was invited to give his services to the United States Department of Agriculture.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
MULES!

The undersigned will sell at public sale on

Tüesday, Jan. 4th, 1910

at 2 o'clock P. M., at ROBERT J. MCWHORTER'S LIVERY STABLES, CHESTERTOWN, the following valuable personalty:

4 Head of Mules

8, 9 and 10 years old, fine workers.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of Eight Months will be given on note satisfactorily secured, with interest added.

CHARLES W. CARTER, Agt.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.
JAMES BRICE, Clerk. d25 ts.

POSTPONED SALE OF
PERSONALTY
At The Voshell House Stables, Chestertown, Md.

The undersigned by competent authority will sell at public sale at the stables of Robert Mc Whorter, Voshell House, Chestertown, Md., on

Thursday, December 30th, 1909,

at 1.30 o'clock the following Personalty:

3 Young Horses
WILL WORK ANYWHERE.
1 Pair 3-year-old Mules, well broken.
4 GOOD COWS
ALL MILCH COWS.
FARM IMPLEMENTS
One Wagon, good; 1 Dearborn, 1 Empire Drill, nearly new; Peach Body and Spring, 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.
☞ This property must be sold.

JOSEPH H. PORTER,
FRANK O. FOGWELL.
L. W. WICKES, Att'y.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY

THE UNDERSIGNED, having quit farming, will sell on the T. Romie Strong farm, in Piney Neck, Kent county, Md., on

Wednesday, Dec. 29, '09

BEGINNING AT 11 A. M.,

12 Head Horses AND Colts

Happy Russell mare, 11 years old, fine worker and driver, good brood mare; 1 Belton mare, 6 years old, good worker and driver; 1 4-year-old mare broken to all harness; 1 sorrel mare, 3 yr. old, by Kentwood out of a Happy Russell; a 2-year old Oakland out of a Happy Russell and a 2-year old out of a Belton mare; 3 year old out of a Belton by Oakland; two 2-year-old out of Happy Russell mare by Oakland; a 2-year-old out of Orange Blossom mare and a yearling and a 2-year-old out of a Belton mare by Happy George.

4 Head Cattle

One Jersey, two Alderneys and one Heifer, 2 years old coming in profit.

Clover Seed Sower, Break Cart, Bike and No-Top Buggy, 3,000 Bundles of Blades, 1 Ton Good Hay, 1 Cutter Sleigh.

3 Sows, 1 Boar, 2 Chester White Shotes
25 Native Shropshire Ewes

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months will be allowed on note with approved security.

GEORGE C. DEFORD,
Owner and Agent for Mrs. Noble Coppage and Mrs. George C. Perkins.
LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. d25-ts.

SPECIAL OFFER IN PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CHRISTMAS.

On and after December 4th, and until January 1st, 1910, I will make and finish in the latest style one dozen Cabinet Photos, and as a Premium will include one large 14x17 Photo, FREE—all for $2.50. The enlargement is alone worth the price and is made on Bromide Paper which never fades. It will be a perfect likeness of the cabinet size. Call at my studio on Queen St., Chestertown, and see samples of this great offer.

JOHN M. SOUTH, PHOTOGRAPHER,
d4 tf. Chestertown, Maryland

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Sale of Personalty

THE undersigned, having discontinued farming and having no quarters for his stock, will sell at public sale on the Matthews Home 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 note of approved security.

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

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

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NO. 36.—Five miles southwest of Milford, Delaware, 88½ acres of land, improved by a large dwelling and outbuildings, in good condition. If you want a cheap farm and one that can be made a beautiful home, this is the one. Price $2,250. Worth investigating.

NO. 32—In Kent county, on Lankford bay, 129 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. 6.—Near St. Paul's Church, 90 acres, red clay subsoil, 10 acres timber land, some fruit; 10-room house, nicely built and beautifully located; outbuildings partly new; good fencing. This land is especially adapted to fruit and truck of all kinds, has nice crops now standing and is highly elevated. Price $1,000 cash.

NO. 17.—In Kent county, on Lankford's Bay, 8 miles from Chestertown, 200 acres good land, 15 acres in valuable oak and chestnut timber, 15 acres in fruit, nice meadow; 9-room house, every room papered and winding stairway from first floor to garret; outbuildings and fencing in good condition; 10 stall stable, granary, dairy, meat house, poultry house, ice house. This farm is very nicely located on the water, fish and oysters being plentiful; produce can be loaded on the boat 400 yards from the house; good shore. Price $7,250; easy terms if desired.

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d4 6t CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CAUTION TO PUBLIC.

The public is warned against throwing rubbish of any description along the road sides of the county, especially the road sides near Radcliffe Bridge. The law will be strictly enforced against all violators of this notice.

By order of the Commissioners,
d18 tf SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

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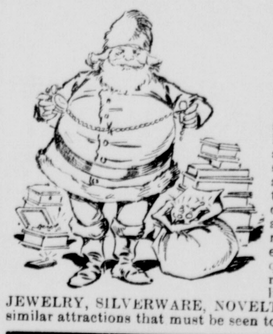

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NOTICE TO ROADWORKERS.

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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