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PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1910.

A GREAT LOSS.

THE NEWS editors wish to express through this means their heartful appreciation of the many kind and sympathetic letters received from men in all walks of life concerning the death of their father, Wm. B. Usilton. It gives an insight into the better side of humanity and brings out in a most beautiful manner the brotherhood of man.

THE urgent need of a garbage system for Chestertown becomes more evident each day. Perhaps some enterprising farmer or citizen will inaugurate the system for the refuse. In the cities quite a sum is paid for the garbage.

A TRAIN wreck in the West revealed the fact that several carloads of peanut shells were on their way to breakfast-food concerns. It has long been accepted, that we must have peanut politics, but it is rather hard to have the shells thereof in our food.

THE "flurry" in the House of Delegates Wednesday evidenced the fact that Mr. Benson is "sore" because he was not made speaker. He objected to Speaker Peeples having a "coach" as he called Mr. Wilkinson and yet Mr. Benson when speaker himself four years ago was only too glad for one. It makes a great difference whose ox is gored. Hold your temper, Mr. Benson, and attend to business.

THE 23rd annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society met in Centreville this week and was one of the best attended and most enjoyable meetings of the organization. Mr. W. Irving Walker is president and made a strong address. Mr. H. P. Skipper spoke on Grapes; Mr. J. T. Anthony took a prominent part. The exhibits of fruit numbered over 1000 and were very fine, besides a big display of farm implements, spraying machines, etc.

THE Denton National Bank has given notice to other banks in the "combine" that on and after July 1st they will pay 4 per cent. on deposits under certain conditions. According to the agreement made by a dozen or more banks some years ago the rate was changed from 4 to 3 per cent. and this notice from Denton may cause other banks to change their rate. There are two sides to this question but when a bank like the Elkton National pays 20 per cent. dividends to stockholders and 36 per cent. applied to undivided profits there is certainly good reason for allowing the depositor 4 per cent. at least. But all the banks are not so fortunate as the Elkton National. It is surely safer banking to pay 3 than to take chances loaning money in order to pay 4.

THE county, Caroline, which has been held up before the State as an example of economy and good management has a tax rate of $1.41. Kent's rate is $1.25 and its roads cannot be surpassed in any county on the Shore, its schools are kept open just as long and longer than those of other counties and in other respects old Kent is at the front. Some of our citizens would have you believe that every man who has worked for the county during the past six months has been a grafter and a sinecure. Such is not the case by no means. The county has paid only for work rendered. We believe that the men whose names have been mentioned as receiving pay for road or bridge work or for materials are just as honest as those who make the insinuations. If they are thieves and grafters then the court is the proper place to bring them, and no one will cheer the verdict more heartily than County Commissioners Morris Wagner, Dudley, Loud, Davis, their counselor, Lewin W. Wickes, their clerk Charles L. Dodd and the whole community. *Quit carping and whining and give others also credit for being honest.*

CHESTERVILLE NOTES.

Emmanuel: Sunday school at 10 a.m., preaching at 11, Epworth League at 7 p. m. W. H. M. S. Thursday Jan. 20th.

Trinity: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching 3 p. m, Epworth League at 7 p. m. The W. H. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. F. Crouch last Thursday, but owing to the icy roads few were present.

The pastor will deliver a lecture on "The Brownies of Dia Nippon or the Sunrise Kingdom" in the interest of missions January 27 (Trinity) and 28th (Emmanuel) at 7.30 p. m. No admission will be charged.

Owing to the storm the Christmas entertainment at Emmanuel was postponed until Jan. 8th. All church work in the country has been very much impeded, but it is hoped the regular work will not be interrupted.

At the home of Mrs. E. A. Crittenden, her mother, Mrs. Burriss had a fall which resulted in her arm and side being badly bruised. This with the storm caused them to postpone their trip to Newark, Del., for several weeks.

DR. HORACE W. NICHOLSON.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Room 217 114 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Maryland.

Hours 9 A. M. to [illegible] P. M. [illegible]

DEATH'S DOINGS.

The funeral of the late William Barger Usilton took place from Christ Meth. Prot. Church last Saturday afternoon. The edifice was filled with friends. Dr. F. T. Little officiated and gave a most impressive address closing with a strong appeal to his audience to LIVE WELL. The deceased's favorite songs which had been sung in the Sunday school were sweetly rendered "Light from the Tomb" by Miss Ida Smith, and "Jesus Shall Lead Me," by the church choir. The floral emblems were magnificent including a pillow from the faculty of Washington College, wreath of roses from Christ Church Sunday School, a cross from the Board of Stewards, a harp, pillow and a number of bouquets of roses from friends. The bearers were James W. Lambert, Sam'l Vannort, Marion deK. Smith, Jefferson D. Bacchus, John F. Howard, Jefferson L. Smith. C. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

THOMAS BENTON.

Thomas Benton died at his home in Piney Neck on Saturday. He was 60 years of age and leaves a widow and four children. The funeral took place on Monday interment in Wesley Chapel.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

Few persons live to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, and of this number Kent county is proud to count several. One of the fortunate couples are Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Smyth, two of Worton's beloved and useful citizens. In order to pay homage to the distinguished couple a celebration was arranged for Monday night and notwithstanding the snow banks and great inconveniences over sixty persons were present. The presents included rugs, dishes, etc., and nearly $50 in gold. A sumptuous supper was served in Worton style. Music was furnished by Miss Anna Smyth and Mr. Warren Hurlock, and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	
Wm. E. Keyser,	W. Edw. Loud,
Thomas Davis	Frank Crow,
Rouse Skirven,	Thos. B. Kilbourn,
Jesse H. Usilton,	Wm. G. Smyth,
Harry T. Rash,	W. G. Skirven,
George E. Noland,	H. S. Startt,
Jos. R. Usilton.	Lewin U. Skirven.
Mrs.—	
Willie Edwards,	John E. Morris.
Messrs.—	
W. T. Nicholson,	J. L. Smyth,
Earle Nicholson,	Harvey Morris,
Robt. G. Nicholson,	Warren Hurlock,
Ray Bowers,	J. W. Skirven,
Howard Bowers,	Albert Corey,
Conlyn Noland,	Geo. S. Biddle,
Misses—	
Bessie Nicholson,	Mae Sutton,
Julia Nicholson,	Carrie L. Smyth
Daisy Nicholson,	Clara Biddle,
Anna Smyth,	and others.
Sue Ford,	

May they live to enjoy many happy days is the wish of their host of friends.

MID-WINTER CONCERT.

The Washington College Glee and Mandolin Club will give its first winter concert Wednesday evening, January 19. The students have prepared a most entertaining programme filled with wit and melody. Their friends will be given a real treat. The students have spent much time and labor, and hope their many friends will show their appreciation by their patronage. This concert promises to be the musical and social event of the season. The following are the patronesses: Mrs. Marion deK. Smith, Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Mrs. Samuel Vannort, Mrs. George B. Westcott, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Mrs. Harry G. Simpers, Mrs. William W. Beck, Mrs. Frank B. Hines, Mrs. William J. Vannort, Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Mrs. James W. Cain, Mrs. Herbert C. Sanborn, Mrs. J. S. William Jones, Mrs. Edward J. Clarke.

PROGRAMME—FIRST PART.

1. Washington Forever ..... Moffett — Glee Club.
2. Marche Nuptiale ..... Carman — Mandolin Club
3. (a) De Backslider Brudder ..... Parks; (b) Women ..... Kratz — Glee Club
4. Angel's Serenade ..... Braga — Mr. Krantz and Mr. Bacchus.
5. Experience ..... Caryle — Mr. Madden and Glee Club.
6. The Stein Song ..... Ballard — Glee Club.
7. Possum Dance ..... Weaver — Mandolin Club.

SECOND PART.

8. Yip-I-Addy-I-Ay! ..... Flynn — Mr. Graham and Glee Club.
9. Trumerie ..... Schumann — Mandolin Club.
10. I Love a Lassie ..... Grafton — Glee Club.
11. Evelyn Mazinka ..... Tocaben — Mandolin Club.
12. Medley from the South ..... Pike — Glee Club.
13. The Longshoreman ..... Chesham — Mr. Cain and Glee Club.
14. Bright College Years ..... Glee Club.

GLEE CLUB—Tenors, C. N. Bordley, O. H. Connelly, A. B. Madden, G. M. Hoddinott, L. H. Jones, F. E. Maddox, F. S. Porter, W. W. Jump, H. B. Eliason, C. M. Stouffer, J. L. Madden, J. L. Ford. Tenors, J. C. Turner, J. N. Graham, J. E. Harris, E. D. Tyler, R. H. Crew, J. M. Cain, H. W. Krantz, R. E. Greenlee, D. H. Hall, J. R. Baden. J. L. Bacchus, Accompanist.

MANDOLIN CLUB—J. L. Bacchus, R. H. Crew, J. M. Cain, H. W. Krantz, E. D. Tyler, J. A. Cloniers. Prof. Theodore Peet, Accompanist.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church met with Mrs. J. P. Ahern on Tuesday evening last.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. C. M. Hurtt Wednesday, January 13 at 2 p. m.

The Cottage Prayer Meeting was held at Mrs. John Moore's Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Millard Slaughter left Tuesday for Wilmington, Del., where he has accepted a position as fireman on the Maryland division of the Pennsylvania R. R.

Prof. G. B. Taylor has accepted a position as civil engineer for the B. C. and A. R. R. His future headquarters will be in Salisbury, Md.

Mr. Jas. Battis, of Price's, has moved into the Hamilton house on S. Crane St.

Every man, woman and child in Chestertown should do everything possible for the success of the Firemen's Bazar in Chestertown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Jan. 25, 26 and 27. Especially should every owner of a house lend financial aid. For the better equipped you make your fire company the more protection you throw around your own home and your own property. The ladies of the town and county are hard at work to make the Bazaar a financial success and aid is asked from everyone. And there is none but what can do something to further the cause. Don't forget the dates—Jan. 25, 26 and 27.

January is giving us a taste of real winter the mercury ranging at 8°, 14° and 20° for ten days, accompanied by big snow fall, sleet and wind. Chester river has afforded fine skating the past week and scores of young people have enjoyed the sport.

WANTED—DISTRICT MANAGER.

An energetic young man is wanted as District Manager for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company in Chestertown. For particulars apply, stating age, references and present occupation.

FREDERICK A. SAVAGE, Gen'l Agt., 7an1. Continental Bldg., Baltimore, 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.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF CHESTERTOWN.

I Hereby Announce Myself a candidate for Commissioner of Chestertown at the next town election. I am the candidate of no faction and ask the votes of all citizens having the welfare of the town at heart.

j11-tf MERRICK CLEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, having discontinued farming, will sell at the Chesapeake House, in Rock Hall, on

SATURDAY, January 22, 1910

—BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.—

10 Head Horses & 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-yr. old Mare, broken to harness; 1 Sorrel Mare, 3 yrs. old, by Kentwood out of a Happy Russell and a 2-year-old out of a Belton mare; 8-year-old out of a Belton by Oakland; two 2-year olds out of Happy Russell mare by Oakland.

TERMS.—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten 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.

I will also offer at the same time and place and on the same terms the following personal property:

1 BAY MARE, 9 years old;
1 GREY MARE, 3 years old;
1 PAIR MULES, 7 years old;

1 Transplanter, in good order, used one season; 4 Farm Wagons, Harness, Bridles and Collars; 4 Spring Tooth Harrow, 8 Cultivators, Shovels, Spades and Forks.

4 JERSEY COWS

COMING IN PROFIT.

WALTER H. HADAWAY.

Mrs. Urie will have Oysters in all styles for sale. jan15-2t.

Through Stock Taking

Now for our Clean up Sale; big bargains all over the store. 25 per cent.—¼—off Heavy Suits, Overcoats and Trousers. We have too many of them—all sizes—for Men and Boys. Broken sizes and small lots in our ½ Price Sale Suits that were $15, $20, $25 and $30, now just ½. Big values in Men's Suits, at $7.50 and $8.50—all Worsteds, Blue Serges, Blue and Fancy Mixtures, in Greys and Browns. The new Presto and Military Collar Overcoats, $12, $15 and $20, now ¼ off. Heavy Shoes ¼ off, and a lot of single pairs at ½ price, and your size may be the very one among them. Everything in Full Dress, Tuxedo and Prince Albert Suits for special occasions. Come and see us, we will save you money.

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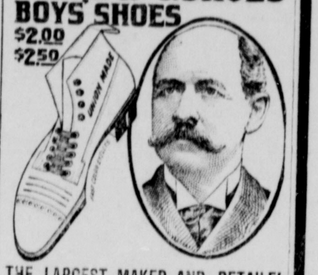
W·L·DOUGLAS $3.$3.50 & $4. SHOES BOYS' SHOES $2.00 $2.50



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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

CAUTION—See that W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom. Take No Substitute. If your dealer cannot fit you with W. L. Douglas shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

FOR SALE BY

At Private Sale

Desirable Residence and Store Properties in Chestertown at Private Sale.

AS EXECUTOR of J. K. Aldridge, deceased, I will offer at private sale his late RESIDENCE ON FRONT STREET, facing Chester River, now occupied by his daughter, Mrs. George Brice. This is one of the most desirably located properties in Chestertown. I will sell it for $7,000. The appraisers placed a valuation of $8,000 on this property.

Also, THE FINE STORE PROPERTY now occupied by J. H. Sides as a Jewelry Establishment, on the west side of High street. This is one of the oldest business stands in Chestertown. It rents for $500.00 per annum and will be sold for $6,500 at private sale. This property was assessed by the appraisers at $7,000.

Reasonable and moderate terms will be made with any one desiring to purchase either property. A large part of the purchase money can remain on each property.

HOPE H. BARROLL, EXECUTOR. jan1-tf.

BEFORE YOU BUY AN AUTOMOBILE SEE

Chalmers - Detroit "30"

—AND—

HUDSON "20"

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Magazines make a very good Christmas Present. I can supply you with any Magazine published at the very lowest club rates. LOOK AT THIS:

McCLURES MAGAZINE, REVIEW OF REVIEWS, COSMOPOLITAN } $3.25 for all three

Give me your orders now and they will receive my prompt attention.

ALLAN B. HARRIS, Chestertown, Md 20Oct-3m

Railway Mail Clerks Wanted

The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1,200 and other employees up to $2,500 annually.

Uncle Sam will hold spring examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Departmental Clerks and other Government Positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country, can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the BUREAU OF INSTRUCTION, 456 Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y. jan1.

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CHOICE

Building Lots

Bayside Park

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Also Several Small Tracts about nine acres each, suitable for Truck and Chickens.

Reasonable Rates

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When You Are Ready to Borrow, We Have Money to Lend at Low rates

Some Real Bargains in Farm Lands and Building Lots:

No. 35 In Sussex county, 4 miles from Lincoln City, 5 miles from Milford, Delaware, 110 Acres of Land, 10 acres Woodland; 7-room frame dwelling, barn, carriage house and other outbuildings in good condition. Several hundred peach, few pear, apple and plum trees in bearing; good well water. Price $3,250.

No. 28 In Queen Anne's county, 2½ miles from Church Hill, 46 acres of good land, 3 acres woodland, 150 pear trees, some peach and apples; six-room dwelling in good condition, and all necessary outbuildings. This farm is situated on the public road leading from Church Hill to Centreville. Price $2,600.

No. 22 In Kent county, 2¾ miles from Millington, 189 acres of land, 20 acres of woodland and large meadow; 10-room frame dwelling, 2 halls and 3 porches, in good condition; large cellar, outbuildings fair. This is a bargain. Price $8,000, easy terms.

No. 37 In Florida, 4 miles from Bradentown, ¾ mile from Palma Sola, 15 acres of good land, 200 fruit trees, 5-room house and stable in good condition, close to both school and church. Price, only $1,800. If you want to spend the winter in a warm climate, buy this farm for your winter home.

Building Lots If you are tired of paying rent, why not buy a desirable lot and build yourself a nice home? LISTEN TO THIS: You can buy a lot on Main street, Chestertown, Md., of whatever frontage you may desire, at $7.00 per front foot, with a depth or 150 feet; or a lot on College Avenue, of whatever frontage you may desire, at $6.00 per front foot, with the same depth. At this low figure these lots will not be in the market long. Call at our office and see the plot. Don't wait until the lot you have been thinking of buying is sold—come now.

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

Chestertown, Maryland

Ordinance No. 7—A.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the slaughtering of Beeves, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs, or other animals, within the corporate limits of Chestertown, Maryland.

Be it ordained by the Town Commissioners of Chestertown, That no person, persons or corporation shall slaughter any beeves, sheep, lambs, hogs, or other animals, within the corporate limits of Chestertown on and after the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1910; and any person, persons, or corporation, violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of $5.00 and costs of prosecution for each and every animal so slaughtered.

Passed January 10th, 1910, by the Town Commissioners of Chestertown, Maryland.

Signed by WILLIAM S. CARROLL, WILLIAM T. DUYER, THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Town Commissioners.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Clerk. jan15-3t.

After Holiday Clearance Sale

Holiday Season is now past and we have inaugurated our after holiday Clearance Sale.

Men's Gold Filled Watches

Standard Works, in 20-year gold filled cases..... $8.95

Ladies' Watches Elgin or Waltham Movement

20-year gold filled cases, worth $15.00; sale price..... $12.00

Mantel Clocks

Beautiful Black Enamel 8-day Clocks, worth $5.00 to $7.00; sale price

$3.90 to $4.35

Cut Glass

1847 Rogers Plated Ware, Chinaware and Sterling Silverware, at proportionate reductions.

Rote's Jewelry Store, - Chestertown, Md

FAIRFIELD FED FOWLS FEEL FINE | FAIRFIELD'S EGG PRODUCER

Owens & Co.

Betterton's Best Store

January Bargain ...Opportunities...

Start the New Year by dealing with BETTERTON'S LEADING STORE.

ON JANUARY THE FIRST we made two resolutions as follows:

FIRST—To sell more goods than during any previous year.

SECOND—To sell better goods—cheaper than competitors.

For Cash, no Coupons

Wright's Health Underwear	80c
75c Fleeced Down Underwear	60c
50c Fleeced Underwear	42½c

All for Men.

For Cash, no Coupons

$1.25 Low Coasting Sleds	$1.08
$1.00 Low Coasting Sleds	78c
75c Low Coasting Sleds	58c
50c Low Coasting Sleds	38c
25c Low Coasting Sleds	20c
75c Standard Sleds	58c
50c Standard Sleds	38c
30c Standard Sleds	20c
25c Standard Sleds	18c

Nice Eating Apples, basket	50c
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	12c
Butter Nuts and Walnuts	10c
Large Smyrna Figs	20c

Next Week

Any person bringing $7.50 worth of coupons gets a 60c Standard Graphophone Record Free.

For Cash, no Coupons

Men's $1.00 Cyclone Rubbers	70c
Women's 75c Cyclone Rub'rs	65c
Men's 60c Rubbers, small lot	35c
Men's $1.75 Hood's Arctics	$1.35
Men's $1.15 Cloth Top Rubs	95c

Ladies' Sweaters

$3.00 Sweater Coats	$2.00
2.25 Sweater Coats	1.50
2.00 Sweater Coats	1.40
2.00 Misses Sweater Coats, white only	1.50
2.25 Ladies' Blouse Sweater	98c

For Cash Only—no coupons.

Pretty Piece of China FREE

Any person bringing this adv. and purchasing $1.00 worth of goods will be given one piece of 25c Japanese China Free. Don't fail to bring this adv.

We pay highest prices for Eggs and Butter.

Owens & Co.,

BETTERTON, - - - MARYLAND

Jewelry, Silverware

Watches, Clocks, Etc.

Big Reductions start to-day all over the store.

This will be a MONEY SAVING SALE TO YOU.

Watch for our new advertisement next week.

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Full Line Fancy and Staple Groceries

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It has many useful articles for the home such as Glassware, Chinaware, Tinware, etc.

Dont Buy Your Xmas Candies and Nuts until you inspect our line. They are fresh stock and the price will please you.

Fine Line of Cigars and Tobacco

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.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children; safe, sure. No opiates

Automobile On Ice.—For the first time in the past three years there is skating on the Susquehanna at Port Deposit. The current there is very swift and the river freezes rough, but luckily it froze on a calm night, and now the people of Port Deposit are making good use of it. Saturday it was thronged with school children and in the afternoon at Havre de Grace they were racing in sleighs. L. W. Abrahams, of Port Deposit, drove from that place to Havre de Grace over the ice in his automobile.