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Kent News.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1917

LAWSON has proven himself to be a bag of wind.

WM. F. CODY, known to the world as "Buffalo Bill" died in Denver Wednesday, aged 77.

THE assertion is made that 800 country town newspapers have suspended publication because of the high price of paper.

ALLIES tell us they want peace but prefer war to Prussian domination of Europe. The French say the delivery of Belgrium and restitution of Alsace—Loraine of first importance.

NUMSEN struck the nail right on the head when he said that the size of a town or city does not make greatness. Its the *character of the citizenship*, rather than the number, that is most to be desired.

IT has become almost the universal custom for persons to speak of the Eastern Shore as the "Garden of Eden," and to enjoy the banquets spread in Kent convinces one that right here is the centre.

THE Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives have included in its bill an appropriation for $1,300,000 for the purchase by the government of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

THE Sheppard bill to abolish saloons in the national capital after November 1, 1918, was passed late Tuesday by the Senate and now goes to the House, where its friends claim it is assured of passage. The vote in the Senate was 55 to 32. While the measure prohibits the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, it permits importation for personal use. An amendment which would have submitted the proposal to a referendum of citizens of the District was defeated just before passage by a tie vote, 43 to 43. Hon. John Walter Smith voted with the temperance forces, while Hon. Blair Lee voted with the noes.

ELECTORS MEET AA ANNAPOLIS

Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall were re-elected President and Vice-President of the United States, respectively, Monday, at noon. At that time the electors of the State of Maryland, acting in conjunction with the other electors at their respective State capitals, met at Annapolis and cast their ballots for presidential and vice-presidential choice.

While the electors are not bound by law to cast their votes for the men who carried their States, Maryland's electors voted solidly for Wilson and Marshall. The vote was cast at noon and Secretary of State Simmons then designated a messenger to carry the results on to Washington.

Following the ceremony, Gov. Harrington entertained the electors at luncheon at the Government House.

IN the most sweeping of all decisions upholding prohibition laws, the Supreme Court Monday upheld as constitutional and valid the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting shipments of liquor from "wet" to "dry" States. It also sustained West Virginia's recent amendment to her law prohibiting importation through interstate commerce of liquor for personal use. After having been vetoed by President Taft, who held it unconstitutional, and having been repassed by Congress over his veto, the law was sustained by the Supreme Court by a vote of 7 to 2. Leaders of the prohibition movement declare it is to their fight second only in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment. Lawyers for liquor interests who heard the decision admitted it upheld and applied the law "in its fullest sense." "The all-reaching power of Government over liquor is settled." In these sweeping words Chief Justice White sets at rest an issue that has vexed the country for many years and shows once more that the highest Court keeps step with public opinion.

THE Board of Public Works has decided by unanimous vote to roquest the present Secretary of State and former Secretaries who have retained for their own use fees, which Attorney-General Albert C. Ritchie has held should have been turned into the State Treasury, to pay the money back. That they will do so without a fight in the courts is, however, not to be expected. The resolution means that the former Secretaries and the present Secretaries are to be invited to pay without a suit, and that if they do not they will be sued. Those materially concerned are Thos. W. Simmons, the present Secretary, who had already decided to discontinue the practice; Robert Graham, Secretary of State under Gov. Goldsborough; N. Winslow Williams, Secretary of State under Gov. Crothers, and Oswald Tilghman, who served under Governor Warfield.

Of the Secretaries of State prior to the present administration, the best "pickings" have gone to Mr. Graham. It is stated that his fees amounted to about $2,000 a year for four years, or not less than $8,000 in all. And, of course, if the case should go against the Secretaries they are expected, like the former Sheriffs of Baltimore city, to ask the Legislature to relieve them from paying the money back on the ground that they considered themselves legally entitled

THE NEWS joins in congratulating Hon. James E. Ellegood, of Salisbury, on his 75th birthday and hope that his long and useful life will be spared many years yet. It is true that he has done his share of life's work, yet he would be badly missed and his influence for good a sad loss. Though seventy-five years old, Mr. Ellegood is active and stronger than many youngsters of fifty and is engaged in the practice of his profession—the law—and is ever ready to take an active part in any movement looking to civic improvement or social uplift.

IN no other country are there as many different laws as in the United States. No wonder neither the people nor the lawyers can keep up with them. Ignorance of the law is not a valid excuse, and yet necessarily ignorance of the law is very common in the United States. Forty-eight states in addition to the national Congress make laws. And often some of these laws are cumbersome and contradictory. The fever for lawmaking does not abate. In New York, for instance, there are fifty-three separate and distinct bills to be presented to the Legislature to regulate food. Those law makers will be busy. It would be better for the country if there were less law.

COUNTY AGENT WORK

Summary for Nine Months Ending December 31, 1916.

Number of visits by County Agent to demonstrators, farmers and others, 979.
Number of miles traveled, 7,560.
Number of calls on agent relative to work at home or office, personal, 342; telephone, 324.
Number of meetings addressed, 39; attendance, 1,850.
Number of field meetings and demonstrations held, 40.
Number of visits to schools relative to club work, 36.
Number of visits by agent to club members, 165.
Number of official letters written, 725.
Number of circular letters sent out, 1,000.
Number of bulletins, State and U. S. Department of Agriculture, distributed, 278.
A Milk Producers' Association organized with 150 members.
A Co-operative Cow Testing Association organized with 23 members, enrolling 430 cows. Due to being unable to employ a competent tester, the work of testing has not been taken up as yet.
Four Local Boys' Farm Clubs organized with 65 members. Average yield of corn per acre of the ten highest boys, 88 bushels; average cost of production per bushel, 25 cents.
Number of hogs treated to prevent cholera, 706. There was no loss from cholera among 92 per cent. of these hogs where the County Agent was called in time to use the serum before any of the animals in the herds treated had a temperature above 105. Among the other 8 per cent, where there had been some losses before the animals were treated, about half of those treated were saved. *This emphasizes the fact that the serum is a preventive and not a cure, and that the treatment must be given in time.*

I am planning to hold a meeting of men from all parts of the county to formulate plans for the work of 1917. An effort will be made to secure delegates from all of the civic and rural organizations in the county to act as a general advisory committee to assist me in my work.

Judging from the present interest in Club Work that is being shown by the boys, it will doubtless be necessary to limit the number who will be allowed to enter the 1917 club contests. So every boy who wishes to join the clubs should do so at once. The late applications will probably be refused.

E. L. BURRELL,
Kent County Agent,
Chestertown, Md.

Dr. Kenneth McCullough, son of Rev. C. E. McCullough, who is on the resident staff of physicians at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Md., spent last week with his father at the Wesley M. P. Church parsonage.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
CHESTERTOWN PROPERTY

THE undersigned, as agent of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chestertown, Md., will sell on

Tuesday, Jan. 30th, 1917

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown,

ALL THAT VALUABLE LOT OF LAND

on the Northwest side of Cross street, adjoining the properties of J. W. Kirby and W. B. Stafford, having a frontage on Cross street of 39 ft., 8 in., with a depth of 110 ft. Improved by STABLE and SHED. This lot offers an opportunity for anyone to erect a house in central part of town on a desirable street.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in thirty days from day of sale. Taxes for 1917 to be paid by purchaser and title papers at cost of purchaser.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
j13 ts Agent for Trustees

W. W. BECK, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi

Mary E Neal, et al.
versus
Lucy M. Voss, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 1912.

ORDERED, this 12th day of January, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of two successive weeks before the 29th day of January next.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
Jan 13, 1917—2t.

FOR SALE.

ONE MAJESTIC RANGE COOK STOVE. Reason for selling, I use gas stove the year round.

D. P. FORD,
1t Chestertown, Md.

Maple Ave. Garage
GASOLINE
23 Cents, CASH.
When service is needed call us and you will get quick, satisfactory results. The moderate price garage. Steam Vulcanizing.
BACON & HACKETT
Maple Avenue Garage

STATE OF MARYLAND
State Roads Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for hauling out approximately 1251 tons of stone chips for oiling State Roads, as follows:

KENT COUNTY:
Contract No. 8-A.....1251 Tons.

Will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 9th day of January, 1917.

FRANK H. ZOUCK, Chairman.
CLYDE H. WILSON, Secretary. jan13 2t

STATE OF MARYLAND
State Roads Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway and one Bridge, as follows:

Contract No. K 9—KENT COUNTY: Chestertown Road, from the end of the new work near Fairlee towards Rock Hall, about 3.87 miles in length. (Concrete only).

BRIDGE. Contract No. 0266—KENT AND CECIL COUNTIES: One bridge over Sassafras River, between Georgetown and Fredericktown, and approximately 780 feet long. Timber piles cut at water line and capped with concrete piers and concrete superstructure; also, foundation piers for drawer span.

Will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 30th day of January, 1917, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 10th day of January, 1917.

FRANK H. ZOUCK, Chairman.
CLYDE H. WILSON, Secretary, jan13.3t

SWORN STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
THE PEOPLE'S BANK
OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,
at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Dec. 27th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$263,879 75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		928 50
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc		11,695 92
Furniture and fixtures		1,235 00
Checks and other cash items		477 39
Due from approved reserve agents		20,766 33
Lawful money reserve in bank		22,511 75
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$19,187 00	
Gold Coin	1 072 50	
Silver Coin	1 669 60	
Nickels and Cents	582 75	
Total		$321,494 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Surplus Fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid		5,158 40
Deposits (Demand)		118,506 85
Deposits, subject to check	$113,188 85	
Certified checks	318 00	
Deposits (time)		162,829 30
Savings and Specials	$152,824 30	
Certificates of Deposit	10,005 00	
Total		$321,494 55

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, F. E. MADDOX, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. E. MADDOX, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1917.

HARRY C. COLEMAN, N. P.

Correct Attest:—
R. HYNSON ROGERS,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
L. BATES RUSSELL,
1t Directors.

Special Sales
$10 Suits and Overcoats

Clean-Up Maker's Sales of Suits and Overcoats; Pinch Backs and Plains, $15 Values, Small Lots and Single Garments.
Heavy Sweaters, $2 to $10.
Heavy Mackinaws, $4 to $10
Heavy Gloves, 50c to $5
Corduroy Trousers, $1.50 to $5.00.
Corduroy Coats, $5 to $10
Sheep Lined, $6.50 to $8.
Heavy Trousers, $1.50 to $3
Heavy Reefers, $3.50 to $10
Heavy Ulsters, $10 to $40
Everything Else in Business, Dress-Up and Full Dress Clothes, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings. All Here and Ready.

MULLIN'S HOME STORE
WILMINGTON

GEO. W. RODENHISER
SUCCESSOR TO
GEO. W. ROEDER & CO.
General Commission Merchants
No. 15 West Camden Street
BALTIMORE, MD.
Grain, Fruit and Produce.
After 35 years experience with the above [illegible] which I was a part I feel confident [illegible] satisfaction.

Reasons Why You Should Cultivate Your Own Farm

EVERY IMPROVEMENT you make on your own land is like depositing funds on interest in Bank. You annuall profit by those improvements. Where a tenant farmer does not give attention to buildings, fences, and the land, the yield of the farm will soon diminish and pauperize the tenant.

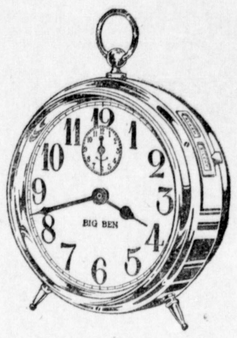
LOOK OVER THE COUNTY and see if the vast majority of successful farmers are not on their own lands. And now that Banks and individuals offer such unlimited credit it is time to buy a farm for a Home.

J. Waters Russell
Real Estate Broker
Chestertown, - Maryland

MODERN HOUSES FOR SALE

Two newly built modern houses for sale on Queen street, Chestertown. Electric light, heated throughout, bath room and all modern improvements. Each house has five nice bed rooms, with clothes closets, etc. Will make elegant homes or good investment. Open now for inspection.

Apply to
FRANK E. DUYER,
d9-3t* Chestertown, Md



THERE'S a treat in store for you if you have not met Big Ben. You may have read his Ads in the big magazines, but these are not half strong enough. We don't think they begin to do him justice.

In fact, no Ad can, so we won't attempt to write one about him. This announcement is simply an invitation for you to walk by our store and meet him.

$2.50

Rote's Jewelry Store
Chestertown, - - Maryland

A Quality Store

CHOICE MACKEREL for Breakfast. These Mackerel are very fat and large and finely flavored. Only 15c each

BUCKWHEAT OF QUALITY. Try a few pounds of my first quality Buckwheat and enjoy a good breakfast; I.'s only 6c lb.

MITTENS AND GLOVES. We can show you a sp'endid value in Gloves and Mittens from 15c up to $1.50 per pair.

F. A. Hurlock
Phone 239 R

The Hamilton Watch

THIS is the watch which has the most interesting and phenomenal records for timekeeping. It is so widely used on American Railroads that it has become known as "The Railroad Timekeeper of America."

Actual statistics which have been gathered on roads where there is Official Time Inspection, show that 56 per cent of the watches carried are Hamiltons.

Let us show you the Hamilton 12-size. A watch for gentlemen—the thinnest 19 or 23 jewel 12-size watch made in America. A marvel of accuracy, thinness and beauty. Hamilton movements are sold separately to fit your present watch case if you prefer.

J. S. Kreeger
Jeweler and Optometrist
CHESTERTOWN, MD
Phone 53J

HORSES FOR SALE

I have FIVE YOUNG HORSES for sale on reasonable terms. Also one fine pair very large MULES and a young COW soon to be fresh.

n25. J. M. SIMONDS,
Worton No. 1.

BROWN'S
Clothing Store

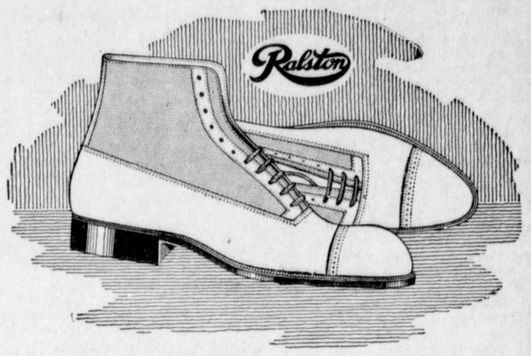
SELLING OUT!
1-4 to 1-2
OFF

BROWN'S
Clothing Store
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

The "Ralston" Is a Man's Shoe

Many years ago a distinguished clubman in the East called the shoes he was making for his gentlemen friends, the Ralston, because that was the name of their club—a very prominent old club in Washington.

These gentlemen wanted the very best shoe that could be made. Not a flashy shoe, but a distinguished shoe. A shoe that would give supreme ease, a shoe that would be scarcely noticed except for the fine lustrous leather, the fine dignified lines and the conservativeness of it.



That was the beginning of the Ralston Shoe. It has been known and worn by gentlemen for many years. It has always been up to the gentlemen's demands. Not made to meet the popular fancy, but the clubman's needs.

So we've brought the Ralston shoe to Chestertown for you. A shoe made for gentlemen—a shoe made for you.

Whether it's the "Twin Six" English model in black, the "Twin Six" English model in tan, the Clubman's straight model, whether it buttons or laces, whether it's plain or with cloth tops, its price is either $5 or $6, which price doesn't cover its worth.

Come, take advantage of our special fitting service, and let us serve you with shoes that mean more than "just shoes."

Vansant & Newsome
Gent's Furnishers and Shoes for the Whole Family
Chestertown, Maryland

The Eastern Shore
FURNITURE EMPORIUM
At Chestertown, Maryland

RUGS
This is headquarters, largest stock, greatest variety, any size you want. Our prices always the lowest.

FURNITURE
As to Furniture, well, it goes without saying that this is the Place, Quality, Variety and Fair Treatment, Low Prices.

MATTING
Our new Matting is coming this way as fast as the importers get it. Large Stock and Low Prices.

PAINTS
Traveling men tell us that we are the only dealer in Kent county who carry what is called a stock of Paint, Varnish, Varnish Stains, Johnson's Wood Dye and and Wax, large stock of Window Glass.

JOHN BARTLEY
"The Furniture Dealer"
Chestertown, - - - Maryland

STATEMENT OF
Kent Building & Loan Company
January 1st, 1917

ASSETS.

Mortgage Loans		$55,799 97
Supplies		250 00
Cash		5,218 92
Call Loans		26,726 52
Accounts Received		126 00
		$88,121 41

LIABILITIES.

Installment Dues	$79,245 25	
Profits	8,511 23	
Undivided Profits	183 93	
Accounts Payable	181 00	
		$88,121 41

I, J. Waters Russell Secretary and Treasurer, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement.

J. WATERS RUSSELL.

We have examined the above report and find same to be correct.

J. H. SIDES
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
jan6-3t Auditing Committee

NOTICE

During the winter months I will discontinue my visits to Millington for the Examination of Eyes and Fitting of Glasses.

JULIAN T. POWER
OPTOMETRIST
Chestertown, Maryland