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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.
The date on the label opposite your name shows the time to which your paper is paid. If the date reads "1Jan15" you owe the NEWS $2.00. Please look at your date at once and let us hear from you.

"WHOM the gods would destroy they first make mad." This applies to nations as well as to individuals.

THE State Aided road to be built from McClain's Corner to Tolchester will cost the property owners and general public about $4200, which is ten per cent. of the total cost. It is proposed to raise part of this by public subscription. As the road is used by a great number of people those interested in good roads for Kent hope to see this ten per cent. put up promptly.

A MEETING is called at Easton, Feb. 8, for the purpose of forming an Eastern Shore Advertising Club. Mr. Staton has been prime organizer, assisted by A. H. Alford, State agent in agricultural extension work, who will address the meeting. A fund will be raised to employ an advertising expert and a campaign will be formulated to advertise the Eastern Shore as Florida and other favored sections of the country have been advertised.

THE Board of Trustees of the Maryland State College have chosen Dr. Albert Fred Woods, Dean of the agricultural department of the University of Minnesota, to succeed Dr. H. J. Patterson, at a salary of $10 000. Dr. Patterson will resume his former duties as Director of the Experimental Station. Dr. Raymond C. Reed, a graduate of Cornell University and member of the faculty of Delaware College, was appointed to be Dean of the Department of Animal Industry, at a salary of $3,500. These changes will become effective on July 1 next.

THERE can be but one reason in laying down the new State road across the Maslin-Noland lands and that is from an Engineer's standpoint. Messrs W. W. Beck, S. Scott Beck, Harry C. Willis and others appeared before the Commission Monday and protested, on behalf of the people of all lower Kent county to this plan. A church of historic as well as religious value, a cemetery made sacred to scores, a mill, two schools, a store, and a road which has been traveled for a hundred years, are discarded and for what? Because an Engineer says so. The county's money is spent, not as the taxpayers desire, but as the Commission see proper. It is a serious mistake.

CONGRESSMAN PRICE has finally seen the error of his way and decided to vote "dry." Although in the Maryland State Senate he was antagonistic towards prohibition legislation, he has announced that he will vote for the Sheppard-Barkley bill for the abolition of the saloons of the District of Columbia, when it comes to a vote. "My district is composed of nine counties and every one of them is dry," said Mr. Price, in announcing his position. "I believe if the question of prohibition, either at home or elsewhere, were submitted to them now, they would vote dry by a majority of two to one. As their Representative in Congress, I think, therefore, I should record their sentiment on the District dry bill. I shall also vote against the proposal to refer prohibition to the people of Washington. Congress by law is authorized to pass laws for the government of the District without reference to a vote of the people, and I see no reason why an exception should be made of the prohibition question."

MUNICIPAL CONGRESS

Easton was the meeting place Thursday of the Municipal Congress of the Eastern Shore Towns. Chestertown was represented by Messrs. Charles N. Satterfield, Charles S. Smith, R. Hynson Rogers, R. Groome Parks, Commissioners Robert Moffett and W. L. Fowler. The next meeting will take place at Salisbury on April 5th, and on June 7th the meeting will be held in Chestertown. The meeting at Easton was attended by about 25 persons and by-laws and constitution were adopted. The next meeting will discuss traffic and legislation.

THE high cost of paper and the resultant raise in the advertising rates and the cost of subscription was the main topic at the annual meeting of the Del Marvia Press Association at the Hotel duPont on Monday, but no official action was taken. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Thomas D. Dunn, of the Dover Index; Vice-president, S. E. Shanahan, of the Easton Star Democrat; Secretary and Treasurer, William F. Metten, of the Every Evening; Executive Committee, Colonel Theodore Townsend, of the Milford Chronicle; S. E. Shanahan, of the Easton Star-Democrat; Fred G. Usilton, of the KENT NEWS, Chestertown. A splendid dinner was served at the duPont Hotel.

ROCK HALL

Knowing Christ personally, practically, experimentally and the virtue flowing from His resurrection, was the subject of Pastor Prettyman's sermon Sunday morning last from the text, Phil. 3: 10. It was a wholesome discourse, full of hope and assurance to the faithful plodder on life's journey. Previous to the sermon, the pastor read the rules of the church as per discipline, which was most timely in these days of rush, pulling and pushing.

Dist. Supt. Wiley conducted the 4th Quarterly Conference here on Monday evening.

The grim monster is playing havoc with our people of this section in his call to them to go with him down thru the valley of death. Many have been called during the past three months. Among the latest being Robert Porter, who died very suddenly last Saturday. On Tuesday early a. m. the interesting son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Ashley after a long illness died in hospital. His remains were brought here Wednesday, the funeral took place in the afternoon at the M. E. Church. The youth was just 19 years of age. Mrs. Ashley had just returned from attending the funeral of her father in Baltimore who was buried on Sunday. This well beloved family has surely been hard hit by sickness and death and they have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community. On Saturday last the remains of Joseph Bray was brought here for interment.

Owing to the death of Miss Shipp's father, the Fisher Shipp Concert Company were compelled to postpone their entertainment for this place which was scheduled for Monday evening last. While the non-appearance of the company occasioned disappointment, yet our people sympathize with the bereaved.

One whole month has passed since Washington Camp 37, P. O. S. A. settled in full for all claims against it by the State Camp, yet, the the new officers are not yet installed, nor have they the new password. What's the matter with the Dist. President? Nothing, he's alright. The fault is in the system. The placing of four sub-camps, from Worton to Rock Hall, in charge of one man, is tomfoolery. Each sub-camp ought to have its own dist. dept. duly appointed by the State President as other orders are governed.

Our fishermen who are clinging to and near Love Point are not in the game of catching the finny tribe as are those who venture down as far as Sharp's Island. These latter drifters are reported to be swelling their bank accounts to large proportions.

Wonder if the permission giving the dredgers the privilege of working the lumps off the mouth of Chester River was a trick of the Conservation Commission or that part of it who are largely interested in dredge boat property an opportunity to benefit financially. Queen Annes and Kent oystermen are hot under the collar about the matter, and will be heard from later on. But let's not be too hard on the Con. Com. they have done us good service in the enforcement of the Cull Law. That is the principal reason why the catch of oysters have been so short. Let them keep up the good work, and in a season or two the oysters bars will be richly loaded, baring disease.

Messrs. E. E. Leary and Geo Collyer are improving their tenant property.

Mud and water ankle deep covers large sections of the public roads down this way. There is no let-off for the water. Portions of the road and town thoroughfare have been shelled recently. If the town and county fathers could keep the shelling up and get the ditches open, all would be well.

BLAMES HOUSEKEEPERS

Wife Of Kent Farmer Tells Them They Help Boost Cost—Phone For Groceries And Have Them Delivered Instead Of Going To Markets.

A little matter like the baby's having a fever will not prevent a spunky woman like Mrs. A. L. Harris, of Betterton, from being present at a meeting in spirit if she can't be there in person.

Mrs. Harris had promised to be a speaker at the high-cost-of-living to be given under the auspices of the Women's Civic League at the Woman's Industrial Exchange, Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon. The baby's illness prevented her leaving home, but her speech was made just the same, and it rings with the sincerity and good sense of the woman who has practical knowledge and experince not only in helping her farmer husband to raise his produce, but to "find some way of marketing our crops at a profit."

Furthermore, to convince her hearers that she isn't merely theorizing, Mrs. Harris also sent the Civic League "a box of preserved green tomatoes, the kind my mother used to make," but which are not seen in the city markets. "Think of me," she writes, "as you eat them and afterwards, too, if you please," and she adds that she is not a poor widow, but the wife of and apparently prosperous farmer, "and when I tell you that I have averaged over 14 hours a day in solid, hard work for 10 years and my husband has worked hard, too, and yet if we had sold our farms and put the money in bank we could have lived on the interest without working, you will readily see that there is something wrong some place."

In her analysis of the "something wrong," Mrs. Harris seriously questions the value of the egg boycott.

"Boycotting eggs," she maintains, "will not make eggs cheap! Boycott the man who bought them up for 16 cents a dozen and added 2 cents more to the cost and then sold them for 80 cents. Don't boycott the hen. Any hen that can lay eggs in the cold months is doing so at a lo s. I figure that it costs me $1.50 a dozen to grow eggs in December, but I can grow them for 14 cents in June.

Puts Blame At Their Doors

If city folks complain of the high living cost, Mrs. Harris is frank to say that the blame to a great extent is to be laid at their own doors.

"You city women demand more than your mothers used to do. Telephones, expensive showcases and delivery wagons, prompt service, which means that extra help must be kept special, individual wrappers for all kinds of commodities, these all mean added cost to the consumer. If you just walked up to the market stall and carried home your purchases, surely you ought to get a discount. But the most trivial things are telephoned for and then must be delivered.

Where The Shoe Pinches

The high cost of food does not trouble the farmer folk much, Mrs. Harris says. But when it comes to buying shoes and educating the youngsters, the tables are reversed If the price of the shoes and the style of the shoes keep advancing country people, Mrs. Harris says, will have "neither use nor money for stockings."

Buying direct faom the country folk and paying cash for all purchases, are among the remedies suggested in Mrs Harris' paper for the dilemma that concerns the farmer as much as it does the consumer. She is also a strong advocate of co-operative buying.

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Sheriff's Sale

BY VIRTUE of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court, also one issued by Robert V. Moffett, a Justice of the Peace of Maryland, in and for Kent county at the suit of Henry S. LeFord, Frank R. McWhorter and Harry E. Walls, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Raymond H. Bonwill and Emma S. Bonwill, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Raymond H. Bonwill and Emma S. Bonwill, in and to the following:

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And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, Feb. 5th, 1917

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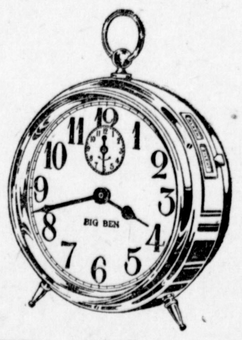

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late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

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