NDMENT BILL.

rage Plan Now Completed and Submitted to Legislature.

eral committee of Demo- yers charged with the du- wing an amendment to the stitution which will elimi- lliterate negroes from the e met in Baltimore Wednes- t and unanimously adopted , in part, as follows:

ctions shall be by ballot, and ale citizen of the United the age of 21 years or up- who has been a resident of e for two years and of the ive district of Baltimore city e county in which he may of- ote for one year next preced- election, and who, moreover, registered as a qualified vot- rovided in this article, shall itled to vote in the ward or n district in which he resides elections hereafter to be held s state if he be

st—A person who on January 69, or prior thereto, was enti- o vote under the laws of this , or of any other state of the ed States wherein he then re- ; or

cond—A male descendant of last-mentioned person; or

hird—A foreign-born citizen of United States naturalized be- en January 1, 1869, and the date the adoption of this section of s article; or

Fourth—A male descendant of ch last-mentioned person; or

Fifth—A person who, in the pres- e of the officers of registration all, in his own handwriting with and ink, without any aid, sug- stion or memorandum whatsoever d without any question or direc- on addressed to him by any of the ficers of registration, make appli- ation to register, correctly stating such application his name, age, late and place of birth, residence d occupation at the time and for e two years next preceding, the ame or names of his employer or employers, if any, at the time and for the two years next preceding, and whether he has previously voted, and, if so, the state, county or city and district or precinct in which he voted last, and also the name in full of the President of the United States, of one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, of the Governor of Maryland, of one of the judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and of the Mayor of Baltimore city, if the applicant resides in Baltimore city, or of one of the County Commissioners of the county in which the applicant resides, and any person who is unable to comply with the aforegoing requirements, as to making application for registration in his own handwriting, solely because he is physically disabled from so doing; or

Sixth—A person, or the husband of a person, who at the time of his application for registration is the bona-fide owner of real or personal property in an amount of not less than $500, is assessed therefor on the tax books of the city of Baltimore or of one of the counties of this state, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration, shall have paid and shall produce receipts for the taxes on said property for said two years, and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is the bona-fide owner of the property so assessed to him and has been such owner for years next preceding his appli-

erson not qualified under one of the above clauses shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter or be entitled to vote.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this state shall be at the next general election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this state, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this state, and at said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment."

Altogether it is believed by the framers that the amendment is as sound and conservative a measure as it is possible to devise. They believe it will accomplish the purpose of disfranchising the negroes, or at least the great bulk of them, and will carry out the pledge of the Democratic party on this subject in the spirit, as well as in the letter.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c. and $1. J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. Trial bottle free.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not digested, take a good, natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach trouble is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take and is sold by J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Local and Other News of Interest for Our Readers in a Brief Way.

It now looks as if our citizens may be able to fill their ice houses.

On and after January 31, Queenstown Public Library will be closed until further notice.

The finest line of underwear in the town at Aker's, and at less than what you pay elsewhere.

All the latest styles in men's shoes at Aker's and, the price is about 25 per cent. below what others ask.

Want to rent a cottage in or near village, with one or more acres of land. Address Mrs. L. Wheeler, Chester, Md.

Richard B. Carmichael has filed his petition with Governor Crothers for Supervisor of Election for Queen Anne's county.

G. Olney Callaway, cashier of the Stevensville Savings Bank, has been appointed notary public vice B. Harrison Bright, resigned.

Associate Judge P. B. Hopper convened the January term of Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county in Centreville, Monday morning.

M. W. Aker, administrator of J. M. Aker, deceased, gives notice to creditors to file their claims and to those indebted to the estate to pay up promptly.

The report of the State Bureau of Statistics shows that industrial conditions in the state are not very favorable from the standpoint of the wage-earner.

Many telephone lines were put out of commission by the snow storm of last week. The majority of them have been repaired, and are now in working condition.

A new survey of the Maryland-Delaware boundary, many of the old stone markers, having disappeared, is recommended by the Maryland Geological Survey.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

The Town Commissioners finished spreading the shells on our streets Wednesday afternoon. This improvement will be appreciated by those who have to travel our thoroughfares.

W. H. Chance, the contractor for the mail route between Queenstown and Centreville, gives notice in another column that he is prepared to carry passengers and packages between these points.

We extend thanks to Senator J Frank Harper, for a copy of the Maryland Manual—a compendium of legal, historical and statistical information relating to the state of Maryland. Also for a copy of the Corrupt Practices act.

The people who have been complaining about the unseasonableness of the weather got a reply to their criticism from Jack Frost Thursday, and weeping eyes and red noses testified too clearly to the force of his literally stinging rebuke.

Senator Harper has introduced the following bills: To prohibit the receiving or soliciting of orders for intoxicating liquors in Queen Anne's county. To sanction the bequest of Richard Thomas to the Wye Neck Methodist Protestant Church.

Tomorrow evening, in the Episcopal Church, the Rev. G. Croft Williams will deliver the fourth and last sermon in his series of sermons to young men. The subject will be "The Young Man in Religion." Service begins promptly at 7 o'clock.

We are always glad to receive items of news from all parts of the county for publication, such as weddings, parties and items of personal interest. Always sign your letters as a matter of good faith. Your name will not be published unless requested to do so.

The Merchants and Bankers' Association of Queen Anne's county will give a banquet at the Arlington Hotel, Centreville, next Thursday evening, February 6. Extensive preparations have been made, and it will no doubt, prove an elaborate and successful affair.

The secretary of the Maryland Branch of National Audobon Societies has drafted a bill which makes it unlawful for a boy under 16 years of age to have in his possession or use a firearm, air gun, air rifle, slungshot or any instrument for killing birds or game animals. This is to prevent boys from killing birds wantonly. The penalty is $5 for each offense.

Several minor amendments were suggested on the Corrupt Practices act by Senator Harper, who introduced the bill on Wednesday. One of the amendments changes the time for the filing of the detailed statements of campaign expenditures by candidates and political agents. In the original bill the limit was fixed to 30 days after the election, while the amendment makes it 20 days.

All you doubting Thomases who had to be Missourified before you would believe we would have winter ought to be now convinced. We have been trying to put you wise for several weeks so that if you needed a stove to keep out the grip or to cook your meals to consult Wright & Lowe, Centreville. It is not too late, as their stock of stoves is complete and the prices have been cut just to move them a little faster.

The Baltimore *Sun* almanac says that Maryland extends east and west 250 miles, north and south 128 miles, and its area is 12,327 square miles, of which 2,376 are water. The water is more productive than an equal area of terra firma. In the product of oysters, crabs, terrapin and fish, the waters of Maryland, says the same authority, are more valuable than the iron ore beds of Pennsylvania, or the gold fields of California.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Some Particulars About Those Who Have Departed From This Vale of Tears.

Rev. John T. Marley, formerly rector of the P. E. Church, Morgantown, W. Va., died last Saturday at his home in Towson. Besides a widow and three children, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Charles L. Brown, of this county.

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Mrs. Mary E. LeCompte, widow of the late James L. LeCompte, died at the residence of her eldest daughter, Mrs. Ella Cook, in Baltimore, Wednesday of last week. Interment was made in Stevensville cemetery beside the grave of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Skinner.

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The remains of Mr. Jonathan A. Bryan were interred in Centreville cemetery, Tuesday morning. They were taken from Winchester to Centreville on the train. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. V. Bryan, Chas. W. Butler, John Turner, Wrightson Bryan, Rufus P. Bryan and Lloyd Ford.

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Captain William H. Sadler died at his home in Winchester, last Tuesday, aged 63 years, of chronic bronchitis. Capt. Sadler was a native of Virginia but spent most of his life in Winchester where he was engaged in the boating business. He is survived by a widow and four children, Mrs. Frank Smith, Otis, Carey, William and Charles Sadler. Funeral services were held yesterday morning and interment was made in Centreville cemetery.

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Mr. William H. Brown died at his home in this town yesterday morning at ten o'clock, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged 59 years. Mr. Brown was a native of Delaware where he taught school for several years. About twenty-five years ago, he married Miss Sallie Mullikin, of Caroline county, who died a few years after their marriage. Sometime afterward, Mr. Brown married Mrs. Mollie Nelson who only lived a few years. Mr. Brown, for many years resided on the farm now rented by Nathan Draper but on account of failing health moved to town where he followed the trade of carpenter. Mr. Brown is survived by three daughters, Mesdames Frederick Metzdorff, John Chance and John T. Metzdorff. Funeral services will be held Monday morning and interment will be made in Hillsboro cemetery.

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Mr. J. W. Wallace Woodford, 68 years old, died at his home in Centreville Thursday morning of last week of Bright's disease. Mr. Woodford was born in Cecil county, and in May, 1860, removed to Queen Anne's county. On coming to Centreville he established a mail route and mail line between Centreville and Queenstown, being the first man to operate a stage line in the county. In addition he also ran a transfer line from Easton to Chestertawn.

Mr. Woodford was for many years one of the local Democratic leaders. He was appointed tax collector for the Third district in 1897, and later appointed a justice of the peace by Governor Warfield, which position he held at the time of his death.

His wife, who was Miss Anna H. Reeves, survives him with three sons—William J. Woodford, of Centreville; Marion J. and Thomas Woodford of Baltimore. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Interment in Centreville cemetery.

Sprayers Will be Provided.

The officials of the Maryland Agricultural College make a recommendation that for the protection of the fruit and shade trees in the state more public sprayers be established in various sections. These can be used to combat the San Jose scale and other pests as well as diseases. State Entomologist T. B. Symons says: "It is the aim of the department to establish several public sprayers in localities where there is the greatest demand for them. The sprayers will be conducted on a self-supporting basis, charging for the work sufficiently to cover cost of materials and operation. So far as we know, this department was the first to undertake this phase of the work in the country. Three outfits were operated successfully last spring, at a charge of 10 cents to 20 cents a tree, depending upon the size and number of the trees sprayed. While the number that we shall be able to establish this year will be limited, we wish all persons desiring to have a sprayer located in their vicinity to write us."

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol for dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 50c.

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Joint Committees of Tidewater Fishermen and G. & F. Association Agree.

A special meeting of parties interested in the protection and propagation of fish was held in Baltimore last week. The object of the meeting was to promote a unity of action between the Tidewater Fishermen's Protective Association and the Maryland Game and Fish Association, both of which have for some time past been active in proposing legislation relative to fish culture. Both associations were well represented. The meeting developed into a veritable love-feast, and a satisfactory understanding was reached by both parties as to future action and proposed legislation. Each item was discussed separately, and every claim was accepted and unanimously indorsed as correct. The joint committees have agreed as follows:

First—That practical fishermen are the proper persons to intelligently legislate for the protection of fish, and that all fish game wardens should be taken from their ranks.

Second—That the size of mesh in nets should not be restricted, but left to the judgment of the fishermen.

Third—That a stringent law must be enacted to protect small fish, and it was agreed that the limit should be: For white perch, 6½ inches; for yellow perch, 7 inches; for tailor, 8 inches; for rock, 10 inches; for pike, 14 inches, and for sturgeon, 20 pounds.

Fourth—That the 800-yard law is to be amended so that a net 800 yards long can be fished, but not necessarily from shore; provided a net of that length does not cover more than one-third the width of the stream.

Fifth—That the proposed law respecting the landing of seines in water 5 feet deep shall be withdrawn.

Sixth—That the lifting of pound nets over Sunday is admitted to be impracticable, and that no legislation will be offered in that direction.

Seventh—That equal laws shall apply to all the waters of Talbot county.

As regards catching small fish, the decision finally reached was to recommend a law prohibiting catching small fish or offering them for sale. The fisherman is to be allowed to have 10 per cent. under-sized fish in his possession because of inability at certain times to properly cull them on account of wind, etc. It is understood however, that this 10 per cent. if shipped to commission merchants, is to be set aside by him and that the fisherman will not get paid anything for it. The commission man is not to be fined for possession of these fish, but he is not to be allowed to offer them for sale. It was the concensus of opinions that this will discourage the fisherman from catching or shipping small fish, and will prevent the commission man from being fined for having small fish in his possession when it is not his fault. It will also prevent the market from being flooded with unmarketable fish.

Teach the Negro to Work.

The State Board of Education has issued a booklet bearing on the education of the negro children in the counties of the state. This booklet will be mailed direct to each of the negro teachers in the state in the hope of aiding them in their work. It contains, among other things, some advice from M. Bates Stephens, state superintendent of public education, and a report on the question of the practical things to do in the education of the negro children, which says "That the surest means of improving and advancing the negro race is to teach it to perform faithful and efficient service in some industrial occupation, such as agriculture, domestic service and the mechanic arts." The words of a negro teacher are quoted, saying: "Work is not only a necessity, but a blessing. Only the idler feels it to be a curse; hence, I do not like the doctrine taught by these critics. To these evil teachings we can trace nearly all the turmoils, strifes and sufferings of the negro. As a weak race, let us elevate and better our condition by personal effort. Do not ask for sympathy, but by our honest and reliable service demand justice! Cultivate the farm, exalt the plow, lift up the dishcloth, magnify the power of the broom, and do not betray our trust."

Church Notice.

Services will be held at the three M. E. Churches on Sunday, as follows:

QUEENSTOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday-school, 9.15 A. M.
Public Worship, 10.30 A. M.
Special music will be rendered by the choir at this service.
Epworth League service, 7 P. M.
Prayer service, Wednesday night, 7.30 P. M.

PERRY'S CORNER M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school, 2 P. M.
Epworth League service, 7.30 P. M.

WINCHESTER M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.
Public Worship, 7.30 P. M.
Epworth League service, 7.30 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier.

The trouble with most cough remedies is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels and at the same time it stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Children like it. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

Concise Items of Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances, Visitors and Visited.

Mrs. William Mason is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jos. Sparks.

Mrs. Otis Hunter, of near Centreville, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, Sr.

Miss Kate Friel, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her brother, Capt. Daniel Friel last week.

James Edenfield, of Winchester, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Edward Bailey, near town.

Mrs. Albert Z. Buckman, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. John M. Aker last week.

Mrs. Harry Roberts has returned home after spending two weeks with her parents in Hepburn, Wicomico county.

Mrs. Robert Councill returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Higgins, near Tuckahoe.

Bernard Reynolds returned to Baltimore yesterday morning after spending several days with relatives in and near town.

Miss Fannie Goldsborough returned Tuesday afternoon from a short visit to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Tilghman in Centreville.

James Brown left yesterday morning for his home in Philadelphia after spending a few days at the bedside of his brother, W. H. Brown.

Miss Nettie Shortall continues to improve and it is expected that she will be able to leave the hospital for home at the end of two weeks more.

John F. Jones, Jr., moved Tuesday from "Waverly" into the house adjoining Michael McNamee. Mrs. Jones is confined to the residence of her husband's parents with rheumatism.

Miss Anne Gordon Thom, who is the most extensively entertained debutante of the season in Baltimore society, had two beautiful events given in her honor, Tuesday. In the afternoon her aunt, Mrs. Triplett Haxall, gave a luncheon for her. Miss Thom wore a gown of old rose chiffon trimmed with velvet of a deeper shade. In the evening her father, DeCourcy W. Thom, gave a small dinner at his city residence. The decorations were American Beauty roses, with red shaded lights. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Gordon gave a large dinner last week in honor of Miss Thom, their niece.

Pennsy Charges 11 Cents for Each Letter.

The discontinuance by the United States Government of a number of the boat mail routes between Baltimore and certain points on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia has created considerable speculation as to the effect the government's action will have on the bay trade in the future. The question is, will still more of the trade be diverted from Baltimore to Philadelphia? That is what some people in Baltimore claim will happen.

The reason assigned by Second Assistant Postmaster General McCleary for discontinuing certain of the boat mail routes is that the government cannot afford to pay the extravagant charges asked by the Chesapeake bay steamboat companies for carrying the mails. The assertion is made in Baltimore that the reason the charges for carrying the mail are so high is that the Pennsylvania railroad, which controls the boat lines, has a monopoly, and, lacking competition, can make its bids what it pleases. The point is made that if the mail routes are not re-established shippers on the Eastern Shore, being able to communicate much quicker with Philadelphia than with Baltimore, will make their consignments to the former city. The second assistant postmaster general has said that if Baltimore wants the mail routes continued it must go after the steamboat companies and get them to reduce their rates, which, in some instances, he declared, amounted to as much as 11 and 16 cents for each piece of mail carried. The matter will be investigated thoroughly by the business associations of Baltimore.

Oysters are One of the Purest Water Foods.

The National Oyster Growers and Dealers' Association has been incorporated in Connecticut with its office in New Haven. The membership is expected to include about 15,000 retail and wholesale dealers who are combining in this way to conduct a campaign of education as to the wholesome and nutritious character of this sea food and to reply to reports which attack the conditions under which oysters are prepared for and distributed to the markets of the country. The association requests the federal government to appoint a commission to investigate the industry and to reply to Dr. Wiley. The association has prepared a statement to the effect that it is ready to prove by experts that the oyster is one of the purest foods taken from the sea; that oysters will destroy typhoid germs, and that physicians generally recommend this delicacy for convalescing patients.

Ash Wednesday comes on March 4 this year and Easter on April 19.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your kidney and bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

DUTIES OF MOTHERHOOD

Those who Advise Wives How to Avoid Them are Committing Murder.

In an interview in the New York *World* last Sunday Cardinal Gibbons is quoted as follows:

"Any woman who instructs her neighbor or friend who is a wife how to avoid the responsibilities of motherhood is taking as great a responsibility and committing as deadly a sin as if she became the accomplice of a murderess. In fact, this sort of thing is murder of the most cowardly kind.

"No doubt many women thoughtlessly discuss this subject with one another. It is not unusual, in all probability, for older women to advise their younger sisters, who are about to assume the relations of wifehood, not to bring children into the world for a few years, but to 'have a good time and travel.' This instruction that has been given the young wife is probably without the knowledge of the husband. Such a wife will in time inevitably destroy her own happiness as well as that of her husband. She may think she is enjoying herself, during the excitement of certain indiscretions and dissipations that seem to fascinate some American women within recent years, but the really 'good time' will never come to the wife who establishes herself among this class of women and their male associates.

"The social evil (I use the term in a more general sense than it is usually applied) is a far greater evil in this country than the drinking habit. It is true that the lower forms of the social evil and intemperance in drinking are allied evils; they go hand in hand. The social evil in all its phases is such a delicate subject to handle that it seems impossible to educate our people toward righteous living in this regard. We can educate regarding tuberculosis and alcoholism, but the people must, for obvious reasons, remain ignorant upon this most important of all questions now confronting the American people more than ever before. The very existence of the nation depends upon the personal conduct of each man and each woman. Both have responsibilities that neither can shirk. Serious living on the part of our people must take the place of frivolous tendencies if the nation is to thrive and continue to be happy. There is no influence among mortals so powerful for good or evil as the relations between the sexes."

Hardships on Rural Carriers.

Postmaster George E. Lane, by order of the fourth assistant postmaster general, desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

William J. Price, Jr., of Centreville, is asking for the appointment of superintendent of the State Bureau of Immigration. Mr. Price desires to succeed the present superintendent, ex-Senator Wm. T. P. Turpin, who also comes from Queen Anne's.

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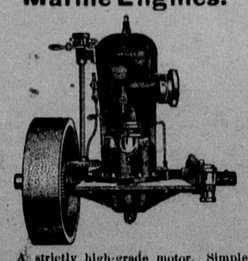

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Unanimous for Good Roads.

After a lengthy conference, Thursday, between Governor Crothers and a special committee representing the House and Senate a definite plan was outlined for building in Maryland a system of up-to-date roads modeled after the best that can be found anywhere. The plan includes a bond issue of $5,000,000 to be expended over a period of years as the work progresses and the facilities for expediting road-building are increased. It was practically agreed that the work should be done under the direction of the State Geological Survey. Absolute unanimity existed among those attending the conference on the advisability of good roads and the wisdom of bonding the state in order to secure them. The amount of the proposed loan seems to be accepted by the members of the General Assembly as a guarantee that no part of Maryland will be slighted in the intended improvements. It was not thought necessary however, to issue the total amount of bonds at one time. It seemed to be the general opinion that an issue of $5,000,000 would be enough for the first two years. After that time the state would be in a position to go ahead more rapidly with the work. It was the concensus of opinion that the counties should look after their cross-roads as heretofore, improving them under the Shoemaker State Aid Road Law, while the main arteries were to be looked after by the state.

Church Notices.

Rev. W. G. Koones, Presiding Elder of the Easton District of the Wilmington Conference, will preach in Queenstown M. E. Church this Sunday afternoon, February 2nd at 3 o'clock.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of this church will be held this (Saturday) morning, February 1st, at 10 o'clock, in Queenstown church.

Service in Queenstown Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The pastor will preach upon the subject, "The Blessing of a Burden."

That the men interested in providing an independent transportation company between the Eastern Shore and Baltimore city as a means of releasing the Eastern Shore counties from the grip of the monopoly now enjoyed by the Pennsylvania Railroad was shown Thursday afternoon when a bill was presented to change the name of the Agriculturist Commercial Storage Company to the Baltimore Steamboat and Storage Company. All that Mr. Howard Tebbs and his associates who are back of the new company want is the change of the name. They have, it is said, secured the necessary terminal facilities, and the capital for the new transportation line is said to be already available.

Clergymen who have been riding on the railroads for half fare for many years past will continue to enjoy the privilege so far as the Pennsylania Railroad system is concerned. News to this effect was received Thursday. The question has been held up since the first of the year, pending the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the two-cent-rate law of that state. It is understood the clerical orders will be effective from March 1. The case instituted by the Pennsylvania Railroad to test the Pennsylvania rate law was decided last week and resulted in a complete victory for the railroad.

The Court of General Sessions of Wilmington, Del., Chief Judge Chas. B. Lore and Associate Judges Grubb and Pennewell sitting, handed down an opinion Thursday, declaring the local-option law passed by the last Legislature, under which an election was held in the state last November, resulting in Kent and Sussex counties going "dry" and New Castle remaining "wet," was Constitutional. The decision was unanimous, and, as a result, it is not likely that an appeal will be taken.

Real winter weather of the good old-fashioned kind hit Queenstown Wednesday night. As a result, the mercury in the thermometer took such a tumble that at 8 o'clock Thursday morning all previous cold-weather records for the season had been smashed to pieces. At that hour the temperature registered 12 degrees, just 8 degrees lower than it had been at any time since the winter of 1907 and 1908 set in.

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OUR STOCK is strictly new, fresh and pure and those who like good food can always depend on what they get from our store.

OUR MEATS are always of the choicest cuts and can always be found to be fresh.

GROCERIES. Our stock of Groceries is full and complete and we are selling at a very close margin for we believe in quick sales and small profits.

Asking the public for a share of their patronage, and hoping by strict attention to business to continue same, we are,

CROUCH & RHODES,
QUEENSTOWN, MD.

Eggs, butter and poultry taken in exchange. TERMS CASH.

To the Trade!

We extend to you the greetings and compliments of the New Year. It is our sincere wish that it may bring you health and happiness.

There are a few things to which we want to call your attention.

Winter it seems has just begun, and indeed, you who have not bought may consider yourselves fortunate, as we intend to clean our shelves of hundreds of dollars worth of goods regardless of cost.

Blankets worth $1.25 go at 99c
" " 75c. " " 69c
Flannels low at 7c. per yd.
Outing worth 10c. go at 6½ c.
Dress Goods black, dark green, worth 60 cents—39 cents.
Dress Goods worth 25 cents go at 15 cents yer yard.
Comforts (large) worth $1.50 go at $1.10.
Dress Ginghams worth 10c. go at 7½ cents.
Dress Ginghams worth 12½c go at 10 cents.
Dress Ginghams worth 15c. go at 12½ cents.
Men and Boys' Underwear, worth $1.00 go at 69c.
Ladies and children's Underwear greatly reduced.
Best prints apron gingham, 8c
A cheaper grade at 7½c.
We have quite a nice lot of Jerseys on hand which will go at 50c. on the dollar.
Men and Boys' Leggings, go at 40 cents.
Corduroy pants worth $3.00 go at $2.00.
Corduroy Pants worth $3.50 to $4.00 go at $2.99.
Boys Corduroy Suits worth $4.00 go at $2.49.
Boys nice Cassimere Suits $2 to $3 each.
Men's Suits worth $10 go at $5 to $6 50.
Rubber Boots greatly reduced.
We have the only independent Boot made in the United States and without doubt the best.
We are headquarters for Men and Women's Shoes.
A few heavy all wool Double Breasted Blue Shirts worth $1.50 go at $1.00.

Our Sales for 1907 were one thousand dollars larger than 1906, and we are determined to make them two thousand more this year.

This is no FAKE but, a genuine honest, upright sale to make room for our immense stock which is due to arrive during the month of March. These goods quoted will be sold strictly for the CASH. It will pay you to call early—get your choice. Only one way to save money: buy where you get more goods for less money.

We sincerely thank you one and all.

H. E. PERRY,
QUEENSTOWN BARGAIN HOUSE.