TAXPAYERS SWINDLED.

Millions of Dollars Wasted on the Maryland Roads Says the Baltimore Sun.

Five million dollars for roads! The Biddison bill and the Benson bill, differing as they do in vital details of administration that may mean success or failure in the project, both set that as the sum needed to carry out the plan to which the Democratic party is committed by its platform to give the state a system of good roads to connect all sections.

Persons who are familiar only with one community and have not gone into the question of roadbuilding all over the state do not realize that Maryland has been spending that much every decade for many years for roads. In the last decade the total spent by the counties of the state has averaged nearly $850,000 a year. The records of every county show how these millions have been parceled out by the county commissioners, by road supervisors and others delegated to handle the smaller sums for repairs for the districts. The zig-zag ruts and holes, some of them abandoned, others fit to be, are the visible returns for these millions.

In every county in the state, if the sums voted out of the county treasury will be totaled up and the cost of the near-roads calculated, there will be no questioning the charge that the old-time political system of roadbuilding is a swindle for the taxpayers. While the levies for roads have been one of the biggest items in the taxation of nearly every county, there are many farmers and owners of property through the rural sections of the state who know that most of the roads they have, have been built either by the sweat of their own brow or by their own workmen.

The picture of a group of county-paid road workmen, swapping yarns, smoking pipes and keeping cool in the shade is not a fanciful one. Every one who has had occasion to travel the county-kept roads during the season of repairing has often noticed the long intervals between the swing of the hammer in crushing the stone, the languid movements of the cart drivers and the protracted lunch hours. All county taxpayers know how, year after year, they have paid taxes and how they have looked forward to the time when the holes in their roads should be filled up.

Maryland is accused of being backward in the movement for good roads. Taxpayers of the state know that they have been paying generously for roads as well as they know that they have not gotten them. County commissioners of the best intentions and the highest character have entered upon their administrations with a determination to give the county value received for the tax for roads. But the best of commissioners have shown a human regard for their friends and for those whose activity in the previous campaign meant so much and whose enmity in the next campaign would be sure to mean much more the other way. The fact that friendship and political service given in advance or promised is an element in selecting workmen and deciding on work to be done has made it necessary for road engineers and supervisors to have political backing. With the desire to do the best possible, those who have secured executive positions through their political influence or personal pull have found it necessary to continue in their employ incompetent men because these incompetents, who talked so much and did so little, had their friends behind them, who would drive anyone out of the game who insisted on making them work for the money they got.

Thus the best commissioners, the best road engineers and the best supervisors have wasted the taxpayers' money. When it came to doing the work by contract the effect of politics has been even worse. The contractor got his contract by political scheming and his men under him got their places in the same way. The workmen were part of the machine, and if the contractor tried to make them give value received they rebelled and fought him politically. If he had plenty of political friends he did not have to make his work measure up to specifications, and there was every inducement for being lenient with the men and trying to avoid trouble above or below and to make as much as he could out of his job.

In the last 20 years Maryland has spent about $17,000,000 for that kind of road administration. Practically the only roads in the state worthy the name—except the turnpikes operated by corporations—are those that have been built by the Maryland Geological Survey under the highways commission, permanently consisting of the president of the Johns Hopkins University and the president of the Maryland Agricultural College and the Governor and the Comptroller.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier.

A Narrow Escape.

Many people have a narrow escape from pneumonia and consumption as a result of a cold that hangs on. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds no matter how deep seated and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes. W. E. Butler & Co.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is healing, soothing and cooling. It is good for piles. 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.

This good weather will make better roads, both of which would be appreciated.

It will soon be house cleaning time for ladies, and ploughing time for farmers.

James H. Humphreys, assistant keeper at Love Point light station, has resigned.

Joseph S. Boyles and S. R. Shawn on Tuesday purchased the stallion Fitsimmons.

As a weather prophet, the ground hog added considerable laurels to his fame this year.

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

Black birds are beginning to make their appearance in large numbers. Jack snipe will soon follow.

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

The few spring-like days this week has caused some of our citizens to have the garden and spring fever.

James F. Boyles on Tuesday sold his French coach stallion Herschell to Roland Morris, of near Centreville.

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.

Dr. Walter M. Carmine, of Ridgely, have located in our town for the practice of his profession. The doctor comes to us highly recommended. Read his card.

Reports from the berry growing sections of the Eastern Shore are to the effect that the greatest acreage of strawberries ever known will be bearing this season.

All farmers interested in growing tomatoes for a cannery at this place, are requested to meet at William S. Delahay's office, Saturday afternoon, March 21, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

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.

State Game Warden W. Ira Bryan, Wednesday, arrested John Hynson, Bernard Hynson, John Hynson, Jr. and Joe Gibson, all colored, charged with fishing without licenses. Justice Goldsborough fined them $10 each and costs, making a total of $43.80.

Summerfield Tilghman says his advertisement in THE NEWS brought prompt results, as his neighbors' chickens now keep off the grass. A number of his friends called Tuesday evening to partake of the chicken soup, but the soup could not be found.

The grocery business conducted by Crouch & Rhodes, in this town, was, on Wednesday, mutually dissolved. Mr. Crouch, assumes all indebtedness, collects all bills, and will continue the business at the old stand. Read his advertisement and the dissolution.

Because for the first time in the history of Sussex county, Delaware, a negro has been drawn on the jury for the April term of the county court many of the jurors say they will not serve. The juror was drawn by Jury Commissioners Ex-Governor Tunnel of Lewes and Daniel J. Fooks of Laurel.

A man in a neighboring town, who took a city paper in preference to a country paper, because he got more paper for the money, was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on receipt of $2. He sent the cash and in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.

The ladies of Wye Parish during Lent will sell bread, cakes, pies and candy at the different houses of the parishioners. All are cordially invited to attend these sales. Today the sale will be held at the residence of Mrs. Jacob S. Denny. Next Saturday the sale will be held at Mrs. L. Goldsborogh's.

John T. Turner, who resides on the "Clough" farm, near Wye Ferry, met with a painful accident on Thursday while nailing some planks on a fence. One of the nails flew back and striking Mr. Turner in the eye caused it to swell so badly that he had to come to town to have his eye dressed by a doctor.

Several of our subscribers had an idea that under the new law they had to pay 50 cents a year and postage besides for THE NEWS. This is wrong. The price is only 50 cents a year and we pay the postage. The extra postage is only when you are a year in arrears when we must stop the paper or pay extra postage and not you.

A young lady near town, one day recently, went to a potato kiln to get some potatoes and dug out two lambs. This is as bad as a young man of Centreville, a few summers since, who with his lady friend was visiting friends near Queenstown, purchased two large watermelons to carry home to their friends to give them a treat. When the melons were cut two kittens came out.

We ask the pardon of our many subscribers who pay promptly for their paper, for having to dun delinquents through these columns. We may have to do considerable of it in the next two weeks, but after that time the "habit" will be forsaken, or nearly so, as the U. S. Government has issued an order that no paper one year behind in being paid for can go through the mails at the special rate allowed them now for postage. This means that we will have to remove from our list by the first of April the names of all persons who are in arrears fifty cents or more. If you are one of these don't blame us when the paper stops and the collector calls on you.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What our Legislators are Doing—Important Bills for the State.

A bill amending the local laws of Queen Anne's county was introduced in the House, Wednesday.

A bill was presented in the House, Wednesday which fixes the standard weight of tomatoes at 60 pounds to the bushel.

Delegate J. P. Roe introduced a bill in the House, Thursday providing for a new jail, sheriff's residence and stable for Queen Anne's county.

Governor Crothers on Tuesday signed the bill prohibiting the soliciting of orders for the purchase or delivery of intoxicants in Queen Anne's county.

By a vote of 56 to 43 the Local Option bill for Baltimore city, the agitation concerning which has been going on for some months, was defeated Wednesday afternoon in the House of Delegates.

A favorable report was made on Monday in the House upon Delegate D. G. Roe's election bill, with amendments that add Dorchester county to those in which the Wilson Ballot law is in force. The amended bill exempts Frederick and Garrett counties from the provisions of the bill.

A joint resolution was introduced Thursday in the Senate which gives Maryland's assent to the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy. Two-thirds of the states in the Union must assent before Congress can incorporate the amendment.

Senator Harper's general education bill was passed by the Senate Monday night without opposition and is now with the House. His Corrupt Practices act passed the Senate Tuesday without a dissenting vote, and its speedy passage in the House is assured without any further amendments.

At Governor Crothers' direction Attorney-General Straus has prepared a bill providing for a general revaluation and reassessment of real and personal property throughout the state. There is a strong feeling among the people of the counties and also among the various boards of county commissioners in favor of taking up the work of reassessment immediately, there having been no reassessment since 1896.

President Seth introduced Thursday a bill in the Senate proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state which will limit the number of employes of the Legislature. The bill provides that there shall not be in the Senate more than two employes from any county or legislative district, and in the House not more than three from any county or district. It also provides that no extra compensation shall be paid any employe or official.

Senator Gorman on Thursday introduced in the Senate the general primary election bill applying to all the counties of the state. This bill does not include provision for the selection of candidates for United States Senator. This is to come later in a separate bill. This primary bill in no way applies to Baltimore city, the city's primary law being left exactly as it is. Several counties, such as Harford, Montgomery and Allegany, have primary election laws of their own, and it is likely these will ask to be exempted from the provisions of the bill.

A bill which was introduced in the Senate, Tuesday is primarily aimed at the B. C. & A., and the M. D. & V. Railroad companies. The bill carries a preamble, which sets forth that, inasmuch as there is no competition between Baltimore city and the tidewater counties on the Eastern Shore in freight transportation, the state should fix the rates charged by the company having a monopoly. The bill then provides for the appointment of a commission of seven by the governor, which shall report a schedule of rates at the next session. This commission is to consist of five members suggested by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore, who are shippers and two members who are interested in the carrying trade. Meanwhile, the company is prohibited from charging more than 20 cents per hundred pounds one way for all fruit, live stock, fowl, meats, grain and other commodities, and when less than 100 pounds, then 3 cents for every 10 pounds.

The first step in Gov. Crothers' plan of limiting by law the number of employes in the Legislature was taken Tuesday when a bill was introduced in the House drawn at the suggestion of the governor and approved by him. The bill provides that at the beginning of each session the House and Senate shall each appoint by ballot the following officers: a secretary or chief clerk, a reading clerk, chief engrossing clerk, sergeant-at-arms, chief doorkeeper, chief folder, printed-bill clerk, eight engrossing clerks, six folders, four doorkeepers, four committee clerks, four stenographers, postmaster, one keeper of retiring room, one assistant janitor, janitor, one assistant to secretary, one assistant to journal clerk, one messenger to president or speaker, keeper of cloakroom, keeper of closets and four pages. The bill provides there shall be no other officers of either House or Senate except upon order offered in open session, stating the name of the person to be appointed, the office he is to fill and the salary he is to receive.

Foley's Orino Laxative is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do. W. E. Butler & Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

THE DEATH RECORD.

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

Mr. J. Frank Baker died at his home in Church Hill Monday morning at 8 o'clock, aged 62 years. Funeral services were held at Salem M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Poole officiating. Interment was made in Church Hill cemetery.

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Mr. Frederick Sheilhouse died at the home of Mr. George Seward, in Church Hill, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, after a short illness of pneumonia, in the twenty-third year of his age. Funeral services were held at the Church Hill M. E. Church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Poole, the pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Church Hill cemetery. The deceased leaves a widow but no children.

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Mr. Clarence C. Waller died Tuesday afternoon as the result of a stroke of paralysis at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Henry L. D. Stanford, in Princess Anne. Mr. Waller was born in Salisbury, in 1850, and in early youth was employed by the old Eastern Shore Railroad Company. He continued with the railroad and its successor, the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company in Princess Anne, until 10 years ago, when he became general passenger agent of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company and, subsequently, traffic manager for the Garrytown and Western Railroad Company, of South Carolina. He leaves a widow and four children, Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford and Miss Ellen W. Waller, of Princess Anne, and Messrs. Clairveau C. Waller and William J. Waller, of Baltimore.

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Mr. George Edward Brown, aged 67 years, one of the most prominent farmers of Queen Anne's county, was found dead in the dining room of his home, in Ruthsburg, last Tuesday morning. His family went away the afternoon previous to his death, leaving him alone, and when they returned they found him in a chair cold in death. The cause of death was heart failure, and it is thought that he died about 9 o'clock Monday night. He is survived by a wife, four sons, William and Chas. Brown, of Ruthsburg; Oden Brown, of Price's, and Rev. Edward Brown, of Port Deposit, and three daughters, Mesdames Ludlow Gafford, of Hayden's; George Eaton, of Queen Anne, and Miss Susie Brown, of Ruthsburg. Funeral services were conducted in Ruthsburg Methodist Protestant Church, Thursday afternoon Rev. F. A. Holland, the pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Centreville cemetery.

Bryantown Items.

The Winchester Y will hold a meeting next Monday night at Miss Marie Hurly's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Willis have returned from their bridal trip to their home, near Perry's Corner.

Many of our friends who left last fall for the city are returning. They seem to find better things at home.

Miss Maggie Hambleton, of St. Michaels, who has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood, left last Monday to visit friends in Denton.

Mrs. Martha Wrightson, who has been very ill with malarial fever at the residence of her son, Mr. Jerry K. Wrightson, is much better at this writing.

Many of our young people spent a very pleasant evening at the Collar social last Wednesday evening which was held at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Roe's home in Winchester.

Mr. Ezekiel Smith died Thursday of last week at his home near Perry's Corner, of apoplexy, aged 52 years. Mr. Smith was a native of this county and was the son of Ezekiel and Mary Roe Smith. He leaves a widow and two sons, Spencer and Norris Smith. The funeral services were held in Perry's Corner M. E. Church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Oden E. James officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

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

Public Worship, 3 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.

Be careful about that little cough. Get something right away; some good, reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store

A Life at Stake

Your life may be at stake when you notice any sign of kidney or bladder trouble as Bright's disease and diabetes start with a slight irregularity that could be quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy. Commence taking it at the first sign of danger. W. E. Butler & Co.

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

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

Mrs. W. James Embert is visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. J. Addison Rhodes spent a few days in Baltimore, last week.

Miss Lillie Freeman, of near Cordova, is visiting Miss May Pinder, near town.

Mrs. John Poet, of Kent Island, returned home, Tuesday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. George Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice, of near town, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Rice, near Willoughby.

Mrs. O. Tilghman Davidson returned home Monday night after spending the winter with her husband in Globe, Arizona.

Senator J. Frank Harper, of this county, has been elected a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, Chestertown.

The free scholarship from Queen Anne's county to Washington College, Chestertown, was awarded on Tuesday by the orphans' court to W. Urie Cross, son of County Commissioner W. Stedman Cross.

Mr. Harry H. Boyles, of "Cedardale," was elected alternate delegate to represent Centreville Methodist Protestant Church at the annual conference which meets in Snow Hill the first week in April. He was elected at a meeting of the members held last week.

Mr. John M. Littig, of Baltimore, who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital last week for an operation for appendicitis, is improving. At the hospital it was stated Thursday night that his condition was favorable. Mr. Littig is the owner of the "Littig" farm, near town, and has been a frequent visitor at "Brookside," the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Willson.

Fishermen Want Small Fish Protected.

In their efforts to secure legislation favorable to their interests, the tidewater fishermen have devoted as much attention to the protection of small fish as to the 880-yard law. That all are sincere in the desire to save the small fish is generally admitted. At all of their meetings this subject has been made a special order of business and numerous methods have been suggested by which the desired end could be accomplished. It is generally believed that the wholesale fish commission merchants of Baltimore will strongly oppose the proposed bill on the small fish question. They claim that the burden of measuring fish of questionable size should not be put on them, but that the catcher or shipper should be held responsible. They say that it would seriously interfere with their business and that it would be a physical impossibility to cull out all the little fish. The proposed law prohibits the sale of white perch under 6½ inches, yellow perch under 7 inches and rock under 10 inches, but gives the catcher a 10 per cent. allowance in his shipments for possible mistakes. It is expected that more or less small fish will reach the Baltimore market and that if they are thrown out dissatisfaction will arise among some fishermen and they will transfer their business to Philadelphia and New York markets, where no restriction is in force as to the sale of small fish. This would mean a loss of business to Baltimore dealers, and forms another basis for their protest.

A Very Large Missionary Collection.

The missionary service was held in Queenstown M. E. Church last Sunday night. A large number of people were present. A splendid program was rendered which was well spoken of. The collection amounted to $28.30, which is one of the largest, it is said, that has ever been taken in this church. Two prizes were given by the pastor, Rev. Oden E. James, to the two Sunday school scholars who received the largest amount in their apple banks. Master Earl Willis won the first prize and Master Spedden Delahay the second. The presents consisted of two beautiful Bibles.

Postmaster Lane has had the interior of the postoffice building nicely painted and otherwise improved, which adds greatly to the appearance of the building and the convienence of his patrons.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol for dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach I lost 25 lbs.; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity will be benefitted. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c. at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier.

Inhale Fresh Air to Prevent Tuberculosis.

Sleeping out of doors is one of the results of the awakening all over the country on the subject of the "white plague." Of course those who are victims of the disease do it whenever possible, because the doctors order it; but those who have not tuberculosis argue that if it is a good thing it is good for the healthy as well as for the sick, and many of them are trying it. A number of people are sleeping out of doors in this county who are in perfect health. It simply means a return to primitive methods of living, which is to say healthy methods of living. Everybody should spend at least 8 hours of the 24 out of doors. The human body requires a certain amount of oxygen every day in order that the blood may be purified and the whole system thereby toned up. But the necessities of business do not permit many persons to put in these 8 hours during the day, and consequently a tremendous majority of the people do not get enough fresh air because they sleep in closed rooms at night. If sleeping outdoors became a national custom, it is safe to say that the mortality from tuberculosis would be reduced more than half, which would be a great thing, because 150,000 people die of it every year in the United States, causing a money loss, according to a medical journal, of $330,000,000 annually.

Tuberculosis, in the last analysis, is simply a question of resistance to the bacillus. If a person is strong and healthy, the germ cannot start a growth in the lung tissue or anywhere else, because the healthy blood destroys it. The best way to keep in good health is to get that necessary fresh air into the lungs every day. There is a mistaken idea that the fresh air kills the germ. That, of course, is not true. But it purifies the blood and tones up the system and puts the body into such condition that the germ cannot live in the tissues, which amounts to the same thing.

Burns Ashes in Place of Coal.

Much interest has been taken in the announcement made by Mrs. Jesse Tyson, a well-known society woman, of Baltimore, of her experiments with chemically treated coal ashes as fuel. Her demonstrations have been successful, she declares, and a big saving was made in her coal bill. Mrs. Tyson says she has been burning the coal ashes in her country home near Baltimore for the last month. The solution consists of two ounces of oxalic acid and one pound of rock salt, dissolved in one gallon of hot water. This solution is sprinkled on the ashes until they become moist, and the mixture is then spread over the body of the fire to the depth of 1½ to 2 inches. Mrs. Tyson declares that almost half the coal bill is saved by the application of the formula mentioned, and with the solution properly put on, one ton of coal will last as long as two tons formerly lasted.

Joint Meeting of Editors.

A joint meeting of the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association and of the State Republican Editors' Association will be held at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon, March 24, at two o'clock for business purposes. The special business will be to meet Third Assistant Postmaster General Laushe, who has been invited by these associations to explain to newspaper publishers of the state the late rulings and regulations of the postoffice department, practically excluding from the mail all subscribers who are more than a year in arrears for subscriptions. This is a matter that deeply interests publishers and patrons, and a large attendance of the editors is anticipated.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

Thousands Perish

Thousands perish every year from consumption resulting from a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate racking coughs and expels the cold from your system and prevents consumption and pneumonia. It has cured many cases of insipient consumption. W. E. Butler & Co.

Kodol is today the best known and most reliable remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Kodol contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to give relief and is sold here by J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Professional Card.

This is to notify the citizens of Queenstown, Winchester, Wye Neck and vicinity, that I have located in Queenstown at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Kirby, where I can be found unless professionally engaged. I am a graduate of the Maryland University, was resident physician for the University Hospital and surgeon for the S. & W. Railroad in North Carolina and Tennessee. WALTER M. CARMINE, M. D.

Launch For Sale.

A 25-foot dead-rise launch, with 4 h. p. kerosene new engine (safe, reliable and speedy), complete with awning, flags, oars, anchors, etc. Launch is in thorough order and ready to run at once. Also has a heavy canvas cover with galvanized pipe frame for winter cruising, which can be taken apart or put together in an hour. Can be seen at the boathouse in Queenstown.
M. W. AKER.

Will Give Many Employment.

About 15,000 men, women and children in Baltimore are beginning to turn their attention to the fruit and vegetable packing houses which will give them employment during the coming spring, summer and fall. Probably next week the canned goods packers will take steps toward preparing for the rush. Most of them are now steaming and canning oysters. This winter work furnishes employment for about 7500, about half the number of the summer and fall army. The packing houses will need about a month to get the oyster pack out of the way, put in fruit and vegetable machinery and make repairs and tests. About May 20 work will begin on peas, which will be followed in turn by various kinds of berries, fruits and vegetables. Work on tomatoes will begin the latter part of July or early in August. As soon as the canners begin on fruits and vegetables, hundreds of families will make their way to the shores of Anne Arundel and Eastern Shore counties to spend the summer and fall picking and packing first peas, then berries and later tomatoes. This exodus from Baltimore will begin about May 1.

The canned goods season of 1907-1908, which is drawing to a close, has been a very satisfactory one. The pack was large and good prices were secured. Even during the worst part of the business depression of mid-winter tomatoes, one of the leading staples, did not decline more than 2½ cents a dozen cans. The oyster season has been a fair one, although prices have ranged about 5 cents a dozen cans lower this year than last season. This has been due to the fact that more packers have been handling oysters this season.

To Encourage Children to Save Pennies.

Children are to be encouraged to save their pennies by a feature of the Postal Savings Bank bill to be reported by the subcommittee of the United States Senate committee on postoffices and post roads, which is considering the various postal bank bills. The committee has taken the best features of all the bills and drafted what it believes to be as near perfect a measure as can be made. The feature that is expected to attract the children provides for the sale by postoffices of cards, each to hold nine stamps. A child may purchase a card for one cent and buy stamps at one cent each. When nine stamps have been attached the child may deposit the card and receive credit for a deposit of 10 cents.

The toothsome bay shad is in Baltimore markets. The first arrived on Thursday, and from now on receipts of bay shad are expected to increase. There is no fish quite so good as the Chesapeake bay shad, in the opinion of most Marylanders. Epicures have declared them better than any other kind of shad. Shad are selling at wholesale for $1 for roe and 50 cents for bucks. Of course, as the season advances this price will decrease. All kinds of fish have been going to market in larger quantites during the past few days, and the demand, which has been good even for the Lenton season, has been sufficient to take all offerings.

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. W. E. Butler & Co.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Dissolution Notice.

This is to notify the public that the copartnership existing between William T. Crouch and J. A. Rhodes, trading as Crouch & Rhodes, was mutually dissolved on March 11, 1908. All outstanding indebtedness will be settled by W. T. Crouch, and all bills due the late firm must be paid to W. T. Crouch.
WILLIAM T. CROUCH,
J. ADDISON RHODES.

I will continue the grocery business at the old stand and would ask the public for a share of their patronage, as I assure them that they will receive first-class goods and courteous attention.
WILLIAM T. CROUCH.

Hackett's Gape Cure

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Dust it over your Chicks

The Chicks Inhale it

NO DRUGGING

Kills the Worm as well as the Germ. Guaranteed if used as directed.

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W. E. Butler, Queenstown, Md., Formen & Keating, Centreville, Md., S. C. Watts & Co., Ruthsburg, Md., Medford Walls, Church Hill, Md., George W. Bittle, Roe, Md., Joseph R. Stewart, Cordova, Md., James Alcarn, Wye Mills, Md.

Dealers Wanted.
T. C. HACKETT,
Hillsboro, Md.

Notice to the Public

The County Commissioners for Queen Anne's county, hereby notify the public against heavy hauling over the Long Bridge over Corsica river at Centreville Landing, as the bridge is in a weakened condition, and all persons hauling heavy loads over same will do so at their own risk. By order of the Commissioners,
tm14 M. B. BORDLEY, Clerk.

Notice to the Public

This is to notify the public that I have secured the contract for the star mail route between Queenstown and Centreville and will carry passengers and packages to either of these points. Packages, 10 cents each. Leave Queenstown postoffice at 10 o'clock A. M. Returning, leave Centreville postoffice at 11 A. M. I ask a share of your patronage.
W. H. CHANCE.

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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
Dress Goods black, dark green worth 60 cents—39 cents.
Dress Goods worth 25 cents go at 15 cents per 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.