## GOVERNOR APPOINTS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES

**Vestigating Committees Upon Important Subjects to the Whole State.**

Governor Crothers sent a special message to the Senate Monday night containing the appointment of a number of special commissions to whom he delegates powers of investigating upon important subjects to the whole community. The commissions are composed of men peculiarly adapted for the work they are to do, and if they do this work in the way the governor expects them and the next Legislature carries out the recommendations to be made, the Crothers administration will go down to history as one of the best Maryland has ever seen.

These are the commissions named: Taxation and Revenue, State Printing, Educational Appropriations, etc, Salaries of Public Officers and Fee System, Oyster Navy, Waterways and Canals, Farming, etc., Bringing Industrial and Manufacturing Plants to Baltimore, Licenses for Automobiles, Pure Food, Official Salaries and Legislative Expenses, Appropriations, Insurance Laws and Insurance on Public Buildings, Public Health and Hygiene, Representation for Baltimore, Modernizing and Improving of the State Constitution. State Senator J. Frank Harper is a member of the commission on Official Salaries and Legislative Expenses and Delegate John P. Roe is a member of the commission on the Oyster Navy.

Governor Crothers said: "I respectfully beg to advise you that, with a view of systematizing and improving the administration of the business of the state with respect to many of its important interests and with the view of subjecting those interests to special investigation by intelligent and competent gentlemen, I have appointed the special commissions to make the investigations into the several subjects referred to and to report thereupon to the governor not later than 60 days prior to the convening of the next General Assembly.

"It is obviously of the first importance that the revenue and taxation system of the state be so improved as to yield to the state the largest returns consistent with a just and equal scheme of deriving the same. This commission will be directed especially to investigate the whole scheme of taxation and revenue in this state, including the subject of assessing and taxing easements of various sorts, and the subject of a just and equitable system of state licenses. The subject of reassessment and revaluation will also be particularly assigned for consideration and report by the commission

"2. Another subject demanding review and consideration is the matter of the state printing. It is of much moment to establish some harmonious and definite plan for the provision of the printing of the state upon as economical a basis as possible.

"3. The conditions surrounding the appropriations made by the state for its educational institutions are such as to require improvement and systematizing. Many such institutions are now, and for some years past have been, receiving benefactions and support from the state which other institutions have been covering in the same lines and field of work. The proper education of our teachers in our public schools is a subject whose importance cannot be overestimated and is amply worthy of the best thought that can be given to it.

"4. The next subject properly demanding attention is that of the salaries of our public officials, including the fee system which now obtains in the state in many of the local offices.

"5. Another subject for which I have appointed a committee is with respect to the expense of legislation and of legislative procedure, including the salaries of members of the Legislature and of the meetings of that body, and also of the care and maintenance of the state buildings at Annapolis.

"6. The general subject of appropriations is one which urgently required special consideration. This subject should be taken up chiefly with the view of embracing all appropriations in one general bill and in restricting them so that they shall not continue beyond the term for which each General Assembly is elected.

"7. The subject of our insurance laws and the matter of insurance upon state buildings is also deserving of thoughtful and special attention. Our insurance laws should be modernized and systematized so as to be entirely up to date, and we should appropriate in this state the very best that experience and reflection have developed elsewere.

"8. There should also be a commission upon the important subject of public health and hygiene.

"9. The matter of a just and proper representation for Baltimore city in the General Assembly and in the councils and administration of Maryland is looming up largely, and the people of that great metropolis are manifesting a constantly growing interest in this subject.

"10. I have also appointed a commission on the oyster navy, a commission on the waterways and water powers of the state, a commission on farming, dairies and live stock, a commission to consider the subject of bringing industrial and manufacturing plants into Maryland, a commission to consider the subject of licenses for automobiles and a commission on pure food legislation"

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

Base balls, gloves and mitts at Aker's.

Up-to-date Souvenir postals and Easter Cards at Collins' Confectionery.

Wednesday was "April Fool's Day." Did any one notify you of the fact?

The cold wave Thursday afternoon made overcoats and wraps a necessity yesterday.

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

Our fishermen are catching a few rook, perch and shad, and the price is within reach of us poor people.

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

Spring lambs have made their appearance in the Baltimore market, and as green peas are coming from Florida the bill-of-fare is complete.

Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday morning during Lent at 9.30 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic Church, near town.

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.

Edwin H. Brown, Jr., has been appointed attorney to the Board of Trustees for the County Almshouse. Fred Corbett has been appointed assistant superintendent.

George Nelson while at work in the basket factory of S. E. W. Friel, had several fingers on his left hand badly mashed by being caught in the machinery one day recently.

The corner stone of the M. E. Church of Winchester, was robbed of its few pennies and papers last Sunday night. Wonder if these robbers think that there is a hereafter?

The Ladies Aid Society of Wye Mills M. E. Church will hold a festival at the parsonage on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 10 and 11. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Governor Crothers has proclaimed Friday, April 10, as Arbor Day throughout the state. It is expected that a special program will be rendered in a number of schools in this county.

The warm weather has caused fruit trees to bloom prematurely and growers fear frost now would do great damage. C. C. Willson said that he had a number of peach trees in full blossom last week.

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.

An ice cream festival will be held Saturday evening, April 25, at Price's school, near town, taught by Miss Ethel Price. Confectioneries and fancy articles will be sold. The teacher and pupils extend to all a hearty welcome.

The eightieth annual session of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church opened at Snow Hill, Wednesday. President Sheridan was re-elected by what is said to be one of the most flattering votes ever received.

Whether it is prosperity, prospect of opposition or remorse of conscience we cannot tell, but we do know that the freight rate on the Chester River Line of the M. D. & V. Ry. to Queenstown has been reduced from 25 cents to 15 cents minimum charge per 100 pounds.

Miss Bessie Anderson, of Chestertown, while returning to her home after making a call on Sunday night about 10 o'clock, was grabbed by the throat by a negro who demanded her money. The young lady's screams frightened the negro away and he disappeared up an alley and has not yet been located.

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. L. Hergenrather. Next Saturday the sale will be held at Mrs. S. E. Kirby's.

The handsome home of J. Fletcher Ralph, cashier of the Centreville National Bank, in Centreville, was destroyed by fire Thursday night about 9 o'clock, together with the household effects, except a piano and a few trinkets. The house was one of the best in Centreville costing over $5,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

Benjamin Maloney, 14 years old of Denton, died on the steamer Love Point, Monday, while on the way to the Baltimore City Hospital to be operated on for appendicitis. Young Maloney seemed to be bright and cheerful until the steamer reached Fort Carroll when he began to grow worse. Capt. Clark ordered the engineer to put on full steam, but the young man died as the steamer was opposite Lazaretto Light.

Persons not receiving their paper today are reminded of the fact that the reason for this is that they have failed to meet the requirements of the new postoffice ruling. We regret very much to cut off such persons, but we must obey the law, and those who have not paid up have been stricken from our lists. Of course, in making these changes some mistakes will occur, and it may be possible that some persons who have not paid may have unintentionally been left on; these will be taken off just as soon as we discover the mistakes. If we have left off the names of any subscribers who have paid, if they will notify us we shall be only too glad to correct the mistake.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

**Maryland Legislature Adjourned Monday Night—Local Bills Passed.**

Delegate Massey's bill to build a jail in Queen Anne's county passed the Senate last week.

Senator Seth's bill prohibiting the taking of oysters by vessels other than those propelled by sails was passed in the House, Monday.

The Free Lunch bill passed the Senate Monday. The bill prohibits saloons in Baltimore city from giving free lunch, except cheese and crackers.

Delegate D. G. Roe's bill repealing the provision for the publication of sample ballots in Wilson law counties was passed Monday by a party vote, as amended in the Senate. The amendments extend the law to Queen Anne's and Dorchester counties.

Senator Harper's bills prohibiting taking of fish under certain size in Queen Anne's waters, providing for auditing accounts of various offices in Queen Anne's county and providing that a majority of grand jury can find indictment when reconvened on account of grievous crimes passed the House, Monday.

Delegate D. G. Roe's bill regulating sales of liquors by druggists in Queen Anne's county passed the Senate on Monday. Amending the charter of Crumpton; amending game law relating to wild fowl in Queen Anne's county and the campmeeting and bushmeeting bill for Queen Anne's county passed the Senate last week.

In the face of vigorous opposition upon the part of the Republicans and with the votes of seven Democrats against it the Senatorial Primary bill of Senator Gorman was put through the House Monday night. It applies to both the Republican and the Democratic parties and simply legalizes the system that prevailed in the Senatorial primaries last November. Mr. Dudley G. Roe, of Queen Anne's, said he was glad Republicans were voting against the bill, as it would put them squarely before the people. He declared that there was no danger of the Republican party ever getting into power again in Maryland. "Four years of Republican rule in this state," he said, "was enough for the people of Maryland, and they do not want to try it again."

The Primary Election bill passed by the Legislature Saturday night, in accordance with the decision of the Democratic caucus, is largely modeled after the Montgomery county law. It is not considered by Governor Crothers and those who stood with him in the fight as a genuine and bona fide redemption of the platform pledge on the subject, but it has been accepted by them as better than nothing and as a step in advance. That feature of the bill which has aroused the most adverse criticism is its evident discrimination against Baltimore. The candidate's name is to be put on the ticket, and the delegation elected to the state convention from any county or legislative district is pledged to vote for the candidate who receives the largest vote—not in the state, but in the particular county or district. The object of this plan is to make the vote of one man in a small county count for as much as the votes of several men in a large county or in Baltimore. That is to say, in Calvert county each 250 Democrats would have one vote in the state convention for the nomination of Governor, each 650 Democrats in Howard county would have one vote, while in Baltimore county each vote in the convention would represent 1,325 Democratic voters, and in the Second city district 2,000.

Among the important bills killed were these: The bill making more stringent the law against vagrancy.

The bill which provided for the inspection and licensing of dairies. Because of its stringent provisions the bill was opposed by dairymen throughout the state although its passage was strongly urged by the State Board of Health.

The two bills introduced on behalf of the state game warden, which provided for the protection of birds and animals throughout the state, and also a gun tax and to prevent the rapid extermination of game during the first few days of the season died on the third-reading file in the Senate.

The bill providing for a revaluation and reassessment of real and personal property throughout the state was killed because the senators and many county officials argued that there was no demand or necessity for it. This measure had the support of Governor Crothers and the state administration. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Harper, and was unfavorably reported by the committee. On the motion of Senator Harper the bill was substituted for the unfavorable report. Senator Harper then said: "I am not strongly wedded to the idea that a general reassessment is desirable this year. I simply made the motion to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report in order that the members of the Senate, knowing the conditions in their respective counties, may in the exercise of their judgment by a vote on this motion determine whether or not the best interests of the state at large and its people demand a reassessment at this time."

The amendments to the Haman Oyster law were rejected last week in the House. These amendments were recommended by the Shellfish Commission. The result is that the Haman law stands just where it stood when it passed two years ago, without seed privileges, without machinery dredging and without other benefits requested by the commission.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

## POSTAL LAWS RELATIVE

**To Newspapers Will be Rigidly Enforced—No Pay, No Newspaper.**

A joint meeting of the Republican and Democratic Editorial Association Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore listened to the elucidation and explanation of the new postal regulations which went into effect, Wednesday, made by Third Assistant Postmaster General A. L. Lawshee. General Lawshee was invited to address the meeting by John B. Hanna, of Belair, who had entertained him; Presidents James P. Curley, of the Republican Association, and James M. Streett, of the Democratic Association, at lunch previous to the meeting.

Mr. Curley opened the meeting and turned it over to Mr. Streett, who presided. General Lawshee explained that the Postoffice Department had deemed it wise to try to eliminate as second-class mail matter all publications that could not be classed as legitimate, and he dwelt specifically on the extension of credits to subscriptions to the weekly papers for more than one year and for the daily for more than 3 months. He explained that he had learned of many cases where subscribers had been carried on the subscription lists for five and six years, no payment being made to the publishers, and he contended that this was wrong from a business point of view, and entailed considerable work on the part of the postal employes. He said that thousands of papers remained in postoffices, being never called for, and these had to be sent back to the publishers, incurring additional expense to the Postoffice Department. He said that publishers were far better off without these nonpaying subscribers and advised that they be sent bills, and failing to pay them be dropped from the lists. The department proposes to enforce the new regulations, which permit the postoffice inspectors to examine subscription lists and books of a newspaper when it is deemed expedient, and cut off all nonpaying subscribers.

General Lawshee said that it was the sentiment of the publishers of the country that the enforcement of the new rules would mean an increased revenue to the newspapers, its delinquent subscribers would be eliminated, and the expense of white paper, labor, postage, etc., cut down. The new regulations are particularly aimed at the so-called papers which are sold solely for advertising purposes, and who encroach on the field of the legitimate daily, weekly or monthly paper. The meeting indorsed the regulations, and said by resolution that the members would aid the Postoffice Department in every way possible to enforce them.

### No Local Option for Germany.

"No local option for Germany. America has plenty of political, but few personal, liberties. An attempt to force local option on the people of the Fatherland would cause a revolution." Such was the declaration of a prominent citizen of Germany, in Baltimore, recently. "Americans," declared the German, "are a peculiar people in regard to drinking. We Germans drink for the taste, while you Americans drink for the effect. We never swear off. Americans either drink to excess or not at all. Germans would never tolerate a law which stipulated when they should drink. You may have plenty of political freedom, but no personal freedom. Sunday with us is considered the day of leisure, when the workingman may have his pleasure. The theatres are open as well as the churches. We would not tolerate for a moment your local-option laws. If a man wishes to drink he will do it, law or no law. Any measure prohibiting him from so doing makes hypocrites. Such laws would cause a revolution in Germany.

"You Americans are so different from us—so hustling and so energetic. We work to live, while you seem to live to work. You devote little time to the more pleasant things of life. In the South you see something of a leisure class, but in New York it is all elbowing. New Yorkers consider themselves the most advanced of their countrymen, while in fact they are not so at all. All over your country you have plenty of raw material, but you do not seem to do as we—we eat because of the taste of the food, as well as to give nourishment—you seem to eat only to live. You have few good cooks. As far as your political life is concerned if we had the money you have we would make great improvements; we would not allow it to go into the pockets of a few politicians; in fact, we cannot afford to do it. But I do not believe Americans will allow such a condition of affairs to exist much longer."

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The kidneys are delicate and sensitive organs and are very likely at any time to get out of order. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

### Important Decision

It is important that you should decide to take only Foley's Honey and Tar when you have a cough or cold as it will cure the most obstinate racking cough and expel the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs. Insist upon having it. W. E. Butler & Co.

### Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c. at J. S. Denny.

## M. & M. SAYS "WAKE UP!"

**Secretary Boggs Says Congressman Burton is Right as to the Baltimore Dealers.**

The monthly bulletin of the Merchants and Manufacturers, Baltimore, contains this pointed article: "There are two sides to every question. We have been complaining for many months of the lack of transportation facilities between Baltimore and Chesapeake bay territory. Baltimore business men can certainly direct the matter of making every effort to secure this business. The fact that they go after it will assist in solving the matter of shipping facilities. The truth has been well established that our people neglect the cultivation of this rich field. Philadelphia, New York and Boston houses send their buyers into this country to purchase its products and make instant settlements. The merchants of the Eastern Shore are carefully cultivated by the jobbers of our rival cities. Many personal experiences of this sort were related to the secretary when investigating the situation last summer. It may be set down as a maxim that though he had perfect systems of transportation, Baltimore cannot prevent the diversions of this trade or even retain what she has unless her merchants and manufacturers meet the wide-awake methods of her competitors. Hence, to succeed in our efforts there are two things we must do, viz., go after the business in a determined manner and induce support or force a betterment in intercommunication between Baltimore and the bayshore. Wake up! Everything comes to him who waits—provided he hustles while he waits."

Secretary Boggs said: "Congressman Burton is right when he says that Baltimore business men do not look close enough after the trade of the Eastern Shore. I know he does not make his assertions with any other spirit than that of friendliness, for he is a stanch supporter of Baltimore. I have heard merchants of the Eastern Shore complain that they did not receive as considerate treatment in Baltimore as given them in Philadelphia. In that city they make much over the Eastern Shoremen. They take him out for auto rides, buy him dinners and make him feel that he is of some importance. Our merchants cannot afford to neglect this trade. We must cultivate it more. And, then, in order to get business, we must have agents on the ground early, just as do the Philadelphia, Boston and New York buyers. People buy where they sell their goods, as a rule, and if we want to get them here to buy, we must exert ourselves more. It is a good question to stir up, and I am glad to see what Mr. Burton has had to say."

### Left-over Locals.

The wire fence around the courthouse yard in Centreville has been removed. The fence was erected about two years to preserve the grass, and now the grass is well set the fence has been ordered removed by the town commissioners.

Owing to the continued advance in wholesale prices of refined sugar, local grocers will be compelled to advance prices in order to secure a profit. The retail price will be advanced ½ or 1 cent a pound, and sugar which is now selling on a basis of 5½ cents a pound retail for granulated will go to at least 6 cents and probably 6½ cents. Even at the latter figure there is hardly a fair profit for the retailer.

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By popular vote Thursday the proposition to bond Easton for $40,000 to build a sewerage system and for $30,000 to build an electric light, heat and power plant were defeated. The negro vote was almost unanimous against both propositions, while the white vote was nearly evenly divided. The vote on the lighting proposition was a surprise, as it was generally conceded that it would be carried by a good majority. Thursday's vote settles the questions for at least two years.

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Kodol for dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store

### Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a-half bottles I was a well man again, I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at J. S. Denny. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

### A Common Mistake

Many women mistake kidney and bladder troubles for some irregularity peculiar to the sex. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and makes women well. Miss Carrie Harden, Bowling Green, Ky., writes: "I suffered much pain from kidney and bladder trouble until I started to use Foley's Kidney Remedy. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely well." W. E. Butler & Co.

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## PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

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

Mrs. William C. McConnor left yesterday morning for a short visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert L. Kirby and three children, of Cliff's City, are visiting Mrs. Michael McNamee and family.

Miss Clementine Boyles returned home last Saturday from a visit to Mrs. John Beach, in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner, of Easton, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Gardner.

Station Agent and Mrs. Harry F. Roberts are now housekeeping in the dwelling recently vacated by Mr. Frank Willis.

Mrs. Walter M. Carmine spent several days with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith, Ridgely, this week.

Misses Pearl Pierson and Jennie Morris, of Winchester, were guests of Mrs. John F. Jones, Jr., Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Z. Buckman returned to Baltimore yesterday morning after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. John M. Aker.

Mrs. George L. Wallace returned Monday night to her home in Preston, Caroline county, after spending a few days with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. Emory returned to "Klondike," Tuesday. Mr. Emory has been quite ill in Washington, D. C., for several weeks with pneumonia but is now convalescing rapidly.

Hon. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith, of Ridgely; Mrs. A. V. A. Frazier, of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Anna Jordan, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. T. A. Smith, Jr., of Dickinson College, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Carmine, Tuesday.

Miss Blanch Downes returned to her duties as assistant operator in the telephone exchange, Wednesday. Miss Downes was given her first vacation by the company about two weeks ago, and she spent it among relatives and friends in Wilmington, Chester, Philadelphia and Centreville. Miss Mabel Councill, the substitute, has been at the switchboard during Miss Downes' absence.

### Divorce Case in Talbot Court.

A special session of court was held at Easton this week to try the Love divorce case. Mrs. Addie R. Love, daughter of Peter James Patchett, of Easton, is suing Walter M. Love, of American Corners, Caroline county, for absolute divorce on the grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Love's testimony was pathetic. She said she had been married 17 years, and during that time she was compelled, for fear of her husband, to work in the field, dropping corn, saving fodder, picking peaches and tomatoes, when she was in no condition to be out of bed, having done such work three days after giving birth to a child, and that, on two or three occasions he had struck and beat her. She further said she had to do her own work, besides sitting up late at night sewing, to make enough money to support herself and the child, as her husband never gave her any money to buy provisions or clothing with. She left him about five months ago and went to live with her father, in Easton, because, as she said, her husband said he would not provide a home for them to live in any longer.

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Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup—the cough syrup that tastes nearly as good as maple sugar and which children like so well to take. Unlike nearly all other cough remedies, it does not constipate, but on the other hand it acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Always use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

### He Got What he Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at J. S. Denny. 50c.

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Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. W. E. Butler & Co.

### 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.

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### Prices of Meats Soaring.

Owing to the big advance in the price of meats, meat-eaters will have to pay dearly for that luxury, and the prospects are that it will remain a luxury until July. Not many years ago, beef could be purchased wholesale for 6 and 7 cents a pound, while today the price averages from 9 to 11 cents a pound wholesale; pork loins are 13 cents; fresh shoulders from 7 to 8½ cents; hams at 10½ cents, and smoked shoulders are 7½ cents. It is probable that the prices will advance a few cents in the near future. Beef cattle are scarce in all parts of the country and the high price of beef has occasioned much of the demand to center on other meats thus causing an advance all along the line.

However, a Baltimore physician offers the poor people some consolation as he is of the opinion that during the spring and summer, when the body does not require so much heat, meat can be dispensed with the greater part of the time. Meat is one of the greatest of heat-producing foods. "I am glad," said the doctor, "that the price of meat, if it had to advance, has done so now that the spring is opening and summer will soon be here. The hardships which the advance will work upon the poorer people can be minimized by them if they wish to do so by substituting vegetables for meat. In this climate in winter the people require meat, but in summer its use can largely be dispensed with. In my opinion families with restricted means, now that so many men are out of work, can well get along without any loss of strength on meat at three meals during the week. It is the usual thing, I believe, in most families to have meat on Sunday. On two other days during the week the housewives can purchase meat, and then the remainder of the time feed their families on vegetables.

"At this time of the year green things are beginning to come in. Many vegetables possess medicinal properties and are good for everyone to eat, even if they can afford the price of as much meat as they wish. The sustenance which can be derived from vegetables, minus, of course, the heat-giving qualities, can be made up by eating plenty of vegetables. The housewife will find that the cost will not be as great. To everyone at this time of year the use of fresh, green vegetables is a good thing."

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To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailingly assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

### An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. W. E. Butler & Co.

### A Twenty Year Sentence.

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## 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,
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**MY MEATS** are always of the choicest cuts and can always be found to be fresh.

**GROCERIES.** My stock of Groceries is full and complete and I am selling at a very close margin for I believe in quick sales and small profits.

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## 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.

## Transfers and Abatements.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners for Queen Anne's county will sit for the purpose of making transfers every day except Sundays from April 1, until the 11th day of May, and will sit every Tuesday, and every day during the first week of the May Term of Court for the purpose of making abatements of property. All persons desiring abatements of present taxes or transfers of property are notified to appear at the office of the County Commissioners on the above named dates.

No abatements or transfers will be made after May 11, 1908.

The books will be closed for the year 1908 on that date. By order,

MADISON B. BORDLEY, Clerk.

## SEALED BIDS.

Bids for PILES will be received at the offices of the County Commissioners for Kent and Queen Anne's counties on or before 12 o'clock noon, March 31, 1908, for use of Chester River Bridge at Chestertown, the same to be delivered at said bridge. Number of piles, dimensions and materials as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Piling | 20 feet | long |
| 10 | " | 22 " | " |
| 10 | " | 28 " | " |
| 10 | " | 30 " | " |
| 30 | " | 44 " | " |
| 10 | " | 40 " | " |

The piling to be white oak and all piling to be not less than 16 inches at the butt ends and not less than 6 inches at the small ends. Plug piles will not be accepted.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of

The Joint Boards of Commissioners for Queen Anne's and Kent Counties.

## Notice to Open and Make a New Public Road.

Notice is hereby given that on April 21, 1908, the undersigned will petition the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, Maryland, to open and make a new Public Road in the Fifth Election District running from the entrance to the Lloyd Tilghman farm now owned by Summerfield Tilghman, and crossing said farm and running between the Carroll farm and the small farm now owned by Harry Covington, and then between the Carroll farm and the farm known as New Market, and entering the public road leading from Centreville to Queenstown, at the gate at the entrance to the Carroll farm.

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