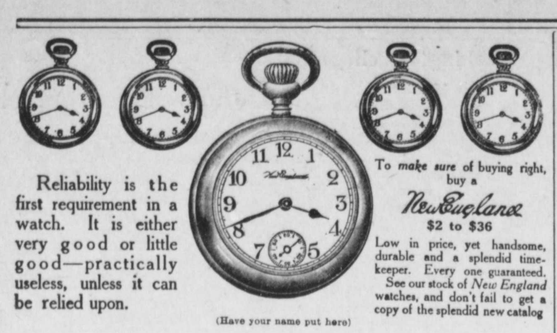


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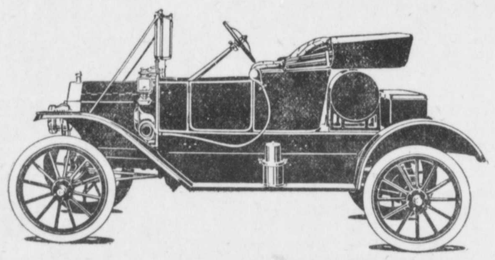
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LOCAL MATTERS

Buys Another Farm.—Mr. J. Walter Skirven this week purchased through J. Waters Russell, real estate broker, Mr. George Bell's farm, near Fancy school house. The farm contains 310 acres of fine land, and while the price is given as private, it is said to have been more than $20,000.

Mt. Vernon Debate.—At the regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society last Saturday evening the following question was debated: "Resolved, That political parties are necessary to free government." On the affirmative were Messrs. A. B. Harris and Wheatley. On the negative were Messrs. Madden and Selby. The judges decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

Heir to Severl Thousand Dollars.—By the death of a relative of Mrs. William Crouch, mother of Mr. James Crouch, of this town, in Ohio recently, Mrs. Crouch will come into possession of between $2,000 and $3,000. The relative left an estate valued at between $70,000 and $75,000. She leaves a husband, and eleven other heirs, among whom is Mrs. Crouch, living in the Fifth District, near Rock Hall. Under the laws of Ohio, the husband gets three fifths of an estate if there is no will, thus leaving between $25,000 and $30,000 to distribute among the 11 heirs. An Ohio lawyer, representing the estate came here last week to interview Mrs. Crouch, and the legacy will be forthcoming in due time.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon, of Galena, has a nice little flock of spring chickens all feathered. Who can beat that?

The meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held in the du Pont Building, Wilmington, Del., in January next.

Mr. Wm. Burgess, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents in the Fifth District, celebrated his 71st birthday on the home farm last Sunday.

The St. James supper held in Fairlee Grange Hall on Thursday evening was attended by a big crowd, and as usual, the "bill of fare" was grand.

Miss McCracken, private secretary to Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., is at a private sanitarium in Catonsville for special treatment for nervous affection.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church held a very inspiring and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort last Friday evening.

Do not overlook the entertainment to be given by the Senior Class of the Chestertown High School in the assembly Hall next Friday evening, March 15th.

Thomas J. Keating, Esq., of the Centreville bar, has been elected a director of the Centreville National Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Stephen E. Ford.

Dr. George W. Jones, of Galena, has been appointed county health officer by the Board of County Commissioners, to succeed Dr. H. G. Simpers, whose term expires on April 18th.

The Supervisors of Elections met on Tuesday and made arrangements for having the registration lists copied into new books. They also burned the ballots used at the last election.

The 17th annual convention of the Maryland Banker's Association will be held at the Blue Mountain House, Jan. 20 to 22. 400 persons interested and employed in the State financial institutions are expected to attend.

The marble cornice work on the front of Mr. M. A. Toulson's store and home property fell to the pavement on Thursday morning and broke in hundreds of pieces, causing considerable damage to his fine property.

Eggs have taken a tremendous drop in price during the past week, and are now selling for 20 cents per dozen. One of our big merchants shipped a wagon load of crated eggs one morning last week.

The condition of the weather last Monday should furnish a good and sufficient reason for changing the date of the inauguration. For some years past the weather on the 4th of March has been precisely as it was on Monday the 4th.

The explosion of a coal oil lamp in the home of Mr. Nathan Crossley, on High street, caused a small fire and big scare on Saturday night last. The Volunteer Firemen were promptly on the scene and quickly extinguished the blaze.

The Richard Turner home farm near Betterton was sold last week to Mr. Wm. H. Kelley, of Baltimore. The farm contains 120 acres, and sold for $11,500. Mr. Kelley will occupy the home and he will be welcome to a home in Kent.

Mr. Walter U. Lusby, owner of Tolchester farm, will erect several new bangalows on his water front as soon as the weather permits, to accommodate the large number of summer boarders seeking a good place to spend the summer.

A delegation of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College was in Annapolis this week in the interest of an appropriation for the building of a college gymnasium. $25,000 we understand has been asked for, and the college should have it.

Mr. Herman Bramble, of near Lankford, lost a valuable horse from the effects of influenza, last week, and has others sick. Dr. G. Allen Jarman is kept busy answering phone calls from our farmers to attend horses affected with this disease.

A postal card from Mrs. James Brice states that they are at Anna Maria Beach for a short stay. This resort is on the Gulf, and Mr. Brice enjoyed a bath in the Gulf one day last week. All the party are well. Col. Evans is having fine sport fishing.

A slight blaze in the house on Calvert street occupied by Geo. Fletcher, on Thursday evening caused some excirement, but no damage was done, as the flames were extinguished quickly. The Vonunteer Fire Company responded promptly, but did not reach the scene of the fire, as it was unnecessary.

The Harmon Taylor property in Quaker Neck, was offered at public sale on Tuesday by Hope H. Barroll, assignee of the mortgage, and was purchased by Mr. Grover C. Hadaway, of this town, for $805. The property consists of 11 acres and dwelling and outbuildings on Phillips Creek, an arm of Lankford's bay.

Mr. Frank M. Miller visited a specialist in Philadelphia last week and from an X-Ray picture learned that instead of having the rheumatism in his limb, the pain came from a splintered bone, due to the kick of a horse sometime ago. It was put in a cast by Dr. Eldridge Eliason and Mr. Miller hopes to soon be relieved.

The home of Mr. John F. Connor, one of the county's prominent farmers, near Chesterville, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Saturday night. The chimney caught fire and sparks ignited the shingles on the roof, but prompt action on the part of Mr. Connor and several colored men saved the home.

We received this week a souvenir postal from Mr. Joseph Guest. We are indebted to him for a copy of a Lawrence, Mass., paper, giving an account of the great strike there. Mr. Guest visited the town on Saturday. He says he found everything normal at Lawrence except some military pickets stationed about. Found plenty ice and snow there. He also says that the folks at his daughter's home are suffering from a mild attack of the grippe.

Mr. John E. George, Automobile Commissioner of the State, is the moving spirit in the organization of a great tomato packing combine in Queen Anne's county, which will erect four big canneries at Wye Station, Carville, Ashland and Armstrong, to work in conjunction with Mr. George's cannery at Sudlersville. The total expenses of the four canneries for the season will be about $500,000, and they will employ about 700 workers from Baltimore. Work on the buildings will begin April 1.

Messrs. Graham & Clements have given their order for a thoroughbred registered Jersey cow, about 4 years old, at a cost of $100, to be delivered to them in November. This is the cow that will be given away by this hustling firm on December 21st. This firm will have a special sale, beginning March 12th, of seasonable and attractive goods bought at a big administrators' sale by Mr. Graham this week. They tell you all about it in their advertisement on page 1.

Our Advertisers.

Mr. W. H. Gibson, of Centreville, agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., as will be seen by reference to his advertisement in this issue has settled the insurance policy in his company on the life of the late Wilbur Eliason. Mr. Eliason took this policy some time ago and the settlement was a most gratifying one as the advertisement will show. Mr. Gibson's long connection with the New York Life and his frequent visits to Kent county makes him practically a local agent.

Lofland & Culp have a full supply of spring Hardaware goods, for the farm and garden. See change of advertisement on page 1.

N. Lieberman, the hustling Melitota merchant offers many bargains in an After Stock Taking Sale. See his advertisement on page 3.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

If you are thinking of buying a PIANO, PLAYER-PIANO or an ORGAN, it will be to your advantage to call, write or phone NEWNAM'S MUSIC STORE and get his prices and terms before buying elsewhere.

W. P. Newnam,

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND.

Agent for Singer, Wheeler & Wilson and Standard Sewing Machines.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

THOMAS V. STRADLEY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of August, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estates. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of February, 1912.

f24-4t. A. MAE STRADLEY, Administratrix.

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To all WHO PAY THEIR NOTES WHEN DUE on or before DECEMBER 21, 1912, will be given a ticket for each $2.00 paid.

Bills for the book accounts will be mailed out as usual, on the first day of July and the first day of December, and to all WHO PAY THEIR BOOK ACCOUNTS during the months of July as rendered July 1st, and during the month of December previous to 2 P. M. on December 21, 1912, as rendered Dec. 1st, will be given one ticket for each $2.00 paid.

Rules for the Distribution of the Prizes.

For each ticket given a duplicate in number will be put in a box, and on SATURDAY, DECEMCER 21st, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., the box will be thoroughly shaken by any one who desires to shake it. A boy will then be chosen by those present and he will be blindfolded, and proceed to draw the tickets from the box. The first ticket out shall draw the first prize, and the second ticket out the second prize, etc.

Prize No. 1, a Thoroughbred Cow.
Prize No. 2, a set of Carriage Harness.
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Prize No. 5, a Ball-bearing Grindstone.
Prize No. 6, a Bread Mixer.
Prize No. 7, a Five-tooth Cultivator.
Prize No. 8, an Agate Double Roaster.
Prize No. 9, a Dollar Pocket Knife.
Prizes Nos. 10 to 19, inclusive, a Dollar Buggy Whip.
Prizes Nos. 20 to 30, inclusive, a pair of Wiss Guaranteed Scissors.
Prizes Nos. 31 to 40, inclusive, a Good Broom.
Prize No. 41, a Registered Thoroughbred Berkshire Pig.



Come and bring your tickets SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1912, and take the PRIZES home with you, as duplicates of the lucky numbers must positively be presented on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912, at the drawing, so as to secure a prize. Duplicate of the lucky number not being presented at the close of the drawing, other numbers will be drawn until all of the prizes are given away. Please do not ask us to exchange other goods for the prizes you draw. Yours for business,

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