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Ihave laid out 20 lots of from 5 to 12 acres each, within 2 miles of Chestertown, to be cropped in Canteloupes, Tomatoes, Potatoes, Soja Beans, Cow Peas, Corn, &c.

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As is our custom at this season, as our new Papers come in we must send the last season's patterns out. (Must have room). For quick clearance we have cut the price full 50 PER CENT. from our former low price. Come quick.

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Hamilton Piano, was.....$375
Now $295.

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PUBLIC WHARF NOTICE.

By an Act of the General Assembly passed in 1880 by which the County Commissioners were given power to enforce charges on the public wharves in the county, we, the County Commissioners, notify the public that the following charges for all public wharves in Kent county will be as follows:

All vessels between ten and fifty tons shall pay one dollar per day; between fifty and one hundred tons, one dollar and twenty-five cents; over one hundred tons, one cent per ton. Steamboats touching any of said wharves in passing, shall be required to pay one-fourth of said charges, unless a special agreement be made with the wharf-master. Excursions by steamboats to be charged four dollars for landing an excursion, and to pay two dollars to stop at any of said wharves to take on excursionists. Fractions of a day less than one-half day to be charged a half day.

Freight Charges in part will be as follows:

Lumber, per 1000 feet	5c
Lumber, per 1000 feet, if not removed in 6 days	10c
Wood, per cord	5c
Tomatoes or other fruit in baskets, per basket	½c
Bricks, per M	10c
Stones, per ton	5c
Coal per ton, delivered in teams	5c
Coal per ton, remaining over 7 days	10c

By order County Commissioners.
SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Town Commissioner of Chestertown in the approaching town election to be held next April. I obligate myself to labor for the interests of the town as faithfully as I have tried to do during my term now closing. I ask the support of all tax-payers.
f7-tf. WM. S. CARROLL.

LOCAL MATTERS

Rural Route Carriers.—An examination for rural route carrier to fill a vacancy on one of the rural routes from Golts will be held in Chestertown April 25th. The notice also states that the examination will be held for any other vacancy that may occur on rural routes at postoffices in Kent county.

Arthur Coleman Caught.—Arthur Coleman, the colored boy who stole a pair of pants from Mr. Robinson, the tailor, who in 1912 occupied the Culp building on Cross street, and who broke jail with Merritt Spry and another white man shortly after being convicted and sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary at the October term of court, 1912, was located by Sheriff Wm. H. McKee sometime in 1913. Caleman was then in jail in Media, Pa., serving a term for larceny. Sheriff McKee notified the Pennsylvania authorities to hold Coleman for the Kent county authorities after his sentence was completed. His term in Media expired on Saturday last, and on Monday Sheriff Brown went to Media and brought Coleman to the Chestertown jail, where he will await the action of the grand jury at the April term of court.

Relief Bazaar.—The various committees of the relief bazaar to be held in Firemen's Hall April 14, 15 and 16, are meeting with most generous responses for donations, not only from the people of the town and county, but from the cities as well. One big house in Baltimore city has generously donated all the coffee for the supper, as well as other provisions, and other firms have sent boxes and packages of good things. One firm has donated a number of pairs of ladies' silk hose, and fancy articles, aprons and provisions for the country store are coming in lively. Miss Mayme Thompson, who has charge of the entertainments each evening, will give us an outline of the programs for publication next week. Let's work hard for the bazaar, for it is such a worthy cause, and let us see if we can't raise at least $1500, which will help a long way towards the establishment of the Old People's Home and Emergency Hospital.

Coach Kibler Off For Texas.

Mr. Thomas Kibler, the popular director of Athletics at Washington College, has been granted a leave of absence by the Board of Visitors and Governore of Washington College for the remainder of the school term to accept a position with a Texas League team to play base ball during the season, at a salary of $200 per month. Mr. Homer Smoot, a former Washington man, and at one time one of the star players of the American League, will have charge of the base ball team during the spring schedule. Mr. Kibler will return to college in the fall. The students of the college were much grieved to learn of Coach Kibler's departure, as he is one of the most popular directors the college ever had. All was well however, when they learned that Tom will be back in the fall and that he had secured a man like Homer Smoot to fill his place.

RESOLUTONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his unerring wisdom to remove from our midst Mrs. Mary E. B. Stephens, a member of Fairlee Grange No. 249, Patrons of Husbandry. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their time of great bereavement.

Resolved, That while we mourn her loss we will ever cherish her memory, her kindly smile and encouraging words.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, be spread on our minutes, and be sent to the county papers for publication.

CAROLINE I. SMYTH
MOLLIE V. HUDSON } Committee.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Leslie Needles, of Cannon street, has an opposum with four young ones.

Governor Goldsborough has issued his proclamation naming Friday, April 3d, as Arbor and Highway Day.

Wednesday is April Fool's Day. On the following Saturday the base ball season begins at W. C.

Mr. Walter Elburn, one of our progressive truckers, has had a new hot house erected for the early growing of plants.

Mr. H. B. Rote has a pretty advertisement of rings at his jewelry store, which changes the color of the sets automatically.

Jeweler Harry B. Rote last Saturday received six dozen silver sunday cups which were ordered for the Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. Stewart Matthews' Sunday school class held an enjoyable box social at the home of Miss Clara Usilton last evening.

By the sudden stopping of a horse which he was leading behind his carriage with a halter rope, Mr. Wm. T. H. Whiteley had his left hand quite badly lacerated last week.

Wallace Cann, colored, who cut Milford Smith a deep gash in the face last week, was given nine months in the House of Correction by Justice Kendall Friday night.

Rock fishing is fine at Betterton these days. Mr. Rhoton Rasin, one of the Betterton fishermen, caught $140 worth of fine rock on Thursday, while another boat caugh $160 worth.

Mr. T. E. W. Crew, one of our most progressive farmers, has a flock of 200 fine White Leghorn hens and pullets from which he is getting 165 eggs per day. Beat it, if you can.

Mr. Clarence Fowler has purchased 23¼ acres of Jere Miller property in Flatlands. He will improve this property with a new home and outbuildings. The price paid was $1,600.

The celebration of its 17th anniversary by the Junior Order United American Mechanics in Davis & Satterfield's skating rink on Thursday evening was largely attended, and proved to be a most enjoyable social affair.

Mr. William E. Moody received a handsome new Krit 1914 model touring car this week. It is a beauty, and is attracting much attention. Talk with Mr. Moody or Mr. Julian T. Power, of Millington, about these fine cars.

We understand from the owner, Mr. James S. Bradley, that the Globe Clothing Store will not reopen in the store room next door to Mr. Walter T. Bramble's harness and feed store. Some one else has rented it.

Mr. Wm. S. Collins has two fine ewes which recently have given birth to triplets. The fine saddle horse which Mr. Collins may be seen riding daily is Jim Boy, 24 years old, and he is as spry as a three-year-old.

Mr. John S. Vandegrift, one of our popular barbers, stuck a rusty nail in his hand on Wednesday morning which caused the hand to swell and become greatly inflamed. He is under the care of Dr. Dodd, and is improving.

Contractor Walter T. Pippin and workmen have begun the erection of a new home for Mr. Thomas Willis, one of the popular rural route carriers, on his lot adjoining the cosy home of Mr. Leonard Needles on High street.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, the incubator man and poultry raiser, showed us a hen egg on Thursday morning which measured 7½ inches in circumference from point to butt, and weighed full 3½ ounces. It was one of the largest hen eggs we have ever seen.

An interesting grange meeting was held at Kennedyville last Saturday. Besides several initiations, a splendid musical program was rendered. Mr. W. Gross Mingle, manager of the Produce Exchange, and Mr. Herbert Skipper, both of Chestertown, were present.

Mr. Rolph Stavely, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stavely, of Lynch, who has been under special treatment for an affliction of the wrist by Dr. Bloodgood, of Baltimore, returned home this week, and is doing fine. He will return to Dr. Bloodgood periodically.

Owners and trainers of race horses are getting the kinks out of the legs of their steeds. There will be something doing at Radcliffe Park after April 1, when Powell Peacock, of Middletown, and George Sutton, of Worton, arrive with some thirty horses.

A session of the Kent County Teachers' Association will be held in the assembly hall of the High School on Friday, April 3d, Arbor Day. The Chestertown Choral Society, under the direction of Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman, will discourse several selections.

Contractor George H. Cannan is rapidly pushing his new residence on Kent Circle to completion. It will be a decided improvement when finished. Mr. Cannan also has the contract for the erection of Mrs. George B. McWhorter's new home on the avenue, work upon which is progressing.

Some of our early gardeners are becoming mighty restless because of the reluctance of winter to leave us. Never mind, just wait until Mr. Brice gets back from Florida, and he will make the early fellows get a move on, weather or no weather.

Mr. Julian Brown's auto got stuck in the mud Friday afternoon near Pomona, and he lost several hours in his efforts to pull it out. Julian is hustling these days selling his fine lighting system and also carriages for Burns Bros., of Havre de Grace, and he hasn't the time to get stuck in the mud.

Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Sr., upon her arrival home from Baltimore found that the recent heavy wind storm on the Sunday night Janes M. E. Church was destroyed by fire, had done her handsome country home considerable damage, which will cost several hundred dollars to repair.

Messers Stavely & Bowers, the hustling contractors and Builders, of Lynch, have been awarded the contract for the erection of a modern home for Mr. H. C. Willis on his farm near town. Work will begin as soon as the weather is favorable. Mr. G. W. Copper, the Worton contractor and builder, will erect a fine new home for Mr. Harry Williams, on his farm near Worton, to replace the big brick dwelling recently destroyd by fire.

The luncheon given in the vacant room under the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort's Sunday school class was very largely patronized and was beautifully served. It was a success financially, and the country ham cured by Judge of the Orphans' Court James Bramble was pronounced "as fine as I ever ate." Mrs. Vannort and her class desire to thank Mr. Russell for the use of the room, and also Mr. Fred H. Russell for "shedding" electric light upon the pretty scene.

The tomato situation is still very much unsettled. Numerous representatives of the large packing houses in the cities are here canvassing the situation but the farmers are disposed to hold aloof from the price being offered, which is 12 cents per basket or $7.20 per ton. The meeting held at Still Pond last Saturday resulted in nothing definite except that there seemed to be a disposition on the part of the farmers present to refuse to accept $7.20. Mr. Chas. W. Kibler, representing Numsen & Co., is making a number of contracts at $7.20.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

HELEN VIRGINIA YOUNGER.

Helen Virginia Younger, six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romie Yonger, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beck near Hanesville. Funeral was held Monday at 11 o'clock A. M., interment at Wesley Chapel, Rev. Mr. Jester officiating. Undertaker C. L. Dodd had charge of arrangements. Bearers were: Miss Mary Nicholson, Misses Mary Parsons, Annie Parsons and Marion Parsons.

JOHN DOUGLAS MARTIN.

Mr. John Douglas Martin, a prominent resident of Boca Grande, Florida, died at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, on Wednesday, of a complication of diseases, aged 70 years. The deceased, who was a civil engineer of wide reputation, was the son of the late Rev. John Martin, and was a brother of Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church. The remains were brought to Kennedyville on the noon train on Thursday and intered in Shrewsbury cemetery. Rev. Mr. Stauffer, rector of Shrewsbury had charge of the services at the grave. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. ALICE B. GELISPIE.

Mrs. Alice B. Gelispie died at her home near John Town, Cecil county, on Wednesday morning last, of pneumonia, aged 51 years. She leaves one daughter, Miss Nellie, an aged father, Mr. Nathaniel Meekins, and one brother, George. Funeral will take place from her late home this Saturday morning at half-past nine o'clock. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge, Rev. Mr. Hardesty, of Cecilton M. E. Church, officiating. Interment will be in Still Pond cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Charles T. Westcott were brought to Chestertown Saturday evening last and placed in the Parish House of Emmanuel P. E. Church. They were removed to St. Paul's Church Sunday where funeral services were held at 12.30, conducted by Rev. Mr. McGinnis. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery beside those of her late husband. The pall-bearers were: George B. Westcott, J. Guion Roberts, Malcum Hill, J. Rudolph Stam, Dr. Street and R. H. Collins. Charles L. Dodd, funeral director.

Caught With The Goods.

Constable John T. Jester is proving to be the right man in the right place in his efforts to break up petty theiving. Mr. Edward Robinson was the victim again on Thursday. On Thursday Mr. Robinson's son Lee, had occasion to go to the barn on the farm and while there he found three big middlings in the hay. He suspected that some one had placed them there for the purpose of stealing them, and he reported the find to his father. Mr. Robinson sought the assistance of Constable Jester, who advised that the middlings be placed in the hay loft, where they had been found, and that he and Mr. Robinson secret themselves in the barn and await developments on Thursday night. Sure enough betwen 8 and 9 o'clock Mr. Jester saw a hand thrust through the feed-room door, and immediately Jack said: "Ned, there he is, I told you so." Ned could'nt see a thing and said: "I don't see him, where is he?" "There he is at the feed-room door," said the wily constable. The negro came on in and went up the loft. Jack said: "Ned there he goes up the loft; you stand here and I'll get in the feed-room door." Ned said: "I didn't hear him go up the loft, I don't believe he is up there." "Yes he is" said Jack. "You keep watch for his white shirt front." Very soon the negro came down the loft with a strapping big middling and walked right square into the arms of Constable Jester, who placed him under arrest. Jack called to Ned to come on that he had the coon. Ned said: "You got him have you?" The negro proved to be George Wilmer, who had been hauling coal for Mr. Robinson. Upon looking at his meat, Mr. Robinson found several of his middlings gone, and he believes Wilmer got them. He was committed to jail by Justice Kendall for the grand jury. That was a shrewd piece of work on the part of Constable Jester, who is doing his duty as an officer of the law finely. When the negro walked into the constable's arms, he exclaimed: "Oh! Lord". Constable Jester replied, "I am your lord," and friend Ned added "Amen".

Only Three Days Left.

There remain only three days of the great piano contest at A. L. Sparks' big store, and the fight is intensely exciting. Number 72, which has been holding the lead for sometime, dropped to second place this week, and 36 went into first place. The contest will close next Wednesday, April 1, and the winner will be announced on Thursday. Mr. Sparks is offering great inducements in every department of his big store for those interested in the contestants to secure votes, as is also the hustling and popular clothing firm of Vansant & Newsome. The leading numbers are as follow:

No. 36	5,845,660
No. 72	5,502,555
No. 25	4,647,020
No. 21	3,588,795
No. 94	2,391,990
No. 52	2,368,270
No. 30	2,253,465
No. 18	2,152,235

Will of Mrs. Mary Westcott.

The will of Mrs. Mary G. Westcott, who died March 20, was filed for probate Tuesday in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city. She left to her son, Charles T. Westcott, all the shares of stock she owns in any Alabama property as well as certain silverware.

To her son, John G. Westcott, she gave certain promissory notes held by her as well as certain silverware.

Personal bequests were made to her daughter-in-law, Martha Lee, and to her daughters, Marie Williams, Eunice Willson and Ferebe G. Westcott.

She remembered her granddaughter, Mary Guion Westcott, and Wm. K. Guion with bequests.

She gave her marble quarry and equipment near Rutland, Vt., together with any other property in Vermont, to her daughters, Marie Williams, Eunice Russell Wilson and Ferebe Westcott, in certain proportions.

After a number of other provisions the residue of the estate is to be divided among the three daughters, Marie Williams, three-tenths; Eunice Wilson three-tenths, and Ferebe Westcott, four-tenths.

She appointed her son-in-law, Raymond S. Williams, executor. The will was dated February 15, 1914.

Conference Homes.

The Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, will convene in its 86th annual session in Milford, Del., next Wednesday. Rev. L. A. Bennett has assigned the homes for the ministers and delegates who will be royally entertained by the people of Milford. The Kent ministers and delegates are assigned to the following homes:

W. R. Graham—Ezekiel Anderson, East Front street.

Walter U. Lusby—Thomas Davis, South Walnut street.

A. B. Dupuy—George Davis, Mrs Mollie Nutter's.

Samuel Burgess—Not given.

H. B. Jester—Harry Wilkerson, Truitt avenue.

R. G. Nicholson—Walt Davis, East Front street.

Frank S. Cain—John Hudson, farm.

George R. Rasin—Joshua Bennett, East 4th street.

G. J. Hill—Theodore Coulbourne, Mrs. Sallie Davis.

W. L. Colgain—Oscar Betts, Montgomery street.

Rev. J. S. Bowers, President of the Conference, will be the guest of Gov. W. T. Watson, at Hotel Windsor.

T. H. Lewis—President of Western Maryland College, will be the guest of Dr. Frank L. Grier, Lake avenue.

H. L. Elderdice—President of the Theological Seminary, will be a guest of the Hotel Windsor.

F. T. Tagg—editor of the Methodist Protestant, L. A. Bennett, at M. P. parsonage.

J. M. Sheridan—ex-president of the conference, at the parsonage.

Apportionment For Roads.

Under the Price Road Bill which will become a law after it is signed by the Governor, Kent's share of the $6,200,000 loan will be only $95,000. As compared to the apportionment to be received by Cecil, Caroline, Talbot and Queen Annes counties, Kent's share is mighty small, although Kent's road milage is but little less than Caroline's. The following are the amounts apportioned by the Price bill:

Counties.	Price Bill.
Allegany	$175,000
Anne Arundel	125,000
Baltimore	490,000
Calvert	40,800
Caroline	390,000
Carroll	210,000
Cecil	366,000
Charles	175,000
Dorchester	215,000
Frederick	300,000
Garrett	230,000
Harford	110,000
Howard	200,000
Kent	95,000
Montgomery	240,000
Prince George's	225,000
Queen Annes	150,000
St. Mary's	76,000
Somerset	227,000
Talbot	115,000
Washington	275,000
Wicomico	250,000
Worcester	300,000

Worth Fighting For.

There are 24 officials to be named by Mr. Miles, the new collector of Internal Revenue, the aggregate pay of which is $32,400 annually. The list includes one deputy at $2,400 a year, two at $1,800, two at $1,300, seven at $1,200, eight at $1,400, one at $1,600 and two at $600 per year. Besides these there are 10 federal offices to be filled by the collector under the Income Tax law. These latter will be filled by the Commissioner at Washington, though the Collector will have a strong voice in their selection. Senator Smith has submitted a list and it developed that he had agreed to allow Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, to have three income tax collectors. As soon as Senator Lee took his seat in the Senate, he had Senator Smith's appointees held up, and since that time he has submitted a complete list and he will work aggressively for their appointment. It looks very much like he will succeed. The large patronage to be distributed by the Collector of Internal Revenue shows that the collector's office is a prize worth playing for, and that Senator Lee understood fully the political importance of having a friend at the head of the collector's office.

REMEMBER THESE DAYS---Only Three Days Left and the Great "Piano" Contest Closes---To-day, Monday and Tuesday



All Votes Will be Counted on Wednesday, April 1st,

and the Piano will be AWARDED THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd, to the party having secured the highest number of votes.

Order That Easter Suit Now

and get the Votes to use in the contest.

Every Suit ordered and paid for in March will entitle the purchaser to extra Votes in this great Piano Contest.

If you're not saving Votes yourself, why not help some friend to win that splendid piano? You can order now for delivery in April or May and get the extra votes.

TEN VOTES FOR EVERY ONE CENT OF YOUR PURCHASES AND EXTRA VOTES AS LISTED BELOW.



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Some shoes are stylish; but oh, how they hurt. Others are comfortable—but you always feel like apologizing for their looks.

Ralston Shoes *combine* style with comfort. Neither one is sacrificed because Ralstons are made on *foot moulded* lasts—an exclusive feature. Try Ralstons, $4.00 to $6.00.

Suits Made to Order, Fit Guaranteed or no Sale

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$15.00 Suit	30,000 Extra Votes
$16.00 Suit	32,000 Extra Votes
$17.00 Suit	34,000 Extra Votes
$18.00 Suit	35,000 Extra Votes
$19.00 Suit	38,000 Extra Votes
$20.00 Suit	40,000 Extra Votes
$22.50 or over	50,000 Extra Votes!

EXTRA VOTES ON SHIRTS

50c Shirts,	5,000	Extra Votes.
$1.00 "	8,000	" "
$1.50 "	10,000	" "

EXTRA VOTES ON SHOES

$2.00 Shoes,	10,000	Extra Votes.
2.50 "	12,000	" "
3.00 "	15,000	" "
3.50 "	18,000	" "
4.00 "	20,000	" "
4.50 "	25,000	" "

EXTRA VOTES ON HATS

$1.00 Hat,	10,000	Extra Votes..
1.50 "	12,000	" "
2.00 "	15,000	" "
2.50 "	20,000	" "
3.00 "	25,000	" "

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Correct accessories to complete the Easter costume,—gloves, hosiery, footwear and neckfixings of latest and best selection.

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