The Transcript

R.H.COLLINS, T.D.BOWERS
EDITORS.

COL. JOHN W. AVIRETT, editor of the Cumberland Times, and one of the oldest newspaper men in the State, died last Saturday. The fraternity has lost a valuable member and the State an influential citizen.

CHESTERTOWN has entertained a distinguished body of clergy and laymen of the Diocese of Easton at historic Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church in 46th annual convention assembled this week. The doors of the town have been open and our guests have enjoyed its freedom and beauty as well as the lavish hospitality of their hosts and hostesses. The influence of the convention will doubtless result in good to the community, because any body of men assembled for the purpose of attending to the Master's business always leaves an influence for good at the seat of its deliberations. We have enjoyed meeting friends and acquaintances from a distance, and we trust that these good men will come again to dwell among us for season, at least.

AND Mr. Beck has another position. He is a member of the Panama Exposition Commission for the State of Maryland, which will have the expenditure of $75,000 for the erection of a building and a suitable exhibit at the exposition in 1915, with the added pleasure of a trip or two to the California Golden Gate to see that the money is being well spent. This appointment is accepted as the reward of Mr. Beck's faithfulness to Senator Smith in the last session of the Legislature, and how could Capt. Crane expect to be appointed a member of the Good Roads Commission with Lewin W. Wickes enjoying a $5000 job and Mr. Beck expecting another good fat job as one of the counsel for the Tax Reform Commission at the State's expense? Is it not strange how the leaders of the Organization forces in Kent can get the plums and the rank and file stand by and applaud?

FORMER President Roosevelt in a recent speech charges President Wilson with having failed to keep the promises of the Democratic party during the first year of his administration. Of course, this is done for political effect, but even if it were true, President Wilson would still be a safer man to follow because the conservative mind will give President Wilson just a little longer than a year and a half to relieve the people of the country of much of the burden of the high cost of living, high protective tariff and trust iniquity which the eight years administration of President Roosevelt created and fostered. President Roosevelt would be in the standpat Republican ranks to-day seeking favors at their hands if he believed that the wornout principles for which that wing of the party stands, and which President Wilson as well as former President Roosevelt is seeking to destroy, if Roosevelt believed those principles were popular with the people and would still serve to gratify his political ambition to be an occupant of the White House once more.

WHY DON'T TAX-PAYERS ORGANIZE?

The fact that the temperance forces of the county have organized every precinct in the county for an effective fight in favor of State wide prohibition, and have pledged themselves to vote for no candidate for the Legislature who will not pledge himself to vote for a measure which gives the people the right to vote upon the question of State wide prohibition, is an evidence that the temperance people realize the fruitlessness of their efforts to secure such legislation as they desire except by some such powerful agency as they have adopted. Such a course as this reminds us that it would be a most excellent idea if the tax-payers of Kent county would organize every district and precinct in the county and begin an effective campaign against the candidacy of any man who will not pledge himself to refuse either to introduce a bill in the Legislature which will take money out of the tax-payers' pockets or to support any measure that means the creation of high salaried officers and enormous expense to the tax-payers. The politician says that people forget from one year to the next what was done the year before, but if conditions are not such in Kent county and throughout the State to-day to justify the tax-payers in organizing to protect their interests, then the theory of the politician is correct. The amount of money provided to be spent by the last Legislature is simply appalling, and the alarming fact is that the vast proportion of this fabulous sum will be spent in such a manner as not to be of a particle of real financial value to the tax-payers. And who is responsible for it. Not a soul except the Organization forces in both the Democratic and Republican parties. It is this combination which passed the bills and it is this combination which will spend the money and enjoy the fat salaries. And it is this combination which the tax-payers should organize against. Now just look at a part of what was done:

$6,600,000 appropriated for good roads, means an increase in the State tax rate to 37½ cents in 1915. And what good are these excessively expensive roads to the average tax-payer? Be honest now, and tell us.

$75,000 appropriated for a Panama Exposition building in San Francisco.

A State Tax Commission appointed with three commissioners, secretary and several counsel drawing $25,000 annually in salary, and $30,000 appropriated annually to create jobs for politicians to fill. In Kent county alone $500,000 will be deducted from the taxable basis of the county by one provision of the bill, which means an increase of 5 cents in the county tax rate, and from $60,000 to $80,000 will be deducted from the town's taxable basis, which means a reduction of from $4,000 to $5,000 annually in the town's revenue with a $25,000 bond issue on its hands.

A proposed bond issue of $54,000 to provide new school buildings in this county. Just as if the building of new school buildings could increase the efficiency of the county's educational system. We are not opposed to progress in public education. But it is perfect folly to suppose that the erection of fine school buildings at such an enormous expense to the tax-payers can put any more sense in the school children's heads. If this proposed bond issue of $54,000 is to be enforced upon the tax payers, why in the name of all that is right and just is it not diverted to the increase in the salary of teachers, which though increased efficiency would provide the tax-payers with the means of giving their children better education. Your child, Mr. Tax-payer, cannot get one whit more or better education in a palace than it can get in an humble home, and yet the Organization forces of this county have fixed this bond issue vote in such a manner in the next fall's election that the Organization vote coupled with the irresponsible and practically non-tax-paying element in this county, who will be told that they will get new schools and their schools will be kept open longer if they vote for the bill, and they won't get a dollar, will force this additional burden upon the responsible and intelligent tax-payers, and the educational system of the county will not be one whit more efficient. In our judgment if the School Board of this county had done its duty to the people of Kennedyville they could have erected a comfortable and convenient building in Kennedyville, where there is an actual need for better sanitary conditions, at a cost of $2,500 or $3,000 during the past year that would have greatly relieved conditions. We are prepared to place the blame for this wasteful expenditure of the people's money just where it belongs—upon the shoulders of the Organization forces who passed the bill through the Legislature, and who have furnished their chief counsel and adviser a club with which to inflict another burden upon the tax-payers. Mr. Tax-payer, here is the prospect. Here is an actual condition which you are facing. Don't you think that it is high time you were accepting the suggestion from our temperance friends and organize this county against any man or set of men who have so little regard for your financial welfare?

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Rock Hall, Md., May 30, 1914.

EDITORS CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT:

Gentlemen—Mr. J. Waters Russell in an interesting letter published in the News of May 30 discusses the proposed new schools in the county.

I find it hard to agree with Mr. Russell's point of view in regard to any of the proposed new schools, but am directly interested only in Rock Hall. I can quite understand that Mr. Russell has "yet to see scholars demanding admittance and being refused," but it would be interesting to know how Mr. Russell proposes to make Rock Hall school "sufficiently commodious." Being familiar with the school and of necessity with the ground on which it stands, will he please point out the location of the proposed "commodious" addition.

The Rock Hall school is a fire-trap. It is devoid of corridors, and this necessitates going direct from one room to another. The stairways are badly placed and faulty in construction. In many of the rooms there is not sufficient desk accommodation and benches are necessary. These benches are of necessity so close up to the blackboards as to cause a nervous strain on the back and eyes. All rooms are crowded, and in the third and fifth grades the aisles between the desks are a bare 12 inches wide.

It is true that "there is a limit to the tax-payers ability," but if that limit is being approached, there are other less important things than good schools.

The children of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow, and I feel safe in saying that the tax-payers of Rock Hall will willingly stretch that limit in order to insure their children proper school facilities.

Yours truly,
D. RUSSELL DOWNEY.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

The marriage of Mr. Simon Wickes Westcott to Miss Elizabeth Scott Hurtt will take place in Shrewsbury Church this evening at eight o'clock.

WILKINSON—GANDY.

John Walter Wilkinson, son of Lloyd Wilkinson, Democratic floor leader in the House of Delegates at the last session, was married on Monday afternoon to Miss Clark Frances Gandy, daughter of George S. Gandy, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed in the Park Congregational Church, Thirty-second and Montgomery avenue, Philadelphia. Mr. Paul Wilkinson, a brother of the groom, was the best man. Young Wilkinson met his bride about four years ago while summering at Seaside Park, N. J. The happy couple is now at Atlantic City spending their honeymoon.

Worton Grange Notes.

Our meetings continue with unabated interest, although this is the busy season with the farmer, and also with the ladies with their household duties and poultry.

For several weeks past we have been adding new members, and on next Monday night we are expecting Bro. James T. Anthony to be present to give them the "finishing touches", so a full attendance is desired, as this meeting will be a great benefit to us all. The ladies in charge will serve refreshments, and that means something nice, so be sure and be on hand.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Forty-Sixth Annual Convention Held in Historic Emmanuel Church, Chestertown.

The 46th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. An interesting bit of history in connection with the assembling of the distinguished body of clergymen and laymen in Emmanuel Church is the fact that it was in this church that the Protestant Episcopal Church was given its name, and the first rector of Chester parish, Rev. Wm Smith, who was also the founder of Washington College, wrote the preface to the Book of Common Prayer now in use in the church, and was the first person in America to be elected Bishop of the Church, which election also took place in Emmanuel Church. This interesting historical information was recalled more vividly by the fact that the convention sermon at the convention this week was preached by Rev. S. S. Hepburn, Dean of the Northern Convocation and a citizen of this county. The sermon followed the Holy Communion. The sessions of the convention were presided over by Bishop Wm. Forbes Adams, who though in his 84th year, still enjoys the full possession of his keen mental faculties. Mr. Samuel E. Shannahan, editor of the Easton Star-Democrat, and a prominent churchman, was re-elected secretary. At the session on Tuesday a bequest of $500 from Rev. John Crosdale to the convention was accepted. The entire day was consumed in hearing the reports of the standing committees. The report of Committee on the State of the Church showed large advances in all departments of church work, while the reports of the treasurers showed finances in hand approximating $58,000. At the afternoon session, Rev. S. S. Hepburn introduced a resolution to repeal Canon 14, which provides for a Board of Diocesan Missions, and substitute therefore Canon 14 which provides for a Diocesan Missionary Board, with the dean and a layman from each of the three convocations as the Board. Rev. Mr. Hepburn, in explaining the purpose of the resolution, showed his great interest in the cause of missions and intimated that it was simply to put the missionary work of the Diocese upon a more progressive basis that the resolution was drafted The resolution was made the order of the day for Wednesday morning. At the evening session, Bishop Adams delivered his annual address and Col. Henry Hollyday, treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Fund, read his report, as did also the Deans of the three convocations—Rev. S. S. Hepburn, of the Northern; Rev. Gibson Gantt, of the Middle, and Rev. David Howard, of the Southern.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The closing day's session was enlivened by the discussion of the resolution introduced by Rev. Mr. Hepburn on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hepburn took the floor and spoke at length upon the subject, defending the resolution in the strongest terms. Bishop Adams "called time" on Mr. Hepburn, stating that he would be glad to hear Mr. Hepburn further on the subject, but that there was a great deal of routine business to be transacted, and he would have to ask him to desist. This was taken by many to mean that the presiding officer was opposed to the resolution, and a motion was almost unanimously adopted that Mr. Hepburn be allowed to finish his address at the evening session, which he did, but no official action was taken. Quite a number of the clergy and delegates left on the afternoon train, and the business of the convention was finished by the appointment of the following officers: Standing committee—Rev. David Howard, Salisbury; Rev. George Sutton, Oxford, and Rev. Wm. Schouler, Elkton; laymen, Judge Adkins, Easton; Edwin Dashiell, Cambridge, and Judge James A. Pearce, Chestertown. The diocesan treasurers were re-elected as follows: Col. Henry Hollyday, Col. Edward Hardcastle, and Col. Louis H. Trail.

The convention adjourned after an interesting session to meet next year in Centreville. The ladies of the church served splendid midday luncheons, and the guests were royally entertained in the homes of members of the parish. Among the prominent laymen of the church in attendance were: Col. Louis H. Trail, Col. Henry Hollyday, Col. Edward Hardcastle, S. E. Shannahan, Easton; Judge H. D. Stanford, Princess Anne; Henry Constable, Elkton; Col. W. Hopper Gibson, Centreville; Edwin S. Valliant, Church Hill, and W. D. J. Morris, St. Michaels.

Base Ball Notes.

Washington College base ball team enjoyed an interesting trip last week in which they received the worst end of the bargain offered by other State college teams. The following is the result of the contests:

M. A. C., 2; W. C. 1.
W. C., 5; Mt. St. Mary's, 4.
Western Md., 7; W. C., 4.
Mt. St. Joseph's, 15; W. C., 0.

Mt. St. Joseph's play Washington this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the local diamond.

Centreville High School and the second team of Washington College played an interesting 12-inning contest on Washington Field last Saturday afternoon, Centreville winning by the score of 6 to 5. We do not know whether the presence of the sweet girl graduates-to-be of the Centreville High School caused Phillips to hit the toboggan or not, but at any rate, Woodland relieved Phillips' embarrassment, and the girls had no charms for Woodland.

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132d Commencement Exercises
WASHINGTON COLLEGE
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
JUNE 14th—17th, 1914.

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH.
10.30 A. M.—*Baccalaureate Sermon, William Smith Hall, Address by President Cain.
8.00 P. M.—*Closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A., William Smith Hall, sermon by Rev. D. H. Steffens, Baltimore, Md.

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH.
3.00 P. M.—Base Ball Game, Washington vs. All Stars, Washington Field.
8.00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, William Smith Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH.
10.00 A. M.—Declamation Contest for the Simpers Medals, William Smith Hall.
8.00 P. M.—Oratorical Contest for the Oates Medals, William Smith Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH.
10.30 A. M.—*Commencement, William Smith Hall, address to the Graduates by Hon. N. Charles Burke, Towson, Md.
1.00 P. M.—Alumni Luncheon, West Hall.
3.00 P. M.—Base Ball Game, Washington vs. Alumni, Washington Field.
Commencement Ball, College Gymnasium.

*Academic costumes will be worn at these services.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Solicitor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
BUILDING LOTS
IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed in Chancery Cause No. 1872, entitled Alexander Robinson, et al., vs. John David Robinson, et al., appointing the undersigned, Trustee, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 30th, 1914,
Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon,
ALL OF THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE
BUILDING LOTS

Lot No. 1. ALL THAT UNIMPROVED LOT on the northwest side of Queen street, in Chestertown, next east or northeast of the residence of Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., having a frontage of thirty-one feet on said Queen street and a depth of about 200 feet with the right to use an eleven foot right of way along the northeast side in common with the purchasers, their heirs and assigns of the other lots herein described.

Lot No. 2. ALL THAT UNIMPROVED LOT on the northwest side of Queen street, in Chestertown, next east or northeast of the eleven foot right of way above mentioned, and having a frontage of thirty-nine feet on said Queen street and a depth of about 200 feet with the right to use an eleven foot right of way along the southwest side in common with the purchasers, their heirs and assigns of the other lots herein described.

Lot No. 3. ALL THAT UNIMPROVED LOT, including Lot No. 40, on the Plot of Chestertown, and a part of Lot No. 32, on the Plot of Chestertown, and lying back of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, above described, and also east or northeast of the back portion of Lot No. 2, having a frontage of about three hundred and sixty-four feet on the land attached to the Water Works intended to be converted into a park, with the right to use an eleven foot right of way between Lots No. 1 and 2, above referred to in common with the purchasers, their heirs and assigns of the other lots herein described.

These lots are located in a part of Chestertown which must soon increase in value, Lots Nos. 1 and 2 being valuable building lots for residences, and Lot No. 3, by reason of its location, is bound to grow in value, while in the meantime it would be available for smaller tenement houses.

Plots have been made of this property as a whole and in divisions, and same may be seen by prospective purchasers and persons interested either at the office of the undersigned or at the office of Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., in Chestertown.

The decree provides that each of the three divisions or lots shall be offered separately first and then the entire property shall be offered as a whole and to sell in whichever way the most money will be realized.

TERMS OF SALE to be: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and the other one-third in twelve months from day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit portion of the purchase price in either case to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers to be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. j6-ts

Event of the Season

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE CHESTERTOWN CHORAL ASSOCIATION, CHESTERTOWN LYCEUM,
Thursday Evening, June 11th.
BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 8.15.

Choral Concert
By 50 Voices with Orchestra Accompaniment

The program will comprise Religious, Classical and Humorous Selections by celebrated authors, such as Gounod, Haydn, Donizetti, Tours, Brahms, Rossini, Bellini, Beethoven, Mendelsohn, Abt, Mozart, Rubenstein, Wagner, Dvorak and others.

ADMISSION, - - 35 Cents
Seats on sale at Drug Stores.
☞No one will be seated after concert begins except between numbers. It is very important that patrons be on time. m30-2t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF A
HOUSE & LOT OF LAND
in the Third Election District of Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from John H. Jones, Jr., and Mary E. Jones, his wife, to Ellsworth C. Bowers and Alwyn N. Stavely, bearing date the 16th day of January, 1903, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 7, folios 421, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, June 16, 1914
Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LAND
situated, lying and being in Third Election District of Kent county, on a private road that leads from said property to the west side of the public road that leads from Lynch to Coleman's, the said lot of land adjoins the lands of Geo. W. Rodenhiser, William J. Starling an others, and contains

One-Half Acre of Land, More or Less

It is the same property which was conveyed to John H. Jones, Jr., by Lizzie Kennard and Sarah C. Kennard, by deed bearing date July 9th, 1902, duly recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 6, folios 574, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland. This land is improved by a

2-Story Frame Dwelling

and will make a comfortabe home for anyone desiring a property in this section of Kent county. At present it is occupied by John H. Jones, Jr., and wife, and lies about 1½ miles from Lynch village.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale, to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney Named in Mortgage.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. m23-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF
Small Farm
Situated near Chestertown.

THE UNDERSIGNED OWNER, will sell to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1914,
between 11.30 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House Door, Chestertown, Maryland:

All That Small Farm
or Country Home

situate near the home of James T. Anthony and just 1½ miles from Chestertown, Md., being on the macadam road leading from Chestertown and about 200 yards from the macadam road leading from Chestertown to Church Hill, and near the lands of R. C. Williams, C. C. Meredith, et al.

Containing 10 Acres

of medium loam soil, nearly level. Improved by a

New Frame Dwelling

of 9 rooms; splendidly arranged; best of materials; cement basement; white pine siding; large 6 column porch; all rooms private; reception halls finished in oak; metal roofs on porches; spouted. Stable for 3 horses; 6 Norway Maple shade trees.

This property is desirably located in one of the best sections around Chestertown.

TERMS—One-fourth down, balance long time, or all cash. Possession Jan. 1st, 1915. Mr. Charles Baxter, the tenant, would likely give possession sooner if purchaser desires.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, Owner.
S. S. BECK, Attorney.
JACK JESTER, Auctioneer. m30-ts

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
Water Front Farm

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Frederick E. Pote and Lovenia M. Pote to Wm. A. Pote, guardian for Wm. H. W. Pote, dated the 6th day of September, 1910, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Md., in Liber J. T. D., No. 21, folio 587, etc., which mortgage was on the 27th day of May, 1914, assigned to J. Waters Russell, said assignment being recorded among the aforesaid Land Records at the bottom of said mortgage, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, June 23, '14,
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11.30 A. M. AND 12.30 P. M.:

All That Valuable
Water Front Farm

located in BROAD NECK, in the Seventh Election District of Kent county aforesaid, on the west fork of Lankford Bay, being a part of a tract called "NEW KEY," and containing

100 Acres
MORE OR LESS.

The improvements consist of a

4-Room Dwelling

barn, small stable and other outbuildings, and there is a well of excellent water on the place.

This property is beautifully situated on the west fork on Lankford Bay, with about one mile of water front; the waters abound in oysters, fish and soft crabs. The land is mostly tillable and while the soil has been neglected in the last two years, it is naturally kind and productive. There are about 12 acres in woodland. It has daily rural delivery, is about 9 miles from Chestertown and within a quarter mile of church and school house. This sale presents an opportunity to buy small water front farm at a sacrifice.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale; balance in two equal installments payable one and two years after date of sale, or all cash at option of purchaser. Deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, Assignee.
S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.
JOHN T. JESTER, Acutioneer. m30-ts

PROPOSALS

$25,000.00 Bonds

Of the Town of Chestertown, Maryland, Exempt From all County and Municipal Taxation.

FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners of Chestertown at the office of the Commissioners, in Firemen's Hall, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, at 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 9th, 1914,

for an issue of Bonds to be known as "Chestertown Street and Sewer Bonds."

The issue to be offered will be for $25,000.00 for the purpose of paying the unpaid cost of the present driveway on High street, for the construction of a sewer on parts of High street, College avenue and Cannon street, and for the curbing, paving and construction of parts of the streets or driveways on High street, Cross street and Queen street, in Chestertown, as authorized by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session of 1914, and approved by the qualified voters of Chestertown at an election held on the 27th day of April, 1914.

The Bonds will be coupon in form, exempt from all county and municipal taxation, and numbered consecutively from one to twenty-five, both inclusive, and will be of the denomination of $1000 each.

The bonds will bear date on the 10th day of July 1914, and will begin to mature on the 10th day of July, 919, and will be redeemable in the order in which they are numbered, on and after that date, at the rate of $1000.00 per annum, on the same day in each and every year thereafter, until the whole issue be paid, and are redeemable at the option of the Commissioners of Chestertown after ten years from the date of the issue.

Bids for the Bonds must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per centum of the amount of the bonds bid for. The same to be applied to the purchase price, if the bidder be successful, all other checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Commissioners at their office in Chestertown on the day and at the hour above stated.

WILLIAM T. DUYER, President;
MERRICK CLEMENTS,
GEORGE R. ROUSE,
Commissioners of Chestertown.
JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk. m9-4t.

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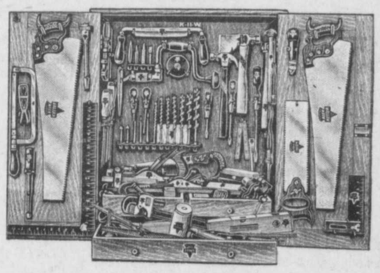

A $50 Keen Kutter Tool Cabinet, a $65 Standard Sewing Machine and twenty-three (23) other prizes.

Beginning March 14th, 1914, to those who purchase goods at our store for CASH, a ticket will be given with each $1.00 purchase between that date and August 15th, 1914.

To those WHO PAY THEIR NOTES WHEN DUE on or before August 15th, 1914, 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 to all WHO PAY THEIR BOOK ACCOUNTS as rendered July 1st, previous to 2 P. M., on August 15th, 1914, rendered July 1st, will be given one ticket for each $2 paid.

Rules for the Distribution of the Prizes:

For each ticket a duplicate in number will be put in a box, and on SATURDAY AUGUST 15th, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., the box will be thoroughly shaken by any one who desires to shake it. A boy will 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.

1. A $50 Keen Kutter Tool Cabinet.
2. A Keen Kutter Fork.
3. A Keen Kutter Sq. Pointed Shovel.
4. An Agate Dish Pan.
5. A $1.00 Liberty Lantern.
6. A Keen Kutter Guaranteed Axe.
7. Set Keen Kutter Knives and Forks.
8 to 12 inclusive, a Pair of Keen Kutter Scissors.
12 to 17 inclusive, a Good Broom.
18 to 19 inclusive, a $5 Combination Tool.
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