...town, Md.

...d during the ... Smith will be ...or of assessment to ...e J. Frank Connelly.

...ext board of Supervisors of ...ons will be Democratic and ... be George R. Rasin, of the Second District; C. Frank Crow, of the Sixth, and John C. Davis, of the Fourth as minority member. This is an exceptionally strong board.

THE paramount issue in the coming presidential campaign will undoubtedly be War vs. Peace. Senator Elihu Root's speech in New York the other day clearly demonstrated that, and President Wilson has intimated that he will gladly meet the issue.

THE Baltimore Sun is worrying itself sick over the apparent inactivities of the Democratic party leaders to redeem the party platform pledges in the Legislature. Don't worry, Old Lady. The Governor's appointments are out of the way now and there is a whole month in which to test the sincerity of the leaders.

THE people of the state will soon learn how much confidence is really to be placed in promises and pledges. ...pt. Hare, of the Anti-Saloon League, has stated that he has enough votes pledged to the State-wide prohibition bill to pass it in both Houses of the Legislature. See how close these pldges hew to the line.

THE TRANSCRIPT has no criticism whatever to offer of the Kent county appointments. The list generally is a representptive one, and each appointee is capable of giving the people creditable service. The State Central Committee is to be congratulated upon the excellent ...tions, and we have no doubt the ...ntments will be very favorably re...d. There are enough Notary Public on the list to take care of all kinds ...siness transactions, and what they ...able to do can very properly be ...after by the several Justices of ...ce.

...FINE ORGANIZATION.

...town should be very proud of ...rganization as the Chester...al Club. When an association ...s can present such master ...usical art as "Queen Esther" ...Coming of Ruth" as success...s been done by the Choral ...d this winter, it is a source ...e that our town possesses ...able music talent, and be ...e members of the club are to be congratulated for the commenda...blic spirit which actuates their ef...s to do something worth while for the ...plift of the community. The efforts of the club to maintain an effective and harmonious organization should be encouraged by everyone who loves good music, and with two such able and patient directors as Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman and Dr. E J. Clarke there is no reason why Chestertown should not have a musical organization second to none in the State. Let us do everything we can to encourage the club in its splendid mission.

Maryland Legislature.

Senator Johnson introduced last Thursday a bill which seeks to amend materially the Shoemaker road law. In explaining his measure, he said:

"The measure increases the amount to be paid to the several counties of the State from 50 per cent of the whole cost to 75 per cent. and imposes the counties' cost upon the property directly benefited, instead of on all the property, and allows five years for the payment. All told, the State has appropriated $3,100,000. Some of the counties have taken advantage of the law to a considerable extent.

"At present, if any county does not use its allotment, then, under a redistribution, the sum goes to the county taking advantage of it. The present bill makes a straight appropriation to each county and abolishes a redistribution. The allotment is made on the basis that no county is to receive a larger appropriation from the total amount than the proportion of existing miles of public roads in the county bears to the existing miles of public roads in the counties of the State. The county commissioners may select the roads to be improved.

"The State appropriates 75 per cent. of the cost of construction. The remainder is to be appropriated by the county commissioners, but the property immediately benefited is to be levied upon, instead of all the property in the county bearing the tax.

"The bill also provides that the cost to the county of all roads that have been built under the act in the past shall be levied against the abutting property holder in the same manner as those to be built in the future.

"This same bill, with the exception of the feature making the abutting property responsible for roads constructed in the past, was introduced in the last Legislature by Senator Price, and through his influence the bill passed both houses, but Governor Goldsborough voted it.

Bills were introduced in the Senate and House last Friday providing an additional loan of $2,500,000 for improved State roads and new bridges. No specifications are set forth in the bills as to how the money should be spent, or what proportion of it is to go to Baltimore city. These provisions may be cared for in later bills, though several have already been introduced looking to the construction of new roads and bridges. The bill includes a provision for $100,000 for a bridge across Chester river at Chestertown.

Several of the big measures, including the Budget plan, the conservation bills relating to the State's natural resource, and the Agricultural College bill, as well as the prohibition bill, have been introduced during the past week.

Mr. Shartzer introduced bills in the House on Tuesday to submit amendments to the Constitution so amending the Bill of Rights as to make possible the levying of a poll tax. Mr. Shartzer ...that all persons should pay ...enator Archer has introduced a bill in the Senate and Delegate Tydings in the House to abolish the office of State Fire Marshal.

Bills have been introduced to abolish the envelope system in primary elections and to change the date for holding primaries from September to June.

Speaker Laird has introduced a bill in the House making uniform the collection of the state taxes and abolishing the discount now allowed for prompt payment. Taxes are to be due July 1 and interest charged after September 1.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND.

ORDER NO. 2696.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE TOLCHESTER BEACH IMPROVEMENT COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY FOR AUTHORITY TO ABANDON THE USE OF ITS BUCK NECK WHARF ON WORTON CREEK, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND TO DISPOSE OF SAID WHARF AND ITS PROPERTY ADJACENT THERETO BY SALE, LEASE OR OTHER MANNER APPROVED BY THIS COMMISSION.

Before the Public Service Commission of Maryland

CASE NO. 1065.

The above mentioned petition having been received and filed, it is this twenty-first day of February, 1916, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED, That the same be, and it is hereby, set for hearing at the office of the Commission, Baltimore, Maryland, on Wednesday, March 1st, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M.

PROVIDED, The applicant cause a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Kent county, Maryland, at least one time before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1916.

True Copy—Test:
1t. B. T. FENDALL, Secretary.

BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

Valuable Merchandise Property

IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

BY virtue of an order of the United States Court for the District of Maryland, in the case of Irving I. Robinson, bankrupt, the undersigned trustee will sell at public sale in the store room lately occupied by the said Irving I. Robinson, in the town of Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

Friday, March 10th, 1916,

at twelve o'clock noon, THE STORE GOODS of Irving I. Robinson, consisting of Boots and Shoes, Fixtures, &c.

This stock is in good condition, and offers a rare opportunity for one going to engage in the shoe business. A list of the property can be found at the office of the trustee.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.
R. GROOME PARKS, Attorney.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Attorney.

Take notice that the property described in the foregoing copy of advertisement this day inserted in the Kent News and the Chestertown Transcript will be offered for sale at the time and place, and upon the terms therein stated.

Dated Chestertown, Md., February 26, 1916.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.
f26-ts. Chestertown, Md.

BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

Valuable Merchandise Property

Household Goods and Automobile

IN EDESVILLE AND CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY virtue of an order of the United States Court for the District of Maryland in the case of George H. Camp, bankrupt, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale in the store room and dwelling lately occupied by the said George H. Camp, in the town of Edesville, Kent county, Maryland, on

Thursday, March 9th, 1916,

at one o'clock P. M., THE STORE GOODS of George H. Camp, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and Fixtures, all in good condition. The Store Goods will be sold in bulk together with the fixtures, and immediately afterwards the HOUSEHOLD GOODS, consisting of Parlor Suit, Bed Room Suit, Carpets, Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, an Upright Piano and other articles of furniture found in a well-furnished home. A great deal of this property is new and in good condition. Also one Five-Passenger Chalmers AUTOMOBILE, in good condition.

On the following day, which will be

Friday, March 10th, 1916,

at one o'clock P. M., THE STORE GOODS of George H. Camp, now stored in the Voshell House in Chestertown, Maryland. These goods are also in excellent condition, and will be sold in bulk, and the trustee or his attorney will be glad at any time to show the list of appraisement to any would be purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, Trustee.
WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

Take notice that the property described in the foregoing copy of advertisement this day inserted in the Kent News and the Chestertown Transcript will be offered for sale at the time and place, and upon the terms therein stated.

Dated Chestertown, Md. February 26, 1916.

f26-ts. SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of Oscar Dishong, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James T. Ireland and Catherine W. Ireland, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said James T. Ireland and Catherine W. Ireland, in and to the following:

One Carriage, 2 Two-Horse Farm Wagons and Harness, 1 Meat Wagon, 1 Randel Harrow, 1 Cow, 4 Heifers, 1 Black Horse (6 years old), 1 Black Horse (14 years old), 1 Gray Mare (12 years old), 2 Three-Year-Old Colts, 1 Stallion, Belton R., and 1 pair Mules

And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1916,

at 10 o'clock A. M., on the farm at Coleman's Corner occupied by J. T. Ireland, I will offer for sale the said property, so seized and taken in execution, by Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash.

f26-ts. J. THOMAS HADAWAY, Sheriff.

Subscription to the Transcrip $1.00 per annum.

FOR SALE.

About 800 Bushels "IRISH COBBLER" SEED POTATOES. These potatoes are free of all disease and run uniform in size. Price $1.75 per bushel. Terms strictly cash.

A. H. COVEY,
f19-3t. Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

NOTICE.

Seminole Tribe, No. 172, Improved Order of Red Men, of Chestertown, having failed to sell enough ticket to purchase a piano, have decided to pay back the money to all persons who bought tickets, provided, the holders of said tickets bring or send them to Wm. A. Burk's shoe store between Feb. 25th and April 21st, 1916.

By order of
f19-2t. THE COMMITTEE.

SHAFER & REDMILE

Fire Insurance Agents
Kennedyville, Md.

Jan.26-3m Successors to T. Shafer.

FOR SALE

OR RENT FOR THE BALANCE YEAR OF 1916.

The James E. Weer property at Kennedyville, Md. Eleven-Room House, in good repair. Five acres of land.

W. B. COPPER, Agent,
for Jas. E. Weer,
f12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Candidate for Town Commissioner.

TO THE VOTERS OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Town Commissioners.

feb.12-tf. W. L. FOWLER.

FOR SALE.

1912 I. H. C. TRUCK, 1500 capacity. One Surrey, in good condition.

Applto
F. B. HARPER.
n6-tf. Still Pond, Md.

MONEY WANTED.

I have a number of clients who desire sums of money ranging from $100.00 to $300.00, to be secured by mortgage and interest payable semi-annually at the rate of six per cent. Parties having such sums should see me.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
j22-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

Mr. John C. Turner will represent me in buying grain. Let us quote you prices.

JOHN P. AHERN,
June 9-tf Millington, Md.

Public Matters.

State - Wide Compulsory School Attendance Bill.

The Woman's Federated Club advocates the State-Wide Compulsory School Attendance Bill, which is now before the Maryland Legislature. The following are facts of interest:

Since 1900 Maryland has steadily ranked 32nd among the 48 States in the percentage of illiteracy of native whites, ten years of age and over.

In the State last year 42,088 white children whose names were on school registers were out of school, of compared with 14,500 colored children who did not go to school. Shall the illiteracy of one negro child cost Maryland the illiteracy of nearly three white children?

The school population of Kent county is 5,651, the number of different pupils 3,705 and the number in average attendance 2,404 Where are the 35 per cent. of known public school children?

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CHESTERTOWN-ELKTON AUTO BUS ROUTE.

For the convenience of the traveling public, we have established an Auto Bus Route from Chestertown to Elkton, running two machines, each machine making two round trips daily, except Sunday, and by using this route, you can leave home later, have more time in the city, save in car fare, and be home early in the evening.

Our early bus from Chestertown and late bus from Elkton will be an enclosed nine-passenger bus, and in order to make this venture a success, we solicit the patronage of the travelling public.

SCHEDULE GOING NORTH.

Chestertown		8.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.	3 15 P. M.	6.35 P. M.
Kennedyville		8.25 A. M.	12.40 P. M.	3.40 P. M.	7.00 P. M.
Galena	6 45 A. M.	8 50 A. M.	1.05 P. M.	4 05 P. M.	7 25 P. M.
Ceciliton	7.05 A. M.	9.10 A. M.	1.25 P. M.	4.25 P. M.	
Chesapeake City	7.35 A. M.	9 40 A. M.	1.55 P. M.	4 55 P. M.	
Arrive Elkton	7 55 A. M.	10.00 A. M.	2.20 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	

SCHEDULE GOING SOUTH.

Elkton		8.30 A. M.	10.50 A. M.	4.30 P. M.	5.50 P. M
Chesapeake City		8.50 A. M.	11.10 A. M.	4.50 P. M.	6.10 P. M
Ceciliton		9 20 A. M.	11.40 A. M.	5.20 P. M.	6.40 P. M
Galena	7.00 A. M.	9.40 A. M.	12.00 M.	5.40 P. M.	*7.00 P. M
Kennedyville	7.25 A. M.	10.05 A. M.	12.55 P. M.	6.05 P. M.	7.25 P. M
Arrive Chestertown	7.50 A. M.	10.30 A. M.	1.15 P. M.	6.30 P. M.	7.50 P. M

*Discontinued at Galena unless having passengers for Kennedyville and Chestertown.

CALDWELL & DAVIS BROS.,
GALENA, MARYLAND.

MARION T. MILLER'S

GREAT BIG FEBRUARY SALE!

Reductions in Nearly Every Department of the General Merchandise Store of Rock Hall, Maryland.

Commences Tuesday, Feb. 1, and Lasts all the Month!

HAVING on hand a large stock of goods which we would like to convert into money, and feeling that our customers will appreciate any advantage we may offer them; more, if possible, during the dullest winter month of the year, we have decided to hold our sale the whole month of February and in addition to the following reductions will have any bargains along that we may decide is to our mutual advantage to put a low price on.

Join us in our effort to make February one of the big months and bring along all the money you get for exchange in Miller's bargains, then we will all be happy. Our line of staples is kept as near complete as possible at the lowest possible price, quality being the first consideration, and the following list is a few odds and ends and specials which we quote you.

Good Rio Roasted Coffee, per lb	12½c
Good Santos Blend Coffee, per lb	20c
16-oz. pkg. Hotel Astor Rice, per pkg	8c
12½c London Layer Raisins, per lb	10c
Good Quality Evaporated Peaches, per lb	7c
Extra Fancy Quality Evap. Peaches, per lb	10c
Sun Dried Apples, per lb	7c
Can Good Salmon, 9c per can or 3 cans for	25c
12-oz. cans Tuna Fish, per can	10c
No. 3 cans Clipper Brand Beans, per can	10c
No. 2 cans 10c Early June Peas, per can	7c
No. 2 cans 12c Early June Peas, per can	10c
No. 2 cans Maryland Chief Red Cherries, were 15c, per can	10c
No. 3 cans Locust Brand Peaches, were 20c, per can	10c
Van Houten's 10c Tin Cans Cocoa, per can	7½c
Van Houten's 20c Tin Cans Cocoa, per can	15c
"Noxa" Cough Drops, per lb	20c
Seven Assorted Kinds Taffy in pan, per lb	10c
French Mixture (what don't kill will fatten)	5c
One bar Broadway Toilet Soap and one Rubber Wash Cloth	15c
Armour's 5c cakes Lilac and Lily of the Valley Perfume Toilet Soap, three cakes in box, per box	10c
Sylvan Toilet Talcum Powder, assorted perfumes, 15c value, per can	7c
Light House Washing Powder, per pkg	3½c
Gold Dust Washing Powder, per pkg	3½c
Quick Suds Laundry Soap, per bar	3½c
"Two-in-One" Shoe Polish, black, white or tan, per box	6c
Raven Tips Noiseless Matches, three 5c boxes in package, per pkg	11c
Job lot Good Plug Tobacco, slightly damaged, per lb	33c
Eight-Day Brass Alarm Clocks, were $2.50, each	$1.99
Men's Good Everyday Work Shirt (while they last) each	39c
Men's Good Quality Dress Shirts, each	25c
Boys' Good Quality Dress Shirts, each	25c
Boys' 50c Quality Dress Shirts, each	39c
Men's 50c Quality Dress Shirts, each	39c
Men's 50c Quality Fleeced-Lined Shirts and Drawers, each	39c
Men's $1.00 Quality Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, each	79c
Men's $1.25 Quality White Wool Shirts and Drawers, each	$1.00
Men's $1.00 Quality Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers, each	79c
Men's $1.25 Quality Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers, each	$1.00
Lot Fancy 50c Cushion Slips, each	25c
Lot Fancy 10c Table Doylies, each	5c
Lot Fancy 15c quality Table Doylies, each	7½c
Lot Fancy 37½c " " "	19c
Lot Child's 50c quality Aviation Caps	39c
Lot Child's 50c quality Worsted Toques	39c
Lot Child's 25c quality " "	19c
Lot Child's $1.00 quality Dresses	69c
Lot Child's 50c " "	35c
Lot Ladies' $1.00 quality Fancy Asst. Colors Satine Petticoats	79c
Lot Ladies' 25c quality Collars	19c
Lot Laces and Embroderies at half price, 10c for 5c, 5c for 2½c, etc.	
Lot Silk Finish Asst'd Colors Belting, 25c quality, per yard	19c
Lot Ladies' and Men's Cloth Overgaiters, 25c and 50c quality, per pair	19c
Lot Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Tan Hose, 50c quality, per pair	25c
Lot Ladies' Pure Lisle Thread Tan Hose, 50c quality, per pair	25c
Lot Ladies' Black Fleeced-line Hose, 15c quality, per pair	11c
Lot Ladies' Black Fleeced-lined Jersey Leggins, 85c quality, per pair	69c
Lot Misses' Black Fleeced-lined Jersey Leggins, 75c quality, per pair	59c
Lot Children's Black Fleeced-line Jersey Leggins, 50c quality, per pair	39c
Job Lot Misses' 10c Hose	7c
" " 15c "	11c
" " 25c "	19c
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, white and black, per doz	48c
Lot 25c Ruffling, per yard	15c
Job lot Men's and Boys' 25c to 50c Wool Mitts, per pair	19c
Jot lot Men's and Boys' 15c Wool Mitts, per pair	11c
Job lot Men's 15c Half Hose, per pair	11c
Job lot Men's 25c Suspenders, per pair	19c
All 50c Sweaters for Men, Women & Children	39c
All $1.00 " " " " "	79c
All $1.25 " " " " "	$1.00
All $1.50 " " " " "	1.19
All $2.00 " " " " "	1.69
All $2.25 " " " " "	1.89
All $3.00 " " " " "	2.49
All $3.25 " " " " "	2.69
All $4.25 " " " " "	3.69
All $5.00 " " " " "	4.29
Best 10c Flannelettes, all go now at per yd	8½c
Best Calico Prints, light, blue, grays, black and white and fancy, per yard	5½c
Lot 10c Outing Cloth, short lengths, per yd.	8½c
Lot 7c " " " " "	6c
Lot 6c " " " " "	5c
Lot 10c and 12½ Dress Goods, per yard	8½c
Lot 15c Mercerized Crepe (different colors) per yard	11c
Lot 20c Mohair Dress Goods, per yard	12½c
Lot 25c Scrim, per yard	19c
Lot Men's Hats, $1.00 to $2.00, each	69c
Lot Men's and Boys' 50c Caps, each	39c
Lot Boys' 25c Caps, each	19c

WILL ALSO HAVE A

SPECIAL REMNANT SALE.

Will have Remnants of Muslin, Gingham, Calico, all kinds Dress Goods, White Goods, Outings, Flannelettes, Cretonnes, Canton Flannels, etc., all reduced, and each piece tagged with number of yards in piece and price of piece on tag. This lot will have some big bargains in it. Will also have some pieces Dry Goods that are slightly soiled that will sell cheap for covering Comforts. Come and look at them and get prices.

Misses' Dorothy Waterproof Capes, were $1.75, each	$1.25
Men's $2.50 Raincoats, each	1.99
Children's Bay State Rubbers, per pair	29c
Misses' " " "	39c
Ladies' " " "	49c
Youths' " " "	49c
Boys' " " "	59c
Men's " " "	69c
Children's Bay State Pebble Leg Gum Boots, per pair	99c
Misses' Bay State Pebble Leg Gum Boots, per pair	$1.24
Ladies' Bay State Pebble Leg Gum Boots, per pair	$1.49
Ladies' Bay State Arctics, per pair	79c
Men's Bay State Arctics, per pair	99c
Job Lot Men's Leather Boots, $3.50 to $4.00 quality, per pair	$2.75
9x12 Crex Rugs, were $7.50, each	$6.25
9x12 Wool and Fibre Rugs, were $8.25, each	$6.75
Our entire line of Men's and Boys' Clothing in Wool Suits and Pants all reduced 20 per cent., which makes a $10 Suit $8.00 now, and a $1.50 pair Pants $1.20.	
A table loaded with big bargains in Tin and Granite Ware, each	10c
A table loaded with bigger bargains in Granite Ware, each	50c

Our line of Shoes for Men, Women and Children all reduced 10 per cent. Don't forget our Stag Paint when you have anything to paint, as it is not only the best, but will give you a cheaper job. Lister's Celebrated Brands of Fertilizer are the safe ones to use when you want to grow good crops and improve your land. Pittsburg Perfect Fence (a back yard full) when you want to fence. Will soon have a full line of Garden Seeds on hand—ready for you when planting time comes. Always try to do our best for you. I remain yours to serve,

MARION T. MILLER, Rock Hal, Md.

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