...ed at the Postoffice at Chester... town, Md., as second-class matter.

THE Maryland Legislature for 1924 convened Wednesday. Caucuses were held Tuesday evening at which Senator David G. McIntosh, of Baltimore County, was nominated for President of the Senate and Hon. Frances P.Curtis was nominated for Speaker of the House of Delegates. At the opening of the session on Wednesday the caucus nominees were duly elected as the presiding officers of the two bodies. After the swearing in of all newly elected Senators and Representatives, committees were appointed to notify the Governor that the two bodies were ready for business. Senator W. B. Copper, of Kent County, was appointed a member of the Governor's Inauguration Committee. Governor Ritchie has the distinction of being the first governor of Maryland ever to succeed himself, which is a decided compliment to his administration of the state's affairs. That the Governor's administration has pleased the majority of his constituents goes without saying. We hope his incoming term will be as successful as has been his past one.

GOVERNOR ADDRESSES LEGISLATURE

Recommends Lower State Tax Rate Among Other Things

Governor Ritchie in his message to the Legislature recommends:

A state tax rate o 27 2-13 cents, 3 cents below the present rate and the lowest since 1912.

Bond issues of $7,500,000 for roads bridges and improvements to State institutions and new building.

Maintenance appropriations totaling $14,498,659 per year, an increase of $1,697,560 over this year's appropriations.

That the University of Maryland be allowed $400,000 of the proposed loan instead of the $3,551,550 requested for buildings and equipment.

That the State Normal Schools be allowed $465,000 for new buildings, instead of the requested $1,678,000

That $250,000 in addition to proceeds from the sale of the State ...ned lot at North and Maryland ...nues, be allowed for building new ...ories and repairing Fifth Regi... Armory. For this purpose ...00 had been requested.

...t $687,000, instead of the $1,...0 requested, be allowed for in...asing the capacity of State hospitals for the insane and the school for the feeble-minded.

That $73,000, instead of the $579,...000 requested, be allowed for buildings and improvements at the training school for boys.

That $45,000, instead of the $219,...000 requested, be allowed for land, ...ldings and improvements at the ...land School for the Deaf.

...at $100,000 instead of $200,000, ...allowed for rebuilding the found...y and power plant improvements ... penitentiary.

...at $100,000, in addition to the ...,000 unexpended rom construc... loan of 1920, be allowed for new ...erlosis hospital.

The Governor called attention to the fact that unexpected increases in the receipts of the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles added $1,371,965 to "dedicated funds" for 1925 over the figures for the same funds for 1924.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Dear Editors:

"One Who Knows" (she don't say what) wants a receipt (definition of receipt is "a writing to show that something has been received") for "good housekeeping," instead of the articles by that "poor bluff," Evelyn Harris.

She wants "a silencer put on her stuff." She admits that this is "the first time she has ever ventured into print in your paper." And this is the best she can do poor thing! I feel real mean this morning, and feel like saying some mighty mean things, but I can soon get it all out of my system by going out into the kitchen and getting a good dinner, washing up all of the dishes and keeping out of the "lime light for a while."

The writer is to be pitied; she owns up that she knows me. She should have had her name printed, too, so that I might know whether or not I have the pleasure of knowing her.

Of course " a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country" and this seems to apply here. But at this Christmas time I prefer to remember the many "who look forward to my articles," not that they are nearly as wonderful as the anonymous writer would have you believe they are, but who are at least kind enough to overlook my many mistakes and give me a pat on the back once in a while.

Hubby seems to like my housekeeping. Our eldest son was one of eight I think in the county to get 100 per cent in a physical test in the High Schools of the county, and the other four grades as well. So I guess I just had to work these things before I could write them. I'll admit I'm poor, but am capable of earning a big salary. But she will certainly have to take back the "bluff" she added to my poverty.

EVELYN HARRIS.

C. L. Dodd Appointed To Hospital Board

Governor Ritchie has appointed Charles L. Dodd, of this town, a member of the Board of Managers of the Eastern Shore Hospital at Cambridge to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Senator William W. Beck.

ROCK HALL'S

Picture Parlor

ROCK HALL

...ATURDAY, JANUARY 5—Wm.Fox ...sents Wm. Farnum in "WITHOUT COMPROMISE" ...nty of thrills and action in this ... Also good 2-reel comedy and ...ound of "Leather Pushers."

...DAY, JANUARY 9—Carl ...Hoot Gibson in ...AME" ...pictures. Don't ...

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

...igned offers at private ...office and store room in the Vos... House, Chestertown, Maryland, ...ently occupied by George W. Baldw... lot of household goods. Sale to begin Saturday, January 5, 1924.

Dining Room Suit, consisting of Buffet, China Closet, Table, 6 Chairs and Serving Table.

Inlaid Circassian Bed Room Set,consisting of Bureau, Sanitary Bed and Chiffonier.

Mahogany Chiffonier, Antique Bureau, Small Table, Onyx Table, Round Table, Birds Eye Maple Desk, Small Bed, 5 Mahogany Rockers, several Straight Chairs, White Bureau, Mahogany Desk, Antique Desk and Bookcase, Large Roll Top Desk, Library Table and 1 Antique Table.

Four 9x12 Rugs, 2 Small Rugs.

3 Kitchen Chairs, 1 Kitchen Table, Small Parlor Table, Ladies' Mahogany Desk, 1 Setout Stove, etc.

Inquire of Mrs. Gault Applegarth, telephone number 810-F22, or Herbert E. Perkins.

j5-2t. MRS. GAULT APPLEGARTH.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE

Real Estate

IN STILL POND, KENT CO., MD.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Dora B. Howard and Joseph W. Howard, her husband, to Herbert E. Perkins, Trustee, dated January 15, 1919, and recorded in Liber A. P. R., No. 4, Folio 202, one of the Land Records of said Kent County, Md.

The undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 8, 1923

between the hours 11 and 12 o'clock.

all that lot of land

situate in the village of Still Pond in the Second Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the West side of Main Street, leading to Betterton, and adjoining the lands of Wm. G. Rasin and the Jacob Crowding property, now owned by Albert Jervis, with a frontage of 120 feet on Main street, and even depth of 229 ft. 6 inches, containing about

Three-fourths of an acre of land

more or less

Improved by a comfortable TWO AND A HALF STORY FRAME DWELLING, with stable and shed.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase price cash on day of sale, and the balance in six months from the day of sale, secured by a note of the purchaser, bearing interest from day of sale, with approved security.

All title papers, including revenue stamp, at the expense of the purchaser.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Trustee and Mortgagee.

Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Millington, Kent County, Md.

By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity, passed in the Cause No. 2258, entitled B. Woodward Hazell et al, versus Martha G. Hazell.

The undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at pulbic sale in front of Bailey's Hotel, Millington, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 26, 1924

at 1 o'clock p. m.,
the following five parcels of Real Estate:

NO. 1.

ALL THAT LOT or parcel of land located on Cypress Street, Millington of Maryland, adjoining the property of Mary E. Bailey and Mary Vansant, now occupied by Robert Logan as tenant, having a frontage on Cypress Street of 64 feet and a depth of about 122 feet, improved by a 2 and half story brick house.

NO. 2.

ALL THAT LOT or parcel of land situated on Sassafras Street, adjoining the property of John Manning and others, now occupied by Martha G. Haezll, having a frontage on Sassafras Street of about 37 feet, and a depth from the alley on the West side of about 64 feet and having a depth from Sassafras Street along

Improved by a two and half story the said alley of about 153 feet. frame house.

NO. 3.

ALL THAT LOT or parcel of land situated on Sassafras Street, and adjoining Parcel No. 2, fronting Sassafras St. about 29 feet and having a depth of about 58 feet.

Improved by one-story frame building now occupied by Dr. Copeland as tenant.

NO. 4.

ALL THAT LOT or parcel of land situated on the north side of the alley leading west from Sassafras St., adjoining lands of Wm. H. Price and others, having a frontage on said alley of about 41 feet and a depth therefrom of about 65 feet.

Improved by a double stable.

NO. 5.

ALL THAT LOT or parcel of land adjacent to the Millington Cemetery and extending from Cypress St. to Chester River.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase price in cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal installments,payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest, and secured by a note to be approved by the Trustee. All title papers, including revenue stamps, at the expense of the purchaser.

HERBERT E. PERKINS, Trustee.

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...10-1y Phone 869-21 W... Md

Short Oyster Season Will Be Fought

Rock Hall oystermen, who are probably better organized than any watermen in Maryland, are preparing to fight the measure that will shorten the oyster season. Attorney General Robinson is now preparing the bill for State Conservation Commissioner Vickers, along with several other of the oyster bills. It provides that September and April be eliminated from the open season months. Early fall and spring tonging in the Rock Hall section is rather extensive The Rock Hall Watermen's Association is said to be well organized behind an effort to defeat the bill.

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Hemstitching, curved, per yd.....15
Picoting, straight line, per yd.....10
Picoting, curved, per yd.....15

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SPORTS

Chestertown Man Hangs Up New Record On Duck Pin Alley—Waterbury Collegians Defeat Rivals —Other Sporting Events

Basketball will be resumed at Washington College next week. The first game on the schedule will be Catholic University on Jan. 11 at Washington.

Mr. William H. Elliott, of Chestertown, hung up a new bowling record at the fine alleys of Mr. William Lambert Wednesday evening, when an accurate count showed that he had rolled duck pins for a total of 201 in the ten frames. This is the champion performers of this section and, we believe of the entire Eastern Shore of Maryland. In fact, Mr. Elliott came pretty close to the world's record of 213. Mr. Edward Robinson total of 184 has stood for some time at Mr. Lambert's alleys. While making this remarkable total Mr. Elliott made five strikes and two spares,the five strikes coming in succession.

Washington College's basketball aggregation, without the services of the crack Fiore, defeated the Bridgeport Hebrew Association team at Bridgeport Tuesday evening 29 to 28 before 1800 spectators. The Washington College boys were trailing by one point a few seconds before the whistle, but Magner, left guard, threw in a sensation one just before the whistle that decided the contest.

Navy and University tie game was about as expected. Navy, however, outplayed Washington.

Barton High School last Saturday carried back to Allegany county the

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For several years we have preached correct feed as the only way to a maximum egg supply. We have regular stock feed, and in addition do our own mixing by a formula prepared by the Maryland Agricultural College. Futher, the poultryman oftimes has a formula of his own. In these instances, we cheerfully mix the ingredients strictly in accordance with directions. If you are not using a feed for your chickens we would like to have you call, and we will point out the many undeniable advantages of starting such a practice.

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Consistantly we have talked to you of Rose Bud Flour. We have done this because we know that Rose Bud has a quality of which we cannot say to much—cannot praise too highly. For purity, whiteness, flakiness in crusts, featheriness in dough it stands paramountly ahead of the ordinary run of flour. The hundreds of constant users of Rose Bud are our best salesmen. It pleases a family! The good news is passed on to a neighbor. Presto! we have a new customer.

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Sale of Shoes & Oxfords

Every Shoe and Oxford is being reduced from ten to fifty per cent. during the next ten days. We have on hand a tremendous stock, and they must be moved to make way for Spring purchases, which will soon be coming in. All the latest shapes and leathers are here, for dress and street wear.

Bargains Extraordinary!
Complete Stock Clean-up

This Sale will Last As Long as the Goods

COME IN EARLY

DRESSES AT

$15

In this group you will find the very best materials and styles. They have been selected as specials for the next ten days. We do not want to carry any stock over and are willing to take our loss right now. You will do well to come in and buy at least one from this group. Included are twills, wool crepe, crepe de chine, velvet, etc.

Phenomenal Values!

An Unusual Reduction In Ladies' Hats

Every hat in our big millinary department must be sold. Accordingly we have cut the prices in two. Come and select your hat, see the original price—then just pay us one-half and the hat is yours. This is truly a one-half price sale, and one that you can hardly afford to miss. Of co... the assortment is not as larg... beginning of the season, yet ... as the average shop.

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