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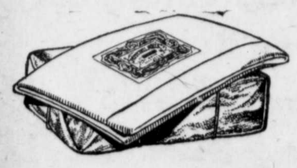


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Full set Potts Irons now on sale 98c

$1.50 Agate Tea Kettles.....98c

Steel Frying Pans.....15c

Enamel Pudding Pans 10c

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10c Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets, Japanese, 2 rolls	15c	China Vegetable Dishes	15 and 19c
25c Box Paper and Envelopes	15c	Congoleum Rugs 9x12 now	$12.50
25c Glass Towel Rollers	15c	Grass Rugs only	$4.90
Best Table Oil Cloth, yd	25c	$1.25 Heavy Cork Linoleum yd.	85c
40c Turkish Towels	25c	$15.00 Felt Mattresses only	$10.00
10c Steel Wool, 2 boxes for	10c	$15.00 White Enamel Beds	$10.00
20c Wash Basins	10c	$1.50 Aluminum Dish Pans	98c
6-Quart Pudding Pans	10c	$1.50 Double Boiler	98c
Felt Door M. ts, 18x36 inches	10c	$1.50 Preserving Kettles	98c
Good Drip Pans	10c	$1.50 Large Covered Kettles	98c
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75c Good Brooms now	49c	$1.50 Large Perculators	98c
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NOTICE.

After ten years of experience on the road with the International Harvester Co., as an expert on Gas and Kerosene Engines, I am now ready to give the public the best of service. Work done promptly. Phone Still Pond 1.
C. A. JEWELL,
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Fine Flock of S. C. Rhode Island Red yearlings. About 100 in flock. Price reasonable.
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Report of Committee Protesting Against the Removal of the Post-office.

The Active Committee appointed at the citizens meeting held in Fireman's Hall, Tuesday evening, July 22nd, to take action to prevent the removal of the Post Office from its present site to the lot near the Railroad Station, takes this means to advise the citizens of Chestertown what has been done, and save them the inconvenience of attending another public meeting.

Petitions were circulated and signed by many names and your Committee communicated with Mr. W. Chambers, Post Office inspector, who was here in reference to sites, and he stated that as the agreement had been signed that it was out of his power to re-open the matter without instructions from the Post Office authorities in Washington, D. C., but that he would take it up and see if he could have it re-opened. A few days later he wrote, to Mr. John N. Bennett, Post Master, stating that he had taken the matter up with the authorities at Washington and they replied———, that "as the matter had gone so far it was not necessary to take further action." and for Mr. Bennett to so report to the Committee.

When we obtained this information, immediately we got busy and tried to get in touch with Mr. W. P. Jackson, at Salisbury, but found that he was in the Adarondack Mountains on his vacation.

Mr. Humphries, who had charge of his affairs in his absence, stated that he would do what he could to help us.

Numerous letters were written by various people in town, which Mr. Humphries stated he had received, and would answer as soon as he could obtain definite information.

Mr. T. Alan Goldsborough was also communicated with, and, he, in turn, took a very active part. He got in communication with authorities at Washington and later received a letter from Mr. John H. Bartlett, 1st Asst. Post Master General, which he read to the Chairman, in which Mr. Bartlett went over the situation very fully, stating that Mr. Chambers, the inspector, was here on several occassions trying to get the citizens of the town interested in the movement, but was unable to do so, and after repeated efforts, Mr. Lawrence Brown made the bid for the new Post Office, which was acceptable to the Government, and in view of facts Mr. Bartlett stated he did not see the necessity of re-opening the matter.

Your Chairman also took the matter up with Mr. Bartlett, 1st. Asst. Post Master General, and wrote him a long detailed letter, admitting Mr. Chambers was in town on several occassions, but that the citizens of the town were so well satisfied with the present site of the Post Office, knowing it was such an ideal part of the town to have it, that they made no effort to find another site, and that it was a great surprise to our community when notice was received by Mr. Bennett, and Mr. L. Bates Russell, that the authorities had signed the agreement to locate the Post Office on Cross Street near the Railroad Station.

We stated in our letter that 98 per cent of our citizens protested most strongly against the removal of the office. The other 2 per cent that were in favor of it were interested, more or less financially, in it being located on Cross Street.

We asked most earnestly that the matter be re-opened as we had arranged with Mr. L. Bates Russell, owner of the present site, to very much enlarge the office and overcome the objections as raised by the Department; that is, lack of space, ventalation and light, and with the changes that would have been made, would have overcome all these difficulties, and made an ideal office room. We also had an option on another property located on the corner of Queen & High streets, which could also have been made into an ideal office, and we wanted to put these two propositions before the inspector for his consideration.

We also stated that there were no politics in the matter. That we were not "for" or "against" any particular person. Simply wanted to retain the Post Office in the center of the business section of the town where it should be.

Under date of July 29th your Committee received a leter from Mr. John H. Bartlett, 1st Asst. Post Master General, in reply to our leter, as follows:

Mr. Allan A. Harris,

Chairman, Protesting Committee,

Chestertown, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Harris:

Replying to your communication of the 28th instant, protesting against the proposed new location of the post office at Chestertown and requesting reinvestigation of the subject, I have to inform you that the acceptance by the Post Office Department of a proposal to provide post office quarters concludes a binding contract.

This has been done in this case. The Department is not, therefore, in position to reopen this matter and entertain other propositions.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Bartlett,

First Assistant Postmaster General.

In view of the facts as above stated, your Committee is at a loss to know just what final movement can be made. It appears that the matter has gone too far to check, and while we are perfectly willing to take up any line that may be suggested to accomplish this purpose, we, feel that it will be for naught unless the leaders of the parties who are affiliated with the authorities in control at Washington will give us their whole-hearted support through Mr. W. P. Jackson, in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Protesting Committee

FISH FRY.

The Annual Fish Fry of Mowbray M. E. Church will be held in the Cliff Grove, Aug. 20. Dinner 12 to 7. Menu: Fish, crab cakes, salad, pickles, vegetables, Maryland Biscuit.

Ice Cream and cake on sale.

a2-3t COMMITTEE

STATE OFFICER INJURED

Two Men Under Arrest, Attempt To Make Getaway And Cause Accident

State Automobile Officer Leroy Smith, who has been in Kent to see that the automobile laws of the state are enforced, has been doing a "big business" in all parts o fthe county. Many infringements of the law have been enforced, to the embarasement of a number of people. Around Betterton, on Saturday night, a good many were apprehended for speeding and other offenses.

State Officer Leroy Smith, on Wednesday was called to Galena to arrest a man under the inbuence of liquor. On the way he found Messrs. Earl Cox, of Johnstown, Cecil Co., and Alfred Craig, of Cecilton, driving without license. The officer states he placed the men under arrest, but that they suddenly turned into a lane, throwing him into a ditch, injuring him somewhat and damaging his motorcycle considerably. However, he overtook them again, he states, and placed them under arrest. Their trial was held in Chestertown on Thursday evening. Craig was fined $20.00 and costs, and Cox, who had from charges placed against him by the police cop was fined in each of the four cases the total amount of which was $235.80 which he paid.

Letters Carriers Meet

The 21st annual convention of the Maryland Rural Letter Carriers Association was held Saturday last, July 26, in the Y. M. C. A. building in Baltimore. After the reports of the officers and various committees, the election of officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the St. Paul Convention were next in order and resulted as follows: President, Fred S. Russell, of Chestertown; Vice Pres., J. K. Marshall, Reisterstown; Secretary, Theo. G. Kiler, Westminister; Treasurer, W. E. Starner, Westminster; Delegates, National delegate, retiring president Newton O. Sharrer, Rockey Ridge: State delegate, J. K. Marshall, of Reisterstown, alternates, N. A. Wallen, Millington; W. E. Starner, Westminster.

The next annual meting will be held in Frederick, the first Monday and Tuesday in September, 1925.

The Kent and Queen Annes County Association was represented by W. C. Stevens, of Queen Anne, N. A. Wallen, of Millington; W. Horsey Jones, of Sudlersville, John E. Barnes and Herbert M. Matthews, of Chestertown.

Birthday Party.

Mr. John W. Robinson Sr., of Still Pond was given a party by his children on Sunday, the occasion being his 80th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robinson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson and children, Esther, Ernest and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dittman, Mr. John W. Robinson, Jr., and son John Ben. and Master John Ben., Jr., of Still Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robinson and son Howard, of Betterton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson and son Ralph. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Jr., of Worton, Mrs. Wm. Anderson and children, Newton and Ruth, of Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. John Blucher and son Francis, of Baltimore, Miss Mildred Katz, of Collingswood, N. J., being the great granddaughter. Four generations of John's were present Master John Ben. Jr., being the great grand child. Ice cream and cake were served on the lawn. He received many useful gifts. May he live to enjoy many more such occassions.

McGinnis' Home Burns.

The residence and barn on the farm tenanted by Mr. Charles McGinnis, in Double Creek, Queen Anne's, near town were destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon at about four o'clock. Mr. McGinnis had come to Chestertown on business, leaving only his wife and child at home. It is reported that the fire started up stairs, and, in a short while, had consumed the house. The barn, in the meantime, had caught fire and was destroyed in a short while, nothing was saved whatever from the flames. This farm is owned by Mr. Charles Ford, of Chestertown. The residence and buildings were insured by Mr. Wm. B. Townshend, of Chestertown.

Kent's Beauty Spots

On page 2 will be found an article entitled "Kent's Beauty Spots." In this article we have attempted to portray some of our many beauties in this county. Beauty is all about us. It is only for us to see it. Through the eyes of love beauty comes out more distinctly, and if there is some particular place that love has enthroned in hearts, that place will contain untold beauty for us. The object of this article, which will be continued in a later issue, is to find these beauty spots and, with word picture, help to make them dearer to our readers. If we can do this, we will be happy.

Had Narrow Escape

During the thunder storm on Thursday afternoon, Dr. H. G. Simpers, while returning from a hurried visit to a patient, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Raymond Simpers, has a narrow-escape from serious injury, when the steering gear of the former's Dodge car broke, the car running into an embankment and partially upsetting. Neither of the occupants were injured although both were badly shaken up. The car was almost demolished. Dr. Simpers was traveling at a very slow rate of speed at the time of the accident, which probably accounts for the lack of any serious injury.

A SUMMER SUPPER.

St. James Church. The Ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold a Summer Supper in the Fairlee Public School on Thursday, August 21, at 5.30 p. m. Ham, Salads, Pig, Poultry, Biscuit, Rolls and other delicacies will be served. Everybody is invited.

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