When winter's snow is falling outside—and the wind roars through the trees—when the friendly logs blaze up in the fireplace

—have a Camel!



WHEN it's a winter night and the day that was busy is done. And outside the snow is driving through the trees before the wind. When, inside, the crackling logs catch fire and burst into flames above the hearth—*have a Camel!*

For Camel is the tried and trusted friend of millions of experienced smokers. Whether your returning steps bring you home tired or jubilant, no sweeter, more mellow fragrance ever came to you from a cigarette. There's not a cigaretty after-taste, not a tired taste in a whole county full of Camels. Only mild and mellow flavor, deep-down contentment in your home or any home where Camels are lighted.

So this night, before your roaring logs of oak or hickory—*have a Camel*. Open up the famous package of Camels and know the fragrance, the contentment that brings happiness to millions. Put a Camel between you and a light and taste the mellowest, most delectable blend ever made into a cigarette.

Have a Camel!





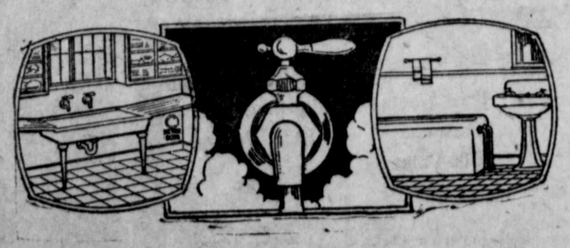
Our highest wish, if you do not yet know Camel quality, is that you try them. We invite you to compare Camels with any cigarette made at any price.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

No other cigarette in the world is like Camels. Camels contain the choicest Turkish and domestic tobaccos. The Camel blend is the triumph of expert blenders. Even the Camel cigarette paper is the finest—made especially in France. Into this one brand of cigarettes is concentrated the experience and skill of the largest tobacco organization in the world.

© 1925

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE
use
GILL BROTHERS'
"A" Milk
Chestertown, Maryland
Phone 290.



Exceptional Plumbing

CALLS FOR W. H. THAWLEY.

IF YOU'RE particular about the kind of plumbing you want in your new home, or the new kind of plumbing in your old home, call W. H. Thawley for an estimate.

We'll gladly arrange an interview without obligation. Not only will you find our work of the highest character, but prices decidedly moderate.

For Plumbing and Heating, see

W. H. THAWLEY,

Phone 86. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

Improved!

A Revelation in Low Priced Transportation

A type of performance never before approached in any low priced car—a new smoothness of operation—new flexibility—new swiftness of acceleration—new beauty—new comfort—these have been added to its already world-famous power and economy to make the Improved Chevrolet a revelation in low-priced transportation.

Just take one ride in this remarkable car—and you will be amazed to find that qualities, heretofore one chief advantages of owning costlier cars, are now obtainable in a car of very low price.

New Low Prices!

prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Touring	$510	Sedan	$735
Roadster	510	Landau	765
Coupe	645	½ Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	395
Coach	645	1 Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	550

NOLAND-BENNETT-RUSSELL, Chestertown, Maryland
CLARENCE NEWSOME, Betterton, Maryland

QUALITY AT LOW COST



The Tire Shop's auto doctor says

We're selling tires at prices that you should keep pasted in your hat.

If you need a new tire or four of them now is the time to speak. We have a supply of tires for men who'll appreciate their service, fitness and wearing qualities. We're selling them at prices that decreases the cost of car owning.

COAL



NO ORDER TOO LARGE NO ORDER TOO SMALL

Regardless of the size of the order or the profit involved for us, we give every delivery the same prompt and efficient service. You can depend upon quality and speed here.

"The Maximum of Heat"

PHONE 149

C. W. Kibler & Sons

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

MARK EVERY GRAVE

Monuments and Tombs

Erected Everywhere.



Estimates Furnished for Stone from a Small Maker to a Mausoleum

CHESTERTOWN MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

WM. J. KIRBY, Prop.

Phone 276

B. R. FELLOWS,

Embalmer and Funeral Director
Successor To
W. H. KRUSEN

Upholstering and Repairing. Open Day and Night.

INSURANCE

Placed at minimum rates.
FIRE INSURANCE of all kinds.
OLIN B. STAFFORD
Chestertown, Md.
Phone 148 W. m29-1m.

Stevens Brothers

Grain, Fruit, Poultry, & Produce Commission Merchants

226 S. Charles St., cor. Camden St. Baltimore, Md.

Under personal supervision of R. Nelson Stevens, over thirty-five years successful experience.

References—Merchants & Mechanics First National Bank. All commercial agencies.

CAPITAL $100,000

Since 1885

Stewart Fruit Co

of Baltimore City
1 & 3 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.

Commission Merchants.

Jobbers and Distributors
All Fruits, Vegetables and Farm Produce generally.

We have an excellent store location, expert marketers.

INSURANCE

OF ALL KINDS

Life, Accident, Health, Fire, Automobile and Compensation. A portion at least of your business solicited. Prompt attention guaranteed.

H. R. GRAHAM

Subscription to the Transcript $1.50 per annum.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARYLAND

County Government is "Home Government" to more than one-half of us who live in Maryland. With the exception of Baltimore City it is the political, social, and civic unit which our lives are based. It is the oldest of our forms of government now in use in Maryland, and detaining the State and reaching back into the days of Palatinate. Although we love it, passionately defend it, generalize about it, in the main we know almost nothing of its operation. How do you know about it? As citizens of a state whose county life means so much, we should find the time for little analysis of that branch of the government that lies nearest to our hands?

ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY

Question I—How may counties be created in Maryland? How many counties are there in Maryland? What is the population of Kent County? What is the area? Date of formation?

Answer—A new county may be created by an Act of Legislation as provided for in the State Constitution (Article XII, Section I.) No new county shall be organized without the consent of the majority of legal voters residing within the limit proposed to be formed into said new county, and no NEW county shall contain less than 400 square miles nor less than 10,000 white inhabitants. There are 23 counties in Maryland. The population of Kent County (census of 1920) is 15,026. The area of Kent County is 281 square miles. The date of formation of Kent County is 1642.

Question II—In how far is County Government defined by the Constitution? How are County Local Laws enacted? When was the last publication of your County Code of Public Local Laws?

Answer—The Constitution of Maryland provides for the establishment of counties as given above; representation on the state legislature of one Senator from each county and delegates according to population (Kent County has two) method of contracting debts for internal improvements; and for the election of County Commissioners whose "Compensation, powers, and duties, shall be such as are not or may hereafter perscribed by law." All County Local Laws are enacted by the General Assembly or State Legislature. The code of Public Local Laws for Kent County was published (last) in 1888.

Question III—What are the County Offices in Kent County? Is there any centralization of Executive Authority? How may the County Offices be classified as executive? Legislative? Judicial? How many of these officers are named in the Constitution?

Answer— In Kent County, as well as in all other counties in Maryland, Executive or Administrative authority is centered in the Board of County Commissioners. The County Offices, classified in departments as follows: Executive: County Commissioners, Treasurer, School Commissioners. Legislative: State Senator and Delegates to the General Assembly. Judicial: Judges of the Circuit Court, Judges of the Orphans Court, State's Attorney, Sheriff. All these offices are provided for in the Constitution excepting the School Commissioners and Treasurer.

Question IV—Which County Officers are elected? Which are their terms of office? Salaries and compensation, and by whom fixed?

Answer an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland(Acts of 1922) known as "The Fewer Elections Amendment" takes place in 1926 and each four years thereafter, and terms of all elective county offices shall be for four years, excepting that of the Judges of the Circuit Court, which is 15 years. The following officers are elected by the voters of the County-State Senator—Salary $5.00 per day for each day of the session—90 days and 20c per mile for traveling expenses. Delegates to the General Assembly—elected by the voters, same pay as the Senator.

Clerk of Circuit Court; elected, salary—paid by fees, not to exceed $3,000.00 per year, fixed by the Constitution, Orphan's Court, elected, paid $5.00 per diem.

Sheriff; elected. Fee office.

State's Attorney; elected, salary $1,200.00 per year, fixed by Act of Legislature.

County Commissioners; elected by the voters, salary $500.00 per year, fixed by the Act.

Register of Wills; elected by the voters, fee office, not to exceed $3,000.00.

Judges of Circuit Court; elected. Chief Judge's salary $8,500.00. Associate Judges $5, 750 00 each. Salary by Act of the Legislature.

Constables; appointed by the County Commissioners, usual term two years, fee office.

Justice of the Peace; appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate, regular term two years, paid by fees, amount fixed by legislative Act.

Several other appointments made by the Board of County Commissioners, the fixing salaries, length of term, etc.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higman, of Millington celebrated the 52d anniversary of their marriage at their home by serving a dinner to the following guests; Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Stevenson and Mrs. Christy, of Smyrna, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higman and son, of Sudlersville, Mr.and Mrs. John W. Higman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higman and children, James and Marjory of near Millington.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8224-0044