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1000 Yards Hamburg Edging, 2½, 3, 4, 6 and 6 inches wide, choice of this lot 15c.

200 Yards 12½c Percales, 85x84 cloth, 10½c.

36 Dozen All-Linen Torchon, ¾ to 1 inch, at 5c per yard.

36 Dozen Cluny Lace, 2 to 3½ inches, at 15c per yard.

500 Yards Fine Zephyr Ginghams, the 12½c quality, 10c per yard.

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Jap Mattings from	18¾c to 40c
Crex Rugs, sizes 9x12	$7.00
Crex Rugs, sizes 12x12	$10 50
Crex Rugs, sizes 9x15	9 50
Crex Rugs, sizes 12x15	$12.50
Fibre Rugs, wool filling—In all the above sizes	
Matting Rugs, good styles	$2.75
Matting Rugs, very pretty styles	$4.00

We are ready for house-cleaning customers. Can supply you with Linoleum and Oil Cloth. Oil Cloth from 20c square yard up. Linoleum from 50c square yard up.

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's White, Tan and Black Oxfords

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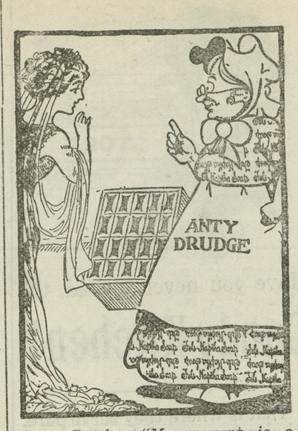
Special Spot Cash Bargains for Next Wednesday, Apr. 16

6 Bars Any Kind of Soap	25c
5 Pounds Granulated Sugar	25c
3 Boxes Babbits Best Lye	25c
4 Boxes Coffee Essence	25c
4 Pounds Rice	25c
7 Yards Crash	25c
2 Towels, 36x18 inches	25c
12 Boxes Matches	9c

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CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND



Anty Drudge—"My present is a homely one, Dearie, just a box of Fels-Naptha Soap. But it will lighten your work and bring more happiness than any silverware or bric-a-brac."

The Bride—"Thank you truly, Anty Drudge. I shall follow your advice faithfully."

Woman's work is being made easier. The weekly wash, for instance. It used to be an all-day job, with the woman getting up at 5 o'clock in the morning to heat water for boiling clothes. Now, she washes with Fels-Naptha Soap in cool or lukewarm water, and takes little longer than half the time of the old way.

No boiling, no steaming suds, no hard-rubbing; and the clothes are cleaner and fresher than ever before.

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NOTICE!

The Board of Shell Fish Commissioners desires to see as many as possible of the practical oystermen of the State take advantage of the leasing law. At the present time leases written or applications filed cover 27,000 acres of land open to lease. It will probably not be long till, in many localities, all the most desirable bottom open to lease will be taken. This notice is inserted in order that the practical oystermen may have every opportunity to secure good territory.

Full information can be secured by writing to the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners, National Marine Bank Building, Baltimore City, or, whenever a number of oystermen in one locality are interested, arrangements can be made for a visit to that locality by an officer of the Commission.

Published by order of the

Board of Shell Fish Commissioners of Maryland.

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L. W. WICKES, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Walter R. McIntire, et al.
versus
All Unknown Heirs of Edward Hall, colored, deceased.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 1837.

ORDERED, this 2nd day of April, 1913, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Trustee, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed the 27th day of February, 1913, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of June next;—Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 5th day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $125.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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STATEMENT of the Petersburgh Savings and Insurance Company of Petersburgh, Va., to December 31, 1912.

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Total Admitted Assets	3,263,405.72
Total Liabilities	2,382,729.34
Surplus	680,676.38

STATEMENT of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London, Eng., to December 31, 1912.

Total Admitted Assets,	$8,998,913.35
Total Liabilities	5,256,217.05
Surplus,	3,742,696.30

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WILLIAM W. BECK,
Attorney-at-Law.
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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY.
JOHN D. URIE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Nov12.

THE ROAD WORKERS

Chestertown R. R. No. 2.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS—

Gentlemen: The writer would respectfully ask the privilege of a small space in your excellent paper that we may show the other side of this "engineering and roads" figuring, having relation to our public roads.

We presume every one by this time is conversant with the *patented* theory relating to the county roads and the cost of maintaining the same in the published statements of the Chestertown Transcript.

We have been privileged by close observation to witness how some persons have partially managed to get into the limelight as having great force of character for the righting of wrongs. We wish to say right here that one may press that sort of force to the front with a good deal of vigor and plausibility and not comprehend the vital features of the work at all.

Again, there may appear a plausibility and yet be minus of an idea for an improved or constructive system. Such a mind can but be misleading, because it possesses only the single idea that to attack and antagonize a system of engineers and roads that constructive minds have formulated is meritorious.

It is possible to deal with this road question in simple, cold figures and not possess any knowledge whatever for the construction or maintenance of a road system, or even repairing a half mile of road; and this does not begin to compare with the ability of many of the road menders whose names have been published abroad so recklessly.

Let's get down to rock-bottom facts about this business. *Cold figures* could never once be made to intimate or estimate or associate or explain that the repeated deluges of rain and storms that have done serious and unusual damage to the roads, bridges and mill-dams in our county within the past eighteen months. The Hon. County Commissioners did not have the supernatural foresight to apprehend such unprecedented wash-outs and other devastation, hence the failure to provide the necessary money for repairs the Engineer was *compelled* to have done. The Commissioners are not being criticised for this failure.

Figures are oftimes misleading, and our mind is very clear that such is the fact with all the nought from nought and figure from figure that has been done and is yet being done in this connection. U. S. Senator Elihu Root said recently in a very able speech in the Senate, while discussing the Panama canal tolls and our treaty with Great Britain, "the Congress of the United States in asking toll of other government's vessels in violation of the principles involved is only playing *slippery politics.*"

We could not be made to entertain the oft published view that the men who have been employed to make the necessary repairs immediately after a visitation one of those memorable and unprecedented deluges of rain and storm are dishonest, and that in connection with the Engineer have wilfully presented perjured accounts before the Hon. County Commissioners.

There possibly may be some bad men who have worked on the roads, but we hold that all men are not *all* bad. In my intercourse with men I have ever been optimistic, in the hope and belief that the good in them will over-shadow the evil. I wish I might succeed in getting some people to accede to this proposition.

Why will those published statements think it a thing incredible for one who has mended public roads should possess at least sufficient intelligence to rip up the hidden purpose of those "weekly" figured-out road statements?

It isn't fair in any statement that is given out for publication to imply that these men, with horny hands and strong, muscular limbs, are limited in ability to just enough to fling the pick-axe and push the shovel, and that the real and truly cultivated ability must all be confined for the exclusive use of the *road figuring* politician.

The rightful sphere of every man is the pursuit of happiness and a livelihood, though he may be compelled to seek either or both by hard labor. But when he examines those discrediting "figured-out road statements," and readily finds they give about as much information up-side down as from any other position, it is his right and his duty to resent it by word or pen, or in any manner he thinks would be the quicker and most effective.

There have been, and we suppose there always will be, big and little politicians. This reminds us of one who but a few years ago entered the political arena, and who succeeds now and then in getting big head lines in the Baltimore Sun as being the *leader* in Kent county politics, and who seems to be tickled. Oh, that he would see the bitterness that those few years have engendered within the ranks of the party. If not, and he think it a thing to be proud of, he may retire in the very near future from his lordly exaltation to the beautiful river swarthy green, and lying there may look up into the blue sky and begin anew to breathe out vengeance upon the road engineer and thieving road menders he may observe in the other inhabited worlds, and then tickle the feet of the departed in anticipation of installing an unlimited *road* figuring.

A ROAD MENDER.

THE ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS SAY

"Woman's Suffrage Will Break Up the Home"

The Rev. Francis Minor Moody, Secretary of the Western Commission to secure a uniform divorce law throughout the United States, said "Equal Suffrage is a bulwark to the purity and permanence of the home."

A recent canvass has been made of clergymen, Sunday-school superintendents and editors living in equal suffrage states. These men were asked if woman suffrage was a benefit to the Home. Six hundred and twenty-four answers were received. Sixty-two were opposed, forty-six in doubt, five hundred and sixteen strongly favored woman's suffrage.

Maryland Suffragists say the sort of Suffrage that breaks up the Home is the Suffrage cast for Dishonest Business Interests and the Liquor and Vice Traffics through their allies, the Corrupt Politicians.

These forces of evil are united in their opposition to Woman's Suffrage.

If you do not believe this statement, ask a corrupt politician or a liquor dealer what he thinks of "votes for women." He will tell you!

These men know that when women vote, the mothers of the country will have to be reckoned with and that the "female of the species is more deadly than the male." Women, through agony and toil bear and prepare the children for the world!

Women with votes in their hands, will help good men Prepare the World for the Children!

Published by the Just Government League of Maryland. Headquarters, 817 N. Charles St., Baltimore.

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Woman's Danger Signals

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for more than **40 years** has been lending its health restoring aid to thousands of women year after year throughout its long life.

This wonderfully successful remedy imparts strength to the entire system—particularly to the organs distinctly feminine. Nerves are refreshed. The "stale", overworked business woman, the run-down house-wife, and the weary care-worn mother of a family—all will gain strength from this famous prescription which **40 years** has demonstrated its effectiveness—in liquid or tablet form.

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To all WHO PAY THEIR NOTES WHEN DUE on or before DECEMBER 20th, 1913, will be given a ticket for each $2.00 paid.

Bill for the book accounts will be mailed out as usual, on or before the First day of July and the First day of December, and to all WHO PAY THEIR BOOK ACCOUNTS during the month of July as rendered July 1st, and during the month of December previous to 2 p. m., on December 20, 1913, as rendered December 1st, will be given one ticket for each $2.00 paid.

Rules for the Distribution of Prizes

For each ticket a duplicate in number will be put in a box, and on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1913, 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 $65.00 Majestic Range, with utensils.
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4—A Carving Knife and Fork.
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7—An Iron Age Garden Plow.
8—A Percolator Coffee Pot.
9—Keen-Kutter Safety Razor.
10 to 19 Inclusive—A Raw-hide Buggy Whip each.
20 to 30 Inclusive—A Pair of Wiss Scissors, each.
31 to 40 Inclusive—A Good Broom.
41 to 45 Inclusive—A Pair Skates, each.
46, 47, 48—$5 Combination Tool to each.
49—A Disston Hand Saw.
50—A $65.00 Standard Sewing Machine.

Come and bring your tickets Saturday, December 20, 1913, and take the PRIZES home with you, as duplicates of the lucky numbers must positively be presented on Saturday, December 20, 1913, at the drawing, so as to secure a prize.

Duplicate of the lucky number not being presented at the close of the drawing, other numbers will be drawn until all of the prizes are given away.

☞Please do not ask us to exchange other goods for the prizes you draw.

GRAHAM & CLEMENTS

Next Door to the Chestertown Bank of Maryland

CHESTERTOWN, - - - - MARYLAND

STATEMENT of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of Norwich, Eng., to December 31, 1912.

Total Admitted Assets	$2,775,406.50
Total Liabilities	1,834,235.25
Surplus	941,180.75

Wm. Pepper Constable

Attorney-At-Law

700-706 Maryland Trust Building

Baltimore, Maryland,

—AND—

Elkton, Maryland

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Continental Life Insurance Company

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

December 31, 1912.

Admitted assets	$622,004.19
Liabilities	254,272.28
Capital and Surplus	$367,731.91

STATEMENT of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1912.

Capital	$ 2,000,000.00
Total Admitted Assets	291,516,194.66
Total Liabilities	268,710,015.27
Surplus	22,806,179.39

STATEMENT of the Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburg, Pa., to December 31, 1912.

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Total Admitted Assets	2,581,494.18
Total Liabilities	2,384,280.38
Surplus	197,209.80

STATEMENT of the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1912.

Capital	$ 3,500,000.00
Total Admitted Assets	110,823,775.30
Total Liabilities	102,197,443.85
Surplus	8,326,331.35

Meigs & Hines, Managers, Baltimore.
J. Wm. Clark, Agent, Still Pond.

STATEMENT of the Columbian National Life Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., to December 31, 1912.

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Total Admitted Assets	8,152,074.52
Total Liabilities	7,813,987.31
Surplus	338,087.21

STATEMENT of the Continental Casualty Company of Hammond, Ind., to December $1, 1912.

Capital	$ 300,000.00
Total Admitted Assets	2,077,628.32
Total Liabilities	1,615,038.16
Surplus	462,590.17

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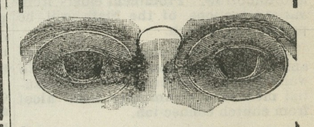
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