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LABOR conditions in the city has sent scores of helpers to the country. Still Pond Grangers are having no trouble to get labor.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a strong letter in reference to the Foxwell will but owing to the fact that the writer omitted her name it is not published. The writer evidently is acquainted with all the facts.

WHEN you find the fates are against you getting what you want, just get indignant and make up your mind you would not have it even tho' it was offered.

THE State Live Stock Sanitary Board reorganized Wednesday, and H. P. Skipper, of near Chestertown, was re-elected president; C. W. Melville, secretary, and H. B. Noil, treasurer. Dr. L. Hickman was continued as State Veterinarian. Mr. Skipper has made a most excellent official.

CHARLES goes "Dry," another sweeping victory for Prohibition. Charles has for years been considered one of the "wettest" counties in the State, and several elections have been held in the effort to make it "dry," every such effort proving futile. The majority has grown less, however, at each election until at the last one several years ago it was only about 250. On Saturday the majority was 375 for dry.

THE sudden and untimely death of Mr. William George Hill at his home in Smyrna on Sunday removes one of the most prominent business men of Delaware, a gentleman in every sense of the word, who has for many years been engaged in the grain buying and fruits shipping business at Clayton on a large scale. As such he had business and personal relations with men in all parts of this peninsula, and he was very widely known. His agents in Kent have bought thousands of bushels of grain and found him honest and correct in all dealings.

AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

Under the law recently passed by the Legislature creating a State Tax Board, provisions are made for the appointment of a resident tax equalizer in each county. The duties of this officer will be to assist the County Commissioners to equalize the taxation in each county, hunt out new property to place on the books, find concealed taxable property and keep a correct record of investments which are taxable and which are not now on the book. The office is a most important one if the appointment is to be made and the County Commissioners should be most careful in their recommendations of the list to the State Tax Board.

The appointment is made from a list of five names to be submitted by the County Commissioners to the State Tax Board. The Board can select either of the five names sent in and the important matter for the County Commissioners is to see that only the names of perfectly capable men are submitted to the State Board.

As this office will take from the County Commissioners certain responsibilities in the way of seeing that new property is listed every year, none but a diligent and trustworthy man should be considered for the place. There will be many applicants but the list should be thoroughly considered before forwarding to the State Board.

Where to Locate Home?

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Rote on the evening of the 19th last, for the discussion of a desirable location for the financial abilities of building an Old People's Home and Hospital. It was found that about $1,050 had been raised by the following means:

At the bazaar held last December in Firemen's Hall $200 was cleared, $60 was made by an entertainment given by Miss Mayme Thompson, $50 by the matinee given by the Ladies of the relief, and $275 have been raised by subscriptions, lastly through the last bazaar $565 was cleared.

It was also decided that a public meeting be held in Firemen's Hall on Monday, May 25th, at 3 30 p. m., for the further discussion of all imortant business matters. As this will be the last meeting of the kind all those who are interested in the work are earnestly requested to be present.

The officers of this association are: Mrs. H. B. Rote, president; Mrs. Frank Clark, vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Copper, treasurer.

ROCK HALL

Mr. J. Frank Wheatley, of Chestertown, was guest of his son, Frank, Jr. and family Saturday and Sunday. Frank Jr. was very careful about his p's and q's on Saturday night and took care to hide his tobacco pouch under the paper roll while the sire was about.

Mack and Maxwell Ryan returned home from Betterton bristling with shad bones (?) after their strenuous efforts to land those big catches they looked in vain for the whole season. About all the crews from this place who have been up the bay prospecting for shad have returned and cut out. They report the season to be the worst in many years.

The Sandy Bottom merchant prince, Abe Cohen, is doing a rush in this section. His delivery wagon is often seen going to and fro here about with large consignments of goods of every description.

The S. D. A. Society held interesting services at their church last Saturday and Sunday. Elder R. T. Baer was in charge assisted by a younger man.

A HORSE STORY

Kent County Horse Is Sold, Runs Away, Charges Freight Train And Falls 40 Feet.

From the Sun of Thursday.

Fresh from Kent county, a bay horse had a few hours of city life yesterday and in those busy few hours it went the pace that kills. In less than five hours it changed ownership, took a trip to Mount Winans, became charged with undue activity outside a Mount Winans saloon, ran away, charged an oncoming railroad engine, jumped 40 feet from a bridge and took a ride in an ambulance.

When the horse reached the city from quiet Kent county it was the property of John Moffett, a farmer living near Tolchester. The day was young, when it became the property of Charles Barber, who formerly conducted a hotel on Calvert street. Barber is said to have paid $250 for it.

Barber drove the new purchase out the southwestern roads until he reached Annapolis and Orchard avenues. Then the horse freed his head from the bridle and started.

Down Orchard avenue it went, dragging the carriage, but leaving Barber in amazement on Annapolis avenue. Not stopping at the sight of a Baltimore and Ohio fast freight train, it charged the big engine. When the dust had cleared away fragments of the carriage were scattered about and the horse had barely cleared the cars. Then the runaway took the railroad course once more and held it until it came to the Blue Bridge on the railroad.

In Kent county there are many gaps in the roads, but none like the gaps between the ties of the Blue Bride, and in another instant the horse was suspended legs downward on the trestle. Rescue at this point, however, proved out of the question. When help arrived the horse made a wild leap upward and then he went downward into a gully 40 feet below. Once more it was on his feet, but its course had been almost spent and in a short time it fell to the ground to await the arrival of an ambulance.

There is little chance of saving it.

Baby Contest.—A meeting to forward the "Better Baby" movement was held Thursday, May 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris with Mrs. Harris in the chair and the following representatives present: Church Hill, Mrs. Norman Dudley, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Clough; Worton, Mrs. Samuel Loller, Mrs. Carroll Loller, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. A. S. Turner; Fairlee, Mrs. Harry Rash, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Crow; Still Pond, Mrs. A. L. Harris, Mrs. Harvey Moore. The final contest will be held in Chestertown July 28, provision being made to hold it the next day if the first day be stormy. Preliminary contests will be held at Fairlee July 7, at 9 o'clock, place of holding to be decided later. Still Pond, July 10, at 9 o'clock at the school house. Worton, July 14, at the school house. Hour to be decided later. Church Hill, July 17, at 9 o'clock, at the school house. If any of these days be stormy the contest will be held the next clear day. Application blanks may be gotten from the chair lady of each committee—Church Hill, Mrs. Brown; Worton, Mrs. Carroll Loller; Fairlee, Mrs. Fletcher; Still Pond, Mrs. Harvey Moore. Babies are to be divided into eight classes: boys, 6 months, 1 year, 2 years, 3 years. Girls, 5 months, 1 year, 2 years, 3 years. *Twins of any age are eligible.* Two highest averages of each class in the preliminary contest are to be entered in the final contest. Any section of Kent or Queen Annes not represented wishing to hold a preliminary contest will please correspond with Mrs. A. L. Harris within a week, or persons residing in any section of the county not represented and wishing to enter a baby may do so at any of the above named places.

KENNEDYVILLE

There is talk of organizing a bank here.

Mrs. John Bennett, we are sorry to say, is quite ill at this time. We hope she may be spared to her family and friends for quite a while yet.

Mr. Henry Meredith, who has been spending some time with his son, Harry, in Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county, Md., has returned to his home and opened up his ice-cream parlor in this town.

Mrs. Elias T. Othoson is in Baltimore for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church will hold an ice-creem and strawberry festival in Weer's Hall on Saturday, May 30.

Service in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday, May 24, as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Frank S. Cain; Christian Endeavor 7.30 p. m. There will also be preaching service in Morgnec church on Sunday next, May 24, at 3 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. All invited to these services.

Quite a large amount of milk is being shipped from here, about fifteen thousand pounds daily, and on Monday there was shipped over sixteen thousand lbs. The price paid for the latter part of April and first of May was $1.35 per hundred pounds.

Dr. James W. Urie spent a part of last week attending the meeting of the Medical Society of New York, of which he is a member.

Mr. Wm. Hurlock has been suffering with a severe illness for the past few days, but is now much improved.

Mrs Lulu Dukes entertained a number of friends from Denton, Md., on Sunday last, they making the trip in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Medders are having their home beautified with paint.

Mr. H. E. Seney spent last week in Philadelphia.

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LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT SATURDAY, May 30, being Decoration Day and a legal holiday, the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following day

1t. W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT SATURDAY, May 30, being Decoration Day and a legal holiday, both the Chestertown and Galena offices of THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND will be closed. Notes maturing on this date may be attended to the following bank day.

1t. ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT SATURDAY, May 30, being Decoration Day and a legal holiday, THE PEOPLE'S BANK of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on that date may be attended to the following bank day.

1t A. PARKS RASIN, CASHIER.

AUCTION SALE

—ON—

This Saturday, May 23,

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

COMMENCING AT 2.30 P. M.

Mr. H. R Graham has just returned from a large sale and we will hold a sale this Saturday afternoon and evening, commencing at 2.30 p. m., in the vacant store room next door to Hotel Imperial, Chestertown.

The stock consists of notions of all kinds, blankets furniture, several dinner sets, chinaware, toilet sets, whips, pipes, jewelry, paper, stockings, pocket books, soap, etc., in fact, everything that you could mention.

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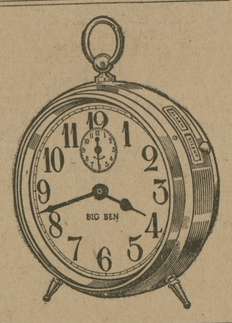

Is it hard for you to get the hands out on time? Is it hard for you to get them up in the morning? If so, why not let "Big Ben" do it for you? It is his business to get people up in the world, and he will do it every day any time you say. The next time you are in town call and see him in our window and let us show you his superior mechanism.

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—OF—

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Of which the late James B. Bright died seized and possessed,

On Tuesday, June 2, 1914

IN CENTREVILLE, MARYLAND, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M.. the hereinafter described farms, to wit:

NO. 1—ALL THAT FARM

or Tract of Land known as the Price Farm, situate on the public road leading from Stevensville to Love Point, and now in the tenancy of William E Roe, Jr., adjoining on one side the property of William C. Legg and on the other the property of John T. Price, containing

184 ACRES

OF LAND, more or less.

This farm is desirably located about two miles from Stevensville and about two miles from Love Point, and is situated on the Chesapeake Bay. The land is very fertile and is in a good state of cultivation. There is also elegant timber on this farm. This farm is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE and all necessary outbuildings in good repair. The sale of this farm offers an unusual opportunity to anyone desiring a home or investment. It is located close to the railroad, churches, schools, etc, and the sale of this farm to anyone wishing to buy a good home is an opportunity seldom offered.

NO. 2—ALL THAT FARM

or Tract of Land situate on the road from Stevensville to Kent Point, and known as the Eareackson Farm, adjoining the lands of the late William B. Shawn, J. Sudler Cockey and others, and now in the tenancy of J. C. Paca, and containing

200 ACRES

OF LAND, more or less.

This farm is improved by a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE and outbuildings in good repair. The fertility of the soil is first-class, and adapted to the growing of all farm products. It is about three miles from Stevensville and there is a school house within one-half mile of the farm. The farm has between 35 and 40 acres of excellent timber, which has never been cut into except in a very small way for farm use.

NO. 3—ALL THAT FARM

or tract of land situate, lying and being on the right side of the public road leading from Stevensville to Kent Point, known as "STONEY BAR FARM" now tenanted by E. B. Palmer, adjoining farm No. 2, hereinafter described, and the farm of Dr. C. P. Kemp, containing

227 ACRES

1 ROOD AND 33 PERCHES OF LAND more or less, and improved by a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE and all necessary outbuildings.

This farm is beautifully located on the Chesapeake Bay, and is a lovely water situation for anyone desiring a farm on the water. The quality of the soil is first class, and adapted to raising of all farm products. This farm is located within a mile of Stevensville, where there are churches of practically every denomination, and a high school, also located near the railroad station.

NO. 4—ALL THAT FARM

or Tract of Land known or called "BROAD CREEK FARM," situate on the road from Stevensville to Kent Point, adjoining Tract No. aforesaid, and the Home Farm of James B. Bright, deceased, now tenanted by J. Fred. Carter, containing

90 ACRES

2 Roods and 29 Perches of Land, more or less.

It is improved by a NICE, COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, with the necessary outbuildings. The character of the soil is exceptionally fine, and the location of the farm is unexcelled. This farm offers a most attractive proposition to anyone desiring a a good location or home close to schools, churches and R. R. station.

NO. 5—ALL THAT FARM

or tract of land situate on Kent Island, in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, almost adjoining the town of Stevensville, and known as the Alexander Thompson Farm, containing

287 ACRES

3 ROODS AND 34 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less.

This property is improved by a FINE MANSION HOUSE containing about thirty rooms, and a tremendous barn and all necessary outbuildings in good repair. The buildings on this farm would cost over twenty-five thousand dollars to erect today. This one of the finest, if not the best farm, in Queen Anne's county, and is in a high state of cultivation. Its location—close to churches, schools and the railroad station—makes it unquestionably as desirable a farm as could be purchased in the county. The land is fertile and adapted to the raising of all kinds of crops. It is situate on the water and is one of the most attractive farms from every viewpoint ever offered in Queen Anne's county. This farm has about 44 ACRES OF ELEGANT TIMBER.

The sale of this farm to anyone desiring to own a high-class farm offers an opportunity seldom occuring in a lifetime.

NO. 6—ALL THAT FARM

or tract of land called or known as Love Dale, and being a part of the Thompson Farm proper, located on the left of the public road leading from Stevensville to Kent Point, and containing

87 ACRES

1 ROOD AND 8 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less.

This farm is improved by a good substantial DWELLING HOUSE and other outbuildings. The quality of the soil is as good as any in the county, and is adapted to the growing all kinds of crops. The location of this farm is fine, less than one mile from Stevensville, close to churches, a high school and a railroad station. This farm contains about 21 ACRES OF GOOD TIMBER.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of purchase money in cash on day of sale; the balance in three equal installments, payable, respectively, in one, two and three years from the day of sale. The credit payments to bear interest and to be secured satisfactorily to the undersigned, or all cash at the option of purchaser.

Liberal terms will be given to any of the purchasers of these farms by James T. Bright, Attorney for the Executors of J. B. Bright, late of Queen Anne's county, deceased.

JAMES T. BRIGHT, Attorney.

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Spring is making a good effort to get into her own this week. As a consequence gardeners and truckers are hustling to finish their crop planting.

FOR RENT.

STORE AND DWELLING in Piney Neck for rent. Possession given May 1, 1914. Apply to

my2 3s F. A. COLISON, K. of R. S., of Lankford Lodge, No. 114.

Messrs. M. L. Maslin and S. B. Colyer are on their annual turtling cruise down on the Wye river.

COMMISSIONERS' Notice To Public

The public is hereby notified that ALL BILLS for work done MUST BE in the office of the Board on or before JUNE 2ND, in order to receive benefit of this year's levy. This does not include bills for road work, as they are to be presented to the Road Engineer.

By order of the Board.

m23-2t SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

STATE OF MARYLAND STATE ROADS COMMISSION

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows:

KENT COUNTY: One Section of road through Galena about .74 miles in length. (Macadam or Concrete).

will be received by the State Roads Commission at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 26th day of May, 1914, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bid will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 11th day of May, 1914.

O. E. WELLER, CHAIRMAN.

WM. L. MARCY, Secretary. my16-2t

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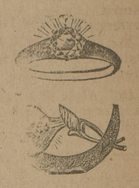

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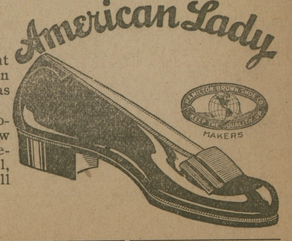

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