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PROPOSALS
FOR
$54,000.00 COUNTY BONDS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland, at the office of the County Commissioners of said county, in the Court House in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January the 5th, 1915, for an issue of bonds designated as "Kennedyville Public School Bonds," amounting to $6,000.00, and for an issue of bonds designated as "Kent County Public School Bonds," amounting to $48,000.00.

1. Under and by virtue of Chapter 177 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1914, and approved by the qualified voters of Kent county, Maryland, at an election held on the 3rd day of November, 1914, sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland, at the time and place above mentioned, for an issue of $6,000.00 in bonds, designated as "Kennedyville Public School Bonds," the proceeds of the sale of which bonds will be used for the purpose of building a public school house at Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland.

These bonds will be coupon in form, exempt from all county and municipal taxation in Kent county, Maryland, and the due or over-due coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of Kent county in payment of county taxes; they will be numbered consecutively from 1 to 6, and will be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each; they will bear date as of January the 1st, 1915, and will be payable in sums of One Thousand Dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and sixteen, and each year thereafter until fully paid; they will bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, payable semi annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, and will be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

2. Under and by virtue of Chapter 192 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1914, and approved by the qualified voters of Kent county, Maryland, at an election held on the 3rd day of November, 1914, sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland, at the time and place above mentioned, for an issue of $48,000.00 in bonds, designated as "Kent County Public School Bonds," the proceeds of the sale of which bonds will be used for the purpose of building public school houses at Chestertown, Rock Hall, Millington and Betterton, in said Kent county, Maryland.

These bonds will be coupon in form, exempt from all county and municipal taxation in Kent county, Maryland, and the due or over due coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of Kent county in payment of county taxes; they will be numbered consecutively from 1 to 48, and will be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each; they will bear date as of January the 1st, 1915, and will be payable in sums of Three Thousand Dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and twenty, and each year thereafter until fully paid; they will bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, payable semi annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, and will be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

The Board of County Commissioners of Kent county will, on the day and at the hour above named, in their office in the Court House in Chestertown, proceed to open all the bids received for each of the aforesaid issues of bonds, and will award the said bonds to the highest bidder; provided, that no bid less than par shall be accepted. All proposals saall be directed to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland. A certified check equal to ten per centum of the amount of the bonds bid for must accompany all proposals, the same to be applied to the purchase price, if the bidder be successful, and all checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

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$35	19-100	$25	$17	13-100	$10
$48	25-100	$35	$30	25-100	$18
$50	26-100	$38	$40	33-100	$23
$90	45-100	$75	$45	23-100	$25
$105	48-100	$85	$60	34-100	$45
$120	58-100	$100	$200	1 Ct.	$165
$150	64-100	$125	$225	1.24-100	$175
$175	73-100	$145	$350	1.50-100	$290
$190	89-100	$160	$360	1.51-100	$300
$290	1.61-100	$240	$475	1.94-100	$390

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At $45 Men's 16 size extra heavy, hand engraved case, 17 jewel adjusted. Regular Price, $85.

At $55 a new thin model 12 size Howard watch, 17 jewel adjusted, 14k. solid gold case.

At $22 50 a 23 jewel adjusted, 12 size thin model, solid 14k. gold case. Regular Price, $35.

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At $10 Ladies' open face, small size, plain or fancy case. Regular Price, $12.

At $12 Ladies' closed case, engraved, small size. Regular Price, $15.

At $5 a Waltham or Elgin, in a solid Nickel case, for men or boys.

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Treasures of Beautiful Things in Gold Jewelry

Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, for soft or hard cuffs	$3	Boys' Signet Rings, $1.50 to	$5
14k. Gold-Mounted Amethyst, Topaz or Cordal Broches	$5	Gold Handy Pins, pair	$1
Gold Bar Pins, set with pearls and sapphires, special	$6	Solid Gold Tie Clasp	$1
Gold-Mounted Cameo Brooches	$7	Gold Hat Pins	$1
Lavalliers, gold, with diamond, many designs, $5 to	$200	Sterling Silver Vanity Cases	$5
Special Gold Cuff Buttons, genuine cut diamonds	$8	Lavalliers, gold, stone set	$3
Gold-Mounted Diamond Brooches	$5	Gold Bracelets	$5
German Silver Cigarette Cases, new kind	$4	Men's Rings, semi-precious stones, $5 to	$40
Gold Bracelet, diamond mounted	$10	Boys' Rings, semi-precious stones, $1.50 to	$5
		Platinum Lavalliers, set with diamonds	$25
		Diamond Tie Clasps, brilliant cut diamonds	$5

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PINEY NECK

Mrs. Oliver Morgan, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson.

Mrs. Leonard Ward, of this town, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Cora Edwards is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Elburn and Mrs. Ella Ward have been spending some time with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Amanda Ehart is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creighton, Sr.

Mrs. Ethelyn Glynn has been spending a few days in Baltimore, visiting her daughter, Naomi.

Mrs. Ella Ward and son, Wilson, have been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Adley is somewhat improved at this writting.

Mr. Morris Ashley, formerly of Baltimore, is now in charge of the store vacated by J. A. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton gave a party on last Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Ehart, of Baltimore. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creighton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creighton, Jr., Misses Reba Ashley, Delia Adley, Etta Hill, Nellie Hudson, Margaret, Anna and Esther Creighton, and Messrs. Eddie Hudson. Elmer and Gilbert Kendall, Hynson Jones, Norman, Wilbert and William Colinson, Wilmer Crouch, George Kelly, Henry Capel, Wilbur Glenn, Oscar Creighton and Mrs. Ehart.

The Haymakers of Osceola Tribe of Red Men held a social affair in the K. of P. hall on last Friday night.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Charles L. Dodd to our local order. He was down a few days ago and made a most favorable impression. Everybody speaks well of Mr. Dodd.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dearly beloved wife and mother, MARY L. CROUCH, who departed this life one year ago December 17, 1913.

Our mother is sleeping so free from all pain,
Oh wake her not Sweet Spirit to suffer again.
She slumbers so soundly, Oh! let her sleep on
We know her sufferings are over and her troubles all gone.
Yes! think how she suffered and groaned with pain
In the long long hours as we soothed her in vain.
Till God in his mercy sent down from above
An angel that whispered, "Come Home,"
And in our aching hearts we know we have no mother now,
Oh! God of love send us some token
From that Spirit World above
That our hearts all crushed and broken,
May be healed by the Heavenly love.

My life is so weary, so full of sadness and pain;
Each day brings its shadows, its mists and its rain;
There is no ray of sunshine my pathway to cheer,
But sorrow would vanish if mother were here.
Each hope for me is blooming, but blooms to decay;
Each joy that I treasure soon withers away;
My dreams, full of beauty, in gloom disappear;
But soon all would brighten if mother were here.
In life I loved; in death I remember.

BY HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

EDESVILLE

Mrs. Neal Wilson, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Mr. A. Stine, our general merchant, has been in Baltimore buying Xmas goods.

Mr. M. Blank has been visiting friends at this place.

Mr. Herbert Lynch, of Wilmington, Del., has been visiting her father, Mr. Geo. Hayes.

Mr. Joshua Adkinson is preparing to remove to the place now tenanted by his son, Mr. Bert Adkinson. This place known as the Casey property is now owned by Mr. T. Milton Jones, of Baltimore. We are sorry to have Mr. Adkinson and family remove from our village as they have been here a good many years and have ever been a good friend and neighbor.

Mrs. Elwood Burgess and son, Randolph, have been spending the week at Mrs. Burgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis, of Rock Hall. Mr. Burgess while there went over to Baltimore for a few days.

The choir at Wesley Chapel is preparing its Xmas program. The children also are busy under the direction of Mrs. Merritt Thompson.

Mr. Joseph Judefind, who lost his home by fire about a month ago, has arranged a very comfortable home over his new carriage house that his family can occupy until he can make arrangements about rebuilding. This shows great ingenuity on the part of Mr. Judefind, as some one had always to be there to attend to the stock, milk, etc., and Joe says "there's no place like home sweet home" to him. We wish him much better luck for the coming year.

One lady in our vicinity is looking for Old Kris to bring an auto for Christmas We are afraid Old Krts will have to go around another way.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

First	Cotton
Second	Paper
Third	Leather
Fourth	Fruit and Flowers
Fifth	Wooden
Sixth	Sugar
Seventh	Woolen
Eighth	India Rubber
Ninth	Willow
Tenth	Tin
Eleventh	Steel
Twelfth	Linen
Thirteenth	Lace
Fourteenth	Ivory
Fifteenth	Crystal
Twentieth	China
Twenty-fifth	Silver
Thirtieth	Pearl
Fortieth	Ruby
Fiftietn	Golden
Seventy-fifth	Diamond

GOLTS SCHOOL AVERAGES

The following are the averages of the pupils of School No. 5, District No. 1:

Seventh Grade—Hattie Galaway 96, Mary Garrett 93.
Sixth Grade—Mary Quinn 96, Mae Wallace 96.
Fifth Grade—Julia Burris 93, Fannie Edwards 92, William Duiin 91.
Fourth Grade—Hubard Hanifee 94.
Third Grade—Kenneth Hanifee 94, Howard Dulin 92, Marie Edwards 90.
Sedond Grade—Raymond Walmsley 95, Siston Hanifee 95, Myrtle Starkey 91, Eddie Garrett 90.
First Grade—Joseph Cox 94, Royden Starkey 94, Winnie Edwards 90, Carroll Hanifee 95.
Primer Class—John Cox 95, Evelyn Starkey 94.

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Good French Mixture	10c	Grapes, lb	12½c
Good Plain Candy	10c	Raisins, 16 oz pkge	8c
Gum Drops	10c	Currants, 16 oz pkge	8c
Special Chocolates	15c	California Figs, lb	10c
Special Mixture	15c	Smyrna Figs, lb	20c
Cocoanut Bon-Bons	15c	Dates, lb	10c
Mixed Nuts	12½c	Citron, lb	15c
French Walnuts	12½c	Walter Baker Chocolate, lb	28c
Butter Nuts	12½c	Dinner Set and Tea Set, 57 Piece Sets	$6 75
Nonpariel Almonds	30c	$1 00 Lamp for	60c
Coccanuts	5c	$3 50 Fancy Lamp	2 50
Oranges, doz.	15c, 20c and 25c		

Furniture, Rugs and Stoves

Bedroom Suits from $10 to	$22 50	Big Cut Price in Rugs, 9x12 and 12x15; Small Rugs	98c
Buffets from $5.00 to	25 00	Big Cut in Rubber Boots, now	2 75
Mattresses from $2 00 to	12 00	Boys' Boots	1 25
Best Bed Spring made for	5 00	25% off on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats; also, Ladies' Suits and Coats.	
Beautiful Rocking Chairs, Oak and Mahogany	3 50		
Good Oak Rockers, $1.25 to	2 50		

Bed Blankets and Comforts

$5 All-Wool Blankets, now	$3 95	Xmas Box Cigars. Red Dragon or Franklin	45c
Good Blankets	2.95	Our Line of Shoes you can't beat.	
Blankets	98c	Men's Guaranteed Shoes for	$3.00
$2 Comforts, now	1 50	School Shoes for Children	1 50
$5 Rain Coats, now	2 50	Ladies' Shoes, from $2 to	3 00
10% off on all Stoves			

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