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AFTER a lively debate in the House of Representatives last week, it was voted to definitely fix the salaries of rural carriers under the law so that every carrier serving a route of 24 miles will be paid $1200 a year.

AUTO COMMISSIONER ROE stated Monday that instructions had been given his officers and the Police Department to arrest all motor car drivers whose cars do not have 1915 licenses.

THE statewide law passed by the last legislature exempting from taxation furniture and household effects valued at $500 is now in effect. By the terms of the act it was to become operative on January 1, 1915. It was enacted for the benefit of the small householder.

The School Board of Kent county have appropriated $200 and the U. S. Government has added $400 to a fund to establish a Girls' Canning Club and a Boys Corn Growing Club in Kent. Supt. Smyth will put the matter in going shape at once. This is an advanced step advocated by the NEWS for several years and we are highly gratified that the suggestion has been followed by prompt action.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL NEW LAW DECLARED

State Board of Health in Requiring Towns to Discard Water And Sewer Systems Overstep Their Powers.

In view of the fact that the State Board of Health has come to Chestertown and arbitrarily demanded of the Water Board that they discard the elegant water supply which has been used by the citizens for a half century and made other requirements, the following legal opinion will be of special concern.

The NEWS has insisted from the first that a town meeting be called and action taken there if it was deemed best. We do not believe that the people of Chestertown desire this ten to fifteen thousand dollar burden and this decision should prevent it. We believe the Board is justified in erecting a water reservoir but there certainly does not seem to be any need to move the present water station from one bottom to another but a short distance away.

Here is the item from the Baltimore Evening News:

"By an opinion handed down this morning by Judges Allan McLane and Frank I. Duncan, at Towson, the "teeth" of an act of the Legislature giving the State Board of Health power to compel counties in Maryland to construct sewerage systems, have been "pulled."

"The health bill which caused friction between the County Commissioners of Baltimore county and the State Board of Health provided that the Board should have control over the water supply and sewerage of counties, municipalities and districts. Among other powers reposed in the State Board of Health by the act was one giving it the right to order a proper system of sewerage and compel counties to issue bonds for such purpose.

"In the opinion, Judges McLane and Duncan declared that Section 9, providing that a bond issue need not be authorized by the Legislature and would need only the consent of the Governor and Attorney General, is unconstitutional and void.

"The act is furthermore held 'arbitrary and unconstitutional,' as Section 157 of the Acts of 1912, which gave County Commissioners power to install sewerage systems at their discretion, and with the approval of the State Board of Health, has not been rescinded and the new law does not supplant it. Still another reason is that at an election last summer residents of Baltimore county voted down the bond issues for schools and sewers.

"Notice of an appeal from the opinion rendered this morning was given by former Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus and William Pinkney White, Jr., attorneys for the State Board of Health."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Millington Bank of Md.

At Millington, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$107,085 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		49 54
Banking house furniture and fixtures		6,595 00
Mortgages and Judgments of record		5,241 72
Due from approved Reserve Agents		15,336 94
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$7,956 00	
Gold coin	507 50	
Silver Coin	862 00	
Nickels and Cents	138 25	9,463 75
Total		$143,772 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$15,000 00
Surplus fund	3,300 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,236 35
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than rererve	668 27
Deposits subject to check	62,482 22
Savings and special	60,085 16
Total	$143,772 00

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.
I, W. I. JARVIS, Asst. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

W. I. JARVIS, Asst. Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1915.

JOSEPH MALLALIEU, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN H. WIEST,
SPENCER MERRICK,
J. S. NEWNAM,
Directors.

MILLINGTON

Miss Ruth Bedwell, of Wilmington, Del., was the guest this week of her cousin, Miss Elsie Dixon, near town.

Mr. Walter Hurlock spent last Saturday in Centreville.

Mr. William Jacobs left last Tuesday for Western Marylan College, Westminster, Md., after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Miss Ruby Ahern spent several days last week with her uncle, Mr. Howard West, of Dover, Del.

The Sunday-school at Trinity M. E. Church South held its Christmas entertainment and treat on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. William Price, of Philadelphia, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Godwin, near town, this week.

Miss Laura Everett is visiting Miss Essie Neal, near town.

Mr. William Faulkner moved on New Year's day to the Clendaniel farm, near Kennedyville, where Mr. John Clough lived last year; Mr. D. J. Hall moved to the house vacated by Mr. Faulkner; Mr. Lee Catts moved from the Price house to the house vacated by Mr. Hall, and Dr. Brice moved from the Hazell house, on Cypress street, to the house he recently purchased of Mr. J. R. Gillespie.

Mr. Julian C. Numbers left last Monday for Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Services to-morrow, Jan. 10th, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith; 2.30 p m., Sunday-school, subject, "Deborah and Barak Deliver Daniel"; 7.30 p. m, revival service, to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Neal entertained at a turkey dinner on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor, of Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkinson and little daughter, Eva, and Miss Laura Everett, near town.

Mrs. Annie Price is spending some time with relatives at St. George's, Del.

Miss Lillian Ennis, of Marcus Hook, is visiting friends in and near town.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church will meet Thursday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. John Woodall.

Mr. E. W. Spear, who had both of his hands quite badly burned while lighting his oil stove last July, and was taken to St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, returned home on Friday of last week. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. Franklin Spear, of Baltimore.

The funeral of Mr. Benjamin Lee, an aged and respected citizen of South Millington, took place at Asbury M. E. Church on Monday, at 2 p. m. Rev. G. P. Smith officiated and J. L. Smith was the undertaker. Interment in Millington cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aydelotte spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver, of Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Manning are visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

The following are the averages of those pupils in Millington High School who made 70 per cent. or over in the December test:

Tenth Grade—Mary Numbers 98, Mary Feddeman 92, George Tonkin 90.

Ninth Grade—Julia King 89, Florence Comegys 99, Susie Jones 85, Ethel Burris 81, Elizabeth Woodall 79.

Eighth Grade—Anna Stevens 91, Wm. Faulkner 90, Albert Godwin 90, Stella Moffett 87, Florence Freeman 80.

SevSnth Grade—Richard Feddeman 96, Anna Dudley 94, Clara Benton 81.

Sixth Grade—Carlton Harris 91, Mary Stevens 89, Julia Power 89, Victor Stevens 87, Ennis Walls 85, Earl Dixon 85, Rodney Dixon 84, Wm. Vansant 83, Charles Benton 82, Mildred Clark 82, Wavia Robinson 73.

Fifth Grade—Elizabeth Bottomley 94, Pearl Curlett 94, Edward Vansant 91, Carley Harris 90, Raymond Anthony 90.

Fourth Grade—Katherine Dudley 99, Eugene Porter 97, Thomas Jacobs 97 Cecelia Holline 96, William Feddeman 95, Margaret Power 92, Milda Nickerson 92, Beatrice Hollins 92, Willie Benton 92, Mary Power 91, James Spear 89, Henry Walls 83.

Third Grade—Ethel Jones 98, Marie Higman 95, Hilda Anthony 90, Anna Belle Harris 84, Warner Porter 83, David Townsend 82.

Second Grade—Dorothy Taylor 100, Elizabeth Stevens 98, Alice Higman 92, Dora Hopkins 90, Virginia Anthony 88, Albert Vansant 88, Noland Robinson 87, Bradford Dudley 86, Myrtle Hollins 85, Charlie Duling 85, Anna Clough 84, Doris Shahan 73.

First Grade—Ethel Curlett 100, Anna Jones 99, Richard Comegys 95, William Curlett 95, Helen Tyler 92, Mary Hall 91, Helen Dudley 91, Dorothy Anthony 90, Mildred Taylor 87, Hazel Townsend 87, Irving Taylor 74, Roland Porter 73.

Primer Class—Elizabeth Woodall 99, Thomas Stevens 94, Paul Clough 89, Louise Shahan 86, Carlton Wallen 84, Oscar Clough 73, Marie Poore 71.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

The following are the officers of Chester Camp, No. 8745, Modern Woodmen of America for the ensuing term:

Consul—M. E. Newsome.
Advisor—Calvin T. Ryan.
Banker—Walter U. Lusby.
Clerk—John W. Barnes.
Escort—J. L. Symyth.
Sentry—Charles L. Dodd.
Watchman—John W. Hirons.
Physician—H. Benge Simmons.
Managers—3 years, Fred. G. Usilton; 2 years, S. R. Matthews; 1 year, F. E. Duyer.

Prof. J. L. Smyth was appointed special auditor to assist the managers in examining the books of the clerk and banker.

At the regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 34, P. O. S. of A., the following officers were elected:

President—Joseph Duyer.
Vice-President—J. Walmsley Davis.
M. of F., G.—G. Thomas Dewberry.
Recording Secretary—J. F. Wheatly.
Financial Secretary—J. B. McIntire.
Treasurer—Earle A. Barnes.
Conductor—Thomas Holdson.
Inspector—S. Gilbert Dewberry.
Guard—S. E. Cooper.
Chaplain—John W. Barnes.
Right Sentinel—Louis Meitzeh.
Left Sentinel—Elmer Starr.
Asst. Rec. Sect'y—Harry J. Rouse.
Trustees—John W. Barnes. G. T. Dewberry, S. E. Cooper, John C. Davis, Joseph Duyer.
Auditing Committee—H. F. Jefferson, C. C. Jones, J. L. Smyth.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Chestertown Counsel, No. 177, Jr. O. U. A. M.:

Conclior—H. G. Coleman.
Vice-Counclior—W. A. Burk.
Rec. Sec.—S. J. Coleman.
Asst. Rec. Sec.—W. F. Blyman.
Financial Sec.—George H. Burk.
Treasurer—John W. Hirons.
Conductor—Henry Gill.
Warden—W. B. Coleman.
Inside Sentinel—Perry Chambers.
Outside Sentinel—W. F. Malin.
Trustees—John W. Barnes, W. F. Malin, W. T. Bennett, W. B. Coleman, J. G. Usilton.
Representative to State Council, S. J. Coleman; alternate, W. F. Blyman.
Chaplain—John W. Barnes.

Sheriff Shoots a Squirrel!—Having his attention called to a squirrel coming out of a hole in the jail yard, Sheriff W. E. Brown seizes his gun, and shoots it! On examination the prisoners at the jail had stuffed the squirrell skin with rags and got sheriff's son to fix it so only its head was peeping out of the ground!

THE Daisy Embroidery Club, of Kennedyville was entertained by Mrs. John Logue on Dec. 24th. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. M. Hurlock Jan. 14, at [illegible]

SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

The County Commissioners on Tuesday awarded the $54,000 school bonds to Baker, Watts & Co., Nelson, Cook & Co. and Townsend, Scott & Co, of Baltimore, at their bid of $56,051.04. This is a premium of over $2,000. The other bidders were A. B. Leach & Co., Philadelphia, $54,599.40; Alexander Brown, $55,431; Hambleton & Co., $55,636.20; J. S. Wilson, Jr., & Co., $56,030.40; Owen Daly & Co., $55,648.08; Mark Creasy, 4 bonds a little above par.

The close bidding shows the sharp competition between the banking houses to obtain desirable municipal issues. They know there is a ready sale for all such offerings, as most of them go readily on a 4% basis. It is said this lot was awarded on a 4½% basis, but the bankers said that they had practically placed the most of the bonds a short time after the award became known. Most of the local banking houses were in competition for this issue and all the bids were well below a 5% interest yield. The bonds were in two lots, though both were issued for school purposes in the county. The first lot of $48,000 are serial bonds maturing at the rate of $3,000 a year, commencing in 1920, and while the remaining $6,000 mature at the rate of $1,000 a year, beginning in 1916.

GRANGE NOTES.

The regular meeting of the Still Pond Grange was held on Saturday afternoon and the following officers were installed:

Master—Harvey B. Moore.
Overseer—Albert Jervis.
Lecturer—Lilllian Kelley.
Steward—Wilmer Ford.
Asst. Steward—Leonard Price.
Chaplain—S. S. Hepbron.
Treasurer—Evelyn Harris.
Secretary—Arthur Harris.
Gate-Keeper—John Fogwell.
Ceres—Hannah Moore.
Pomona—Mrs. Fred Cornelius.
Flora—Mrs. J. A. Mason.
Lady Assistant Steward—Sally Price.

Special plans were made for the Pomona Grange which will be entertained at Still Pond on Janury 16, at 10.30 sharp.

Mrs. A. L. Harris gave a very interesting talk on the extension work of the Md. Agricultural College which will be held at Still Pond this winter. It is the short course of M. A. C. brought to your door for 50 cents. This will be the first work of this kind held in Kent county. During the lecture hour a "surprise program" was rendered which consisted of splendid refreshments—grape juice, cake and candy—all of which were made and served by the retiring lecturer.

The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30, rain or shine.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our little daughter, IRIS ELIZABETH HADAWAY, who died one year ago today, January 5, 1914.

Oh, the memory of that evening
As we stood with aching hearts,
Watching the one we loved dearly,
Pierced by death's most awful dart.

One lone year, dear Iris,
Since you were called away,
And our hearts are still aching
Just as they did that day.

BY HER PARENTS, T. C. AND M. E. HADAWAY.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 31st, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$391,541 78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		72 57
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc		19,880 00
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures		16,000 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve		755 74
Checks and other cash items		1,430 87
Due from approved reserve agents		19,312 23
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$12,810 00	
Gold Coin	935 50	
Silver Coin	2,220 40	
Nickels and Cents	256 88	16,272 78
Miscellaneous Assets		300 00
Total		$465,565 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$20,000 00
Surplus Fund		40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest taxes paid		4,552 41
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve		115 59
Deposits subject to check	$98 697 88	
Certified checks	38 33	98,736 21
Deposits, savings and special		282,161 75
Bills Payable		20,000 00
Total		$465,565 97

State of Maryland, County of Kent, SS.
I, WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1915.

JESSE B. BURCHINAL, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
M. A. TOULSON.
FRED. G. USILTON,
J. D. BACCHUS.
Directors

Sworn Statement

of the condition of

The Chestertown Bank OF MARYLAND

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 31st, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$401,697 89
Overdrafts, secured and unseeured		579 86
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc		65 554 00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures		9,660 00
Mortgages and Judgments of record		
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies. other than reserve		8,317 44
Checks and other cash items		604 14
Due from approved reserve agents		26,236 63
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$13,653 00	
Gold Coin	920 50	
Silver Coin	1,301 95	
Nickels and Cents	240 15	
Revenue Stamps	164 44	16,282 04
Miscellaneous Assets		871 34
Total		$ 529,793 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	26,575 00
Surplus Fund		45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest, taxes paid		5,447 08
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Truzt Companies, other than reserve		5,759 54
Deposits subject to check	$142,012 26	
Certified checks	349 80	142,362 06
Savings and Special		299,638 28
Reserve for Taxes		1 38
Liabilities other than those above		10 00
Bills Payable		5,000 00
Total	$	529,793 34

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.
I, ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier of the above namep bank, de solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan, 1915.

JESSE B. BURCHINAL, N, P.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM W. BECK,
JAMES T. DIXON,
WM. B. USILTON,
Directors.

DIRECTORS:

William W. Beck, James T. Dixon,
Samuel Vanuort, Wm. B. Usilton,
Tilghman Shafer, E. A. Scott,
E. S. Valliant, Jas. E. Woodall, Jr.
James W. Chapman, Merrick Clements,
C. H. Price, S. Scott Beck.
C. E. Crane Arthur L. Harris,

ROCK HALL

Mr. Thomas L. Dawson, who was in the carriage with Mr. Wm. U. Scoon Dec. 22, and on their way to Chestertown, when Mr. Scoon's horse became frightened and ran away, upsetting the carriage; both were dragged a considerable distance before they could release themselves, Mr. Scoon sustaining a fracture of three ribs and otherwise injured, while Mr. Dawson was more seriously hurt, died Dec. 31 at his home at Gratitude, near Rock Hall, from serious internal injuries received. Mr. Dawson was 73 years and 5 months old, yet able to work at his trade, and had laid the keel of a new boat. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Union army and served until the war closed. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson, and one son, Thos. L. Dawson, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held at his late residence Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. McGinnis; interment in Wesley chapel cemetery. The bearers were: W. F. Leedy, Nickles Dreer and Joseph Dempsey, Civil War veterans; J. A. Casey, John Hadaway and J. W. Joiner. Undertakers, T. H. Casey & Co.

Mr. W. Dale Downey has returned from his Christmas trip to Baltimore and Norfolk, and reports a splendid season of pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Boyer, of the city, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Harrison.

Grey's Inn Creek is still "chock-a-block" with seven-inch ice and is affording skating and ice-boating parties lots of fun and pleasure. The weather at this time being mild and moist, it is likely the fun and frolic will terminate in a day or so.

No, Frank W. and Jack B., that fall on the slippery road doesn't imply anything opposed to prohibition. So quit your incriminations.

A long felt necessity of this community is about to be established, viz: a wood yard in town for the accommodation of all comers. Good!

Among the secret orders of this town whose new officers are being inducted into their respective positions this week are the following:

Odd Fellows:

Noble Grand—A. A. Toulson.
Vice Grand—W. T. Downey.
Recording Secretary—J. Ryan, Sr.
Financial Secretary—S. B. Colyer.
Treasurer—B. H. Coburn.
Chaplain—W. T. Harrison.

Patriotic Order Sons of America:

President—T. E. Jones.
Vice-President—G. R. Rodney.
Master of Forms—J. Ryan, Sr.
Recording Secretary—J. R. Diehl.
Financial Secretary—W. G. Davis.
Treasurer—W. T. Downey.
Conductor—A. A. Toulson.
Inspector—A. Taylor.
Guard—W. D. Downey.
Trustee—T. H. Casey.

Jr. O. U. A. M.:

Jr. Past Councillor—Chas. A. Rodney.
Councillor—Frank Ford.
Vice-Councillor—James H. Boulter.
Recording Secretary—Charles S. Porter.
Asst. Rec. Secretary—C. E. Moffett.
Financial Secretary—George P. Orr,
Conductor—Harrison Jones.
Warden—Embert Harrison.
I. S. S.—J. Arthur Downey.
O. S. S.—Wm Williams.
Chaplain—John F. Newcomb.
Trustees—John R. Dowling, Jr., H. C. Webb, T. E. Joyner, B. Frank Ford, John F. Newcomb, W. H Hadaway, Chas. Judefind.
Rep. State Council two years—H. C. Webb.
Alternate—Charles S. Porter.

Messrs. T. L. Maslin and B. Coburn, who have been on the sick and disabled list for several weeks, are out and about again.

Farmers and others have been kept busy this winter hauling firewood from Eastern Neck to various sections above Grey's Inn. Nevertheless this section is still in need of a good, reliable hauler, and there are a number of men here who would gladly fill the bill if they were assured of right treatment all around.

Our energetic meat man, Mr. C. F. Wheatley, was out early and late New Year's day, but owing to industrial depression and superstition as to spending money on the first day of the year, his account of sales was far below the lowest in his nine years experience in the trade at this place.

The bayside oystermen have been able to pursue their calling the past week. Two men and a boy can in three hours fish up 60 bushels of oysters; but what's the use? There are little or no sales for the stock. It is reported that dredgers have been working in the Chester river. This is hardly believed. Commander Akers is too alert for dredgers to work forbidden waters so near. It is also reported that dredgers have been ordered to discontinue working up-the-bay lumps because the oysters are so small. Guess the main reason for no further work on the up-bay bars is to save these oysters for the purpose of catching them at 5 cents the bushel to be carried down the lower Western Shore and deposited on the oyster farms next spring.

Capt. Wm. Taylor, of the tug boat Hunt, spent last Sunday with his family in Rock Hall.

Miss Mattie Hanna, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

L. Wellington and J. Mark Ashley have returned to Baltimore to resume their studies at Strayer's Business College.

Mrs. Greenhawk has returned home after spending Christmas with friends in Easton and Baltimore.

Joseph Downey, Jr., spent Sunday with friends in Dover.

BILLY SUNDAY, the noted athlete evangelist, on Sunday opened an eight weeks' campaign in Philadelphia. To quote Billy's own words, he "has the devil on the run in the Quaker City." In Des Moines there were over ten thousand souls converted and the total attendance was 630,000 people. The free will offering was over $12,000. Philadelphia will beat the country, mark this prediction.

Public Sale!

The Trustees of BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH have no further use for OLD CHURCH PROPERTY will offer same at public sale on

Saturday, Jan. 16th, 1915

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

in front of Church Building at Betterton to the highest bidder for cash.

By order of
j9 2t BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The First Large Sale of The Season

—OF—

130 HEAD OF STOCK

I will sell at public auction at my stables in Galena, Maryland,

Wednesday, January 20th, 1915

THE FOLLOWING STOCK WITHOUT RESERVE:

50 Head Horses, Mules & Colts

Consisting of a few of the best money can buy. Others are as common in proportion. You can get all kinds here and not take any chances buying, as you are protected by a three days guarantee. If not as represented, I am as anxious to give your money back as I am to receive it. All stock sold on commission must have same gcarantee.

Will charge one dollar for horses offered if not sold, and if sold, the usual commission.

Nos. 1 and 2—Iron Gray Mares, 4 and 5 years old; full sisters, blocky and well-mated; weigh 2,500 lbs. These mares are as good as can be found in the county anywhere, and worth your while looking them over.

No. 3 and 4—Black mares, well-mated, 5 and 6 years old; quiet, sound and are a splendid team; make good farm and brood mares; weigh 2,200 lbs.

No. 5—Bay Mare, weigh 1,250; sound, and a dandy farm and wagon mare, with foal to Jack. This mare is a great brood and work mare.

No. 6—Black Horse, 6 years old; is a good hearse or general purpose horse; weigh 1,200 lbs; quiet for old man or women to drive, and a splendid worker.

No. 7—Bay Horse, 5 years old, a dandy; a nice gentleman's driving horse with lots of speed.

Nos. 8 and 9—Black Mare Mules, 5 years old; sound, and a splendid team; weigh 2,000 lbs.

Nos. 10 and 11—Bay and Gray Mare Mules, 8 years old; sound, and a splendid team; weigh 1,800 lbs.

No. 13—Odd Black Mule, 8 years old; good worker.

Have several more pairs of Mules of every description, and any kind of Horse or Mare you may want.

30 Head of Cattle

A Few Good Fresh COWS and SPRINGERS, Guernsey and Holstein; good enough to go in most any man's dairy. A few fat Cows and Heifers from 1 to 3 years old; and a few Cows no good to a farmer.

I will tell you as near as I can what I am selling, so no one will be in the wrong. Would rather every man to make money than to have one man lose a cent.

50 Shotes and Pigs

of different sizes. One SOW with 8 Pigs by side.

Will sell anything and any kind of stock at this sale.

Three Sets SINGLE HARNESS, 1 Set WAGON HARNESS, several Odd Bridles, and Collars and a number of Blankets.

Will begin sale promptly at 10.30 A. M., rain or shine.

Will meet all trains at Lambson's Station.

TERMS—CASH.

S. G. CALDWELL,
j9 ts Owner.

Plenty of Them

Men's Suits, ¼ Off.
Boys' Suits, ¼ Off.
Men's Overcoats, ¼ Off.
Boys' Overcoats, ¼ Off.
Men's Trousers, ¼ Off.
Boys' Trousers, ¼ Off.

Clean-up Sale of Heavy Weights, every size among them from 2½ years to 50 inch extra sizes.

Regulars, Stouts, Slims, Shorts and extra sizes for Men, Boys, Young Men and Little Boys.

Bargains in Hats.
Bargains in Shoes.
Bargains in Furnishings.

We can fit you, we can please you and we can save you money.

Mullin's Big Home Store
6th and Market

GOBBLERS.

Until January 15 we will sell fine young BRONZE TOMS for breeders, 20c alive; weight 18 to 25 lbs. Never been sick.
Write or Phone 247—2.

ELLA R. SKIRVEN.
1t* Chestertown, Md.

Teachers' Examination

Notice is hereby given that the mid-year examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Maryland, will be held in the High School Building in Chestertown, for white teachers, on

Saturday, January 9th, 1915, and
Saturday, Jan. 16th, 1915.

The examinations will commence on each day at nine o'clock and close at four o'clock, with one hour's intermission at noon.

No applicants under eighteen years of age need apply.

By order of the Board—
JOHN N. BENNETT, PRES'T;
JOHN D. URIE,
JOHN P. AHERN.
JEFFERSON L. SMYTH, Sec'y. dec26-4t

Notice to the Public

Having accepted a State position, I have arranged with Mr. Edgar P. Beck, to take care of my insurance business during my absence from Chestertown. Mr. Beck is an experienced insurance man and I am confident he will look after the interest of my patrons faithfully and well. All my business and the companies I represented have been transferred to his agency. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to retain your business, I am,

Very truly yours,
d19 tf J. ARTHUR BRADLEY.

FOR RENT.

STORE AND DWELLING on High street next to Imperial Hotel, now occupied by W. W. Clayton. Applicants must furnish business references and security for obligations in lease. Alteration of store will be made by owner if necessary. Apply to
d12 WM. M. SLAY.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Chestertown, Md., will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 1915, for election of Directors for the ensuing year.
j2 td A. PARKS RASIN, CASHIER.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland for the purpose of selecting directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year and for any other business, will be held at their Banking house in Chestertown on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.
jan2-2t ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year, and for any other business, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,
d19 tm WM. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The annual election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held at Firemen's Hall, MONDAY, JAN, 11, 1915, at 7.30 p. m.
dec26 2t J. R. SIMPERS, Secretary.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Shareholders of the Kent Building & Loan Company will hold their annual meeting in the Court House, Chestertown, Md., on MONDAY JANUARY 11, 1915, at 8.45 p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.
d19-tm J. WATERS RUSSELL, SECT'Y.

GLOVES CUT

I have cut the price on Gloves to make them sell. This is our opportunity to save money on an important article of wearing apparel for this season of the year. Gloves for Men and Boys.

Lot of 25, 45, 50 and 75c values at	19c	Men's Gauntletts $2 values	$1.25
Lot of Men's Dress Kid, $1 values	49c	Splendid Values in Men's Mittens	25c
Lot of Men's Gauntletts, $1 values	69c	Cotton Gloves, white and tan, good value	10c

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND
PHONE 53—J

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Men's $2.00 Gold Cuff Buttons, $1.50

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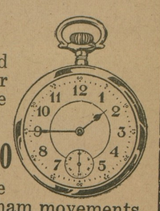
Men's Open Face Watches, $9.50

Gold filled, thin model, case guaranteed for 20 years, plain, engine turned or fancy engraved, fitted with full size Elgin or Waltham movements.



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