FRED. G. USILTON. WM. B. USILTON

Kent News.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE..... { ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM.

Entered at the Post Office at Chestertown, Maryland, as Second Class matter.
Obituary or in Memoriam notices cost 5c per line, each insertion.

SATURDAY, June 12th, 1915.

KEEP quiet, Mr. Bryan. Learn a lesson from Mr. Taft, now that you are out of the "family."

DON'T worry. There is no occasion for going to war, and in our opinion, Mr. Wilson is as much opposed to war as is Mr. Bryan.

KEEP passengers off belligerent vessels loaded with contraband goods and there will be no loss of American lives. The Lusitania victims were duly warned and went abroad for the excitement. They got it.

THE very idea that Blair Lee, one of the Democratic candidates for Governor will saddle an increased tax-burden upon us, is enough to turn all the Democratic votes to his opponent, Emerson C. Harrington.—Annapolis Capital.

BRYAN would rather be right in his own opinion than be Secretary of State, therefore refused to be a party to a step that he thought meant war. It is certainly unfortunate, however, that he and the President did not come to some agreement. The NEWS is sorry to see these two good men disagree over such an important matter at such a trying period in our history.

BRYAN RESIGNS

William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and author of nearly thirty peace treaties with the principal nations of the world, has resigned as Secretary of State, as a dramatic sequel to his disagreement with President Wilson over the goverment's policy toward Germany.

The resignation was accepted by the President. The cabinet then approved the response which has been prepared to the German reply to the Lusitania note. Acting Secretary Robert Lansing signed the document. Secretary Bryan will return to private life. He intends to continue his personal support of the President.

Rather thansign the document which he believed might possibly draw the United States into war, Mr Bryan submitted his resignation in a letter, declaring that "the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war."

The President accepted the resignation in a letter of regret, tinged with deep personal feeling of affection.

ROCK HALL

The Patriotic Order Sons of America and the Odd Fellows held their annual decoration service at Wesleyan cemetery on Sunday morning. The address was made by Rev. W. H. D. Johnson, his Sunday school witnessed the ceremonies. Every grave of members of the order was decorated with flowers. There was a male chorus composed of Messrs. W. T. Downey, J. R. Diehl, G. R. Rodney and A. A. Toulson. After the service was completed the members attended divine service in the M. P. Church. Rev. Mr. Johnson preached a fine sermon from the text, "Who is My Neighbor?"

The festival recently held on the High school property had every appearance of being a big success. Large crowds and splendid scenery were in evidence.

The M. P. Festival on Saturday evening was a decided success.

Rock Hall was a veritable "Kinetoscope" last Saturday night. Politicians and candidates, big and little, from all parts of the county were much in evidence, as well as many ordinary visitors from all near sections. A branch of the Watermen's Association was instituted with about 60 members. Permanent officers were chosen. Capt. James Wilson being elected President and Capt. Apsley secretary. An organization of this kind has been a long felt necessity. Several efforts of the kind has been made years past but would soon die out because of unpleasant features bobbing up. It is hope that this move will prove successful. Many watermen of this and other nearby sections, were here to take in the affair, but failed to do so because of the impressions going forth that a political scheme to catch voters had been concocted by somebody with an axe to grind.

The Anti-Saloon League meeting held here on Monday evening was quite largely attended. Supt. Hare was present and made a big impression by his masterly presentation of the liquor traffic and the Anti-Saloon object in the present campaign against rum in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downey, of Baltimore, were guests of the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Downey, the past week.

Mr. J. A. Hickey, of the city, has been spending a short vacation with old acquaintances in this section.

Mr. A. P. Levy, of Baltimore, was a week-end visitor at the home of his wife's sisters, the Misses Ryan.

Mrs. Alexander, who has been recuperating her normal health in the city, for several weeks, returned home on Monday very much improved.

Mr. S. M. Taylor is erecting a pretty wire fence along the front of his residence on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crew of up the county, made a flying visit on Sunday to the homes of Mrs. Crew's sisters, Misses Daisy and Nannie Ryan and Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Jr. They were accompanied by Master Rulon Levy, who has been enjoyinig a few weeks of farm life.

Messrs. Chas. Thomas, Robt. Hesson, and Arthur Rodenhi took an auto trip to Tolchester Sunday and reported having spent an enjoyable day.

A meeting of the Woman's Federated Club will be held on next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Rest Room. The change of date is due to the College Commencement Exercises. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance.

EDITORIALETTES

How Some Things Appear To The Writer.

AT the head of the editorial column of the Barroll organ it says "The OLD Ring is for Harrington. Baltimore city and the rest of the State are for Lee." The only difference is that "Baltimore city and the rest of the state" constitute the NEW Ring. Anything wrong about that logic?

DOES not the gallon-a-month law apply to the *whole* of the Eastern Shore? If so, how are Mr. Beck and Mr. Turner charged with passing that law? Did not the entire legislature vote on it? And hasn't this "*iniquitous*" law made it more difficult for intoxicants to enter the county? If it hasn't, surely it hasn't allowed more to come in. Then the conditions are, at least, no *worse* than before? The law is like some medicines; If they do you no good, they'll do you no harm. The Barroll organ keeps calling the law iniquitous, but has *never* shown *why*. Good reason, *it can't*.

Now, here comes one of the most likely (?) bits of information from the Barroll organ. Let everybody keep still a minute and listen. An organization *leader*, a man who is on the *inside* of organization affairs, exhibits so acute a political sense, as to *tell* somebody that the Organization hasn't the slightest hope of electing a single man on their ticket except one. My! but it would be interesting to know who that one is. And that Organization *leader*, that man *close* to and on the *inside* of Organization politics picks out a *confidant* who goes straight away and lodges the secret with the Anti junior editor. Good night!

THE next effusion is just a quiet little effort to cleanse the situation from the taint of Barrollism. "After all," it says, it makes little difference in these days how any particular county leader stands." Well, we agree with him there. A *leader* generally takes his people where they want to go. A *boss* drives them. Such is Barroll. But that generous statement regarding the leader does not keep the Barroll scribe from lambasting Mr. Beck in almost every column of this same issue. If it does not make any difference how the *leader* stands, why not ignore Mr. Beck. What a short memory!

IF you are for Wilson you must be for Blair Lee," says the Barroll organ. That sounds so pleasant coming from the Barroll organ. This anti paper has always claimed to be a Wilson man before even Wilson himself was. But if I remember right when Lee was a candidate for Governor last time, Lee was turned down for Gorman. So, whether one is for Lee or against Lee, depends upon circumstances, doesn't it Mr. Lee?

BETTER watch your step, Mr. Beck, the Organ is going to say something about you soon, if you happen to get a political job. All the jobs belong to the Antis, you know; even the postoffice. Isn't it funny the junior editor thinks it's a crime against humanity for an Organization man to want an office; but the only for the county to be saved is to put the Antis at the helm. They'll steer the old ship of state into peaceful channels, or sink her.

To be serious, now, no man has yet a reason to say that John Walter Smith is not a friend to every individual living in the territory which he represents, no matter what his occupation. He has never lost an opportunity to further the interests of his people, and it will take more than the word of such molders of public opinion (?) as the Anti scribe to change his record. In handing out political jobs he has never favored the Barroll faction of Kent county, and, failing in this, his career is a total loss. Why does not Tommy come out and say why Mr. Smith is not a friend to the farmer. Simply because he can't. Another effort to inflame a class of people against Smith by nasty little insinuations.

Do you notice how the Barroll organ is seeking to villify the KENT NEWS because, it is claimed, the latter paper is seeking to make the gubernatorial campaign a contest between Baltimore City and the counties? And yet right on the back of that the Anti journal comes out boldly and says, "The contest for the Senate in Kent county is a contest of the *farm interests* against the *lawyer*." Wherein are the Antis better than anyboby else. Why is not this "A Dangerous Issue," They are human after all, aren't they? And, too, Mr. Lee is a lawyer. Consistently, they should be fighting him. My! but that Anti scribe is a twister.

THEN comes that heading "*The Same Lee*" If he is the "*same Lee*" he was last time, why are the Antis voting for him? Say what you will, that's a hard question for the Barrollites to answer.

WELL, you can all see why Mr. Frank Connolly was appointed Tax Supervisor, and why he is such a wonderful man. The reason? The KENT NEWS opposed him, says Barroll's man. Wonder why Mr. Clarence Crew was turned down. Mr. Barroll opposed *him!* Twiddle-de-dum Twiddle-de-dee!

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WALTER F. LEEDY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of December, 1915, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of June, 1915.

MRS. LOTTIE L. BEEMAN,
Administratrix

je12-4t

Lawyer in the Senate.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In an article of Saturday, May, 29 1915, headed "The Lawyer in the Senate," the Barroll organ certainly goes the limit. This effusion is so full of vile insinuations and unwarranted assumption, that it becomes a matter of some interest to know just what sort of people can be influenced by the tirade. Surely there are some conservatives among the anti-organization voters, and it is remarkable that the anti-scribe is not given some advice looking to more politic campaign utterances.

There is so palpable an attempt to create a general situation in conformity to the specific circumstances of the Barroll faction, as to make what is said highly ridiculous. The reason for branding the *lawyer* as an ingrate, and crowning the *farmer* as a saint is so apparent, that all effort to base such action upon an assumed general condition is absolutely unavailing.

In the article referred to, the Barroll scribe charges the lawyer with a mercenary self-interest; manipulation of legislation looking toward easy malpractice; vitiating courts of justice disregarding the interests of the masses, and filling the law books with statutes from which no one but the lawyer can profit. Then he says, "*They* (the people) *want laws that are made in their interest*" Of course, we all know whom *he* means by "the people." Nothing is right unless it favors the antis. And if you send Mr. Morris to the Senate the people of Kent county well know how he will proceed in the law-making business and how could it be otherwise. And how could a better condition be brought about in the law-making—for Mr. Barroll is a lawyer? And back of every move, his hand on the throttle of every anti political engine, his voice heard in every council, his opinion the law of every action, his will the bug-a-boo of every candidate, his personality impressed upon every thought, word and deed of the revolters—there stands Mr. Barroll—one of those *mercenary, dishonest, shrewd, calculating, selfish*" manipulators of the law. What law would Mr. Morris vote for without asking Mr. Barroll's advice? And doesn't Mr. Barroll make a living out of the law? Is he not a patron of the magistrate, circuit, appellate and supreme courts? Has he been washed in some cleaning bath that removes from him all that taint and filth with which the anti scribe would smear Mr. Beck? Can the people expect any better legislation from the Barroll sort of lawyer than from the Beck species? Well, no matter what efforts are made to purify the former the people are still unconvinced.

It has not been very long ago that the Barroll organ was back of the candidacy of Mr. Marbury—a very prominent lawyer of Baltimore city—for the U. S. Senate. That's a law-making body. Did anybody hear anything said about his being unfit to go because of his profession? Then, too, we wonder wha endorsement would be given by Senator Harper to the sentiments expressed in "The Lawyer in the Senate." Mr. Harper, we believe, is what might be called an anti-organization man. Is he one of those nasty lawyers who have been putting such outrageous laws on our statute books?

That the lawyer is not such a bad man, Dr. W. W. Davis, in his speech at the M. P. Church last Sunday week bore testimony. He stated that Senators Beck and Harper stood by him in their advocacy of laws looking towards a better observance of the Lord's Day.

No, Mr. Reader, there has *not "arisen in late years a great deal of opposition to lawyers occupying seats in our halls of legislation."* That is one of the unwarranted assumptions of the junior editor, and an attempt to mold public opinion and to create a sentiment against a class of men not represented in the Barroll faction.

It is not true that "*so long as lawyers are sent to our State Legislatures and Congress, just so long will laws be made in their interest and the people will never get what is coming to them.*" This is only a desperate assertion. An appeal to class prejudice. A desire to set in motion an undeserved feeling of antipathy to a member of a profession, as contrasted with a working man. To say the least a very unworthy move, and pity it is that in a country supposed to be the birthplace and home of democratic institutions, such declarations should have any weight whatever.

DEMOCRAT.

GORMAN FOR HARRINGTGN

Former State Senator Arthur P. Gorman Wednesday gave out a statement announcing that he will support Comptroller Emerson C. Harriagton for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Mr. Gorman said:

"In my opinion, it is essential for the success of the Democratic party in the fall election that Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington be selected in the coming primary as the Democratic nominee for Governor."

This announcement by Mr. Gorman says the Sun, is regarded as placing Howard county in the Harrington column and is expected to strengthen the State Comptroller materially in Prince Georges, where Mr. Gorman has a large following.

Mortgagee's Sale
—OF—
PROPERTY IN MELITOTA
Kent County, Maryland.

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Alexander B. Nichols, colored, to Lewin W. Wickes, Trustee, bearing date the 25th of September, 1899, duly recorded amoung the Land Records of Kent County, in Liber J. T. D. No. 2, folio 485, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, on

Saturday, June 26, 1915
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

All That Property In Melitota

Kent County, Maryland, known as the Alexander B. Nichols property, located on the public road leading to Hanesville and having a frontage on said road of about 88½ feet and an even depth of about 120 feet, and containing ONE HALF OF AN ACRE OF LAND, more or less, which was conveyed to Alexander B. Nichols by Samuel Comegys, Jr., by deed dated February 11th, 1899, recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber S. G. F. No. 1, folio 330.

The improvements consist of a one-story barber shop store room combined, and a two story FRAME DWELLING.

TERMS OF SALE—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, one third in six months from the day of sale and the remainder one-third, in twelve months from the day of sale All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

LEWIN W. WICKES, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. je5-ts

Farm for Sale

Valuable 400 Acre Farm, near Millington, Md., close to both river and railroad, schools and churches. All necessary buildings and in good repair. If in the market for farm see me before you buy. Can arrange terms to convenience of purchaser.

W. FRANK JARRELL,
m15-tf Chestertown Md.

Fine Farm
In Kent County, Maryland, at Private Sale.

FARM OF 125 ACRES

about half way between Kennedyville and Spry's Wharf, on Chester river, Lewis H. Porter tenant; High and healthy location. The building and fencing need some repairs, but farm has splendid timber supply. Price $42.00 per acre and terms very reasonable.

Reason for selling, owner lives at a distance and cannot give it his attention. Possession given January 1, 1916.

For further information write or call on

JOHN D. URIE,
apr3-tf Att'y for Owner

½ Lined Suits
for summer wear and hot weather comfort; Blue Serges, Plain Greys and Neat Worsteds.
$10 to $20
in Men's and Young Men's sizes, Staple and Special Models.
Patchpocket Suits
for the Young Fellows, Special Models and in all the New Cloths and Colors.
$10 to $25
WE CAN FIT YOU.
WE CAN PLEASE YOU.
WE SAVE YOU MONEY
because we sell you good goods and have an immense stock for selection. Come at once and get the best while the getting is good.
Mullin's Big Home Store
6th and Market

Unusual Bargains
Tennis Oxfords
For Men, Boys, Misses and Youths

Men's Black Tennis Oxfords, black rubber sole, size 6½ to 12...49c
Men's White Tennis Oxfords, black rubber sole, size 6½ to 12...49c
Boys' Black Tennis Oxfords, black rubber sole, size 2½ to 6.....45c
Boys' White Tennis Oxfords, black rubber sole, size 2½ to 6.....45c
Misses' Black Tennis Oxfords, black rubber sole, size 2½ to 7...39c
Youth's Black Tennis Oxfords, black rubber sole, 11½ to 2.....39c
Youth's Black Tennis Oxfords, black rubber sole, 11½ to 2.....39c

Special { Men's Black Pure Silk Hose Two Pair for 35 Cents
Regular 25c Value

Frank A. Hurlock
Phone 239R (Successor to O. B. Crow)

Chestertown Water Board
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited for laying 4,000 feet of water pipe, more or less, in Chestertown. All plans and specifications to be seen at office of Water Board.

Contract no. 1, for laying of pipe only.
Contract no 2, for furnishing pipe and laying same.

All bids must be in on or before the 25nd day of June, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Water Board.

The Water Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Water Board of Chestertown.

R. HYNSON ROGERS Sect'y

Graduation Gifts
of every kind and character—every price and purpose. Look our stock over for suggestions.
For instance, see
Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen
NON-LEAKABLE
the original self-filler that fills and cleans itself in 4 seconds. What could be more useful or welcome as a Graduation Gift?
J. S. KREEGER
Jeweler
and Optometrist
Chestertown, Maryland

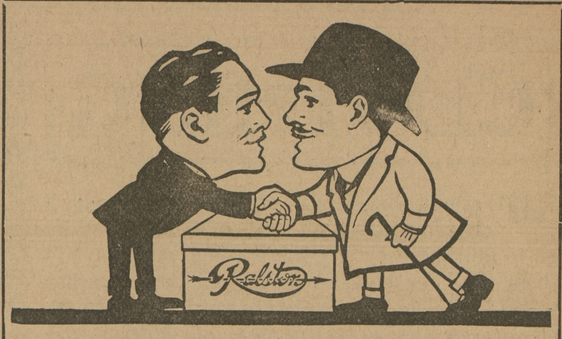
Water Front Building Lot
FOR SALE

I now offer for sale THE LOT ON WATER STREET, adjoining the residence of James W. Crouch and on opposite side of street from residence of J. D. Urie. This lot has a FRONTAGE OF ABOUT FIFTY FEET, and has the best water view of any property along the water front. Being a corner lot no one can build so as to block your view.

For price, etc., see

H. R. GRAHAM,
my22 3t Chestertown, Md.

Subscribers! Look at the date on your paper.



You Are Always Welcome Here

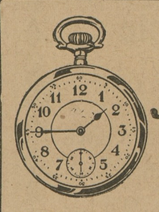
We are always glad to see you at this store whether you come to buy or simply to get acquainted with "the latest."

It's never too much work for us to show you any style you wish to see. We want this store to stand for courteous and obliging service to you—the place where you feel "at home."

By the way we have new White Shoes just received—beauties—which are of interest to every man, woman and child.

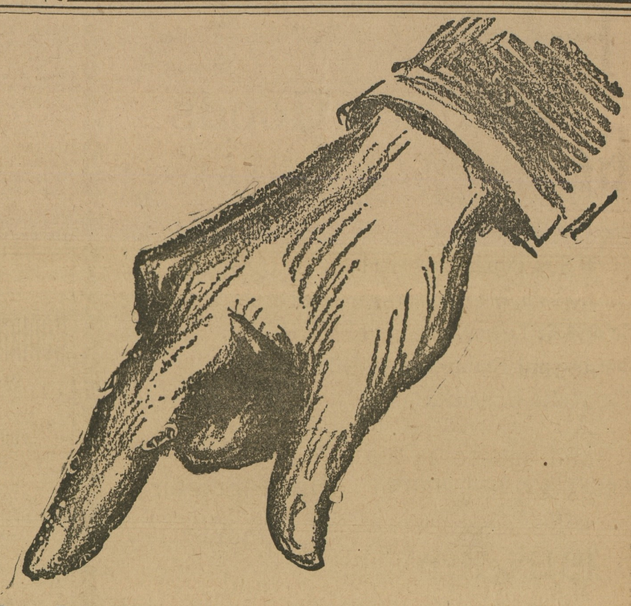
HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

Vansant & Newsome
Gent's Furnishers and Shoes for the Whole Family
Chestertown, Maryland



JOIN OUR
Jitney Watch Club
and secure one of these famous
Illinois, Elgin, Waltham or Hamilton Watches
Save Your Dimes and Buy a Watch

Rote's Jewelry Store
Phone 98-J Chestertown, Md.



Hereafter the basis of adjustment will be:

In Ford sizes, plain tread, 6,000 miles; Kant Slip, 7,500 miles. All other sizes, plain tread, 5,000 miles; Kant Slip tread, 6,000 miles.

The word "adjust" is merely figurative, because in 1914 the total adjustment in Kelly-Springfield Tires for the whole United States was less than 1%. You get this unequalled service in *uninterrupted mileage*—not adjustment.

Before buying some other tire at a lower price analyze the basis of adjustment offered by the other maker—see what you really *do* get for less money.

Made to Make Good

Kelly-Springfield
Tires are built up to a standard—not down to a price

J. F. Thompson's Garage
Chestertown, Maryland

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_15_1-0195.jpg