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A JURY in Baltimore has put a value of $500 on a kiss!

THE grangers in Kent will have a splendid opportunity next week to hear Congressman Lewis. He will speak at Kennedyville Tuesday evening and at Galena on Wednesday evening.

THERE should be no dilly-dallying over the budget system and in our opinion the Governor is the proper party to shoulder the responsibility. The people want to know who is responsible and there will be no doubt if the recommendations of the Goodnow Commission are followed.

THE people of Kent county do not want the present ROAD LAW repealed. It would be a step backward to return to the old system. Every tax-payer is interested in the present law. Under it the roads cost $21,600 whereas under the old system they have cost $45,000! The LAW is all right. *Let it alone.*

A WARNING to cigarette users is herein given. A letter to the NEWS from a young man of Chestertown says, "I am improved after being confined to the house for two weeks with poisonous ulcers of the mouth caused from smoking cigarettes, and I have certainly suffered much pain. Glad to say I feel better and am through with cigarettes, and my advice to all young men is *to let them alone.*"

THE thing that stands out in Wilson's addresses to the people is the fact that he still retains his calmness and his common sense, that he has not gone mad with regard to peace, like Mr. Bryan, nor stark crazy, like Mr. Roosevelt, with regard to war. We have a sane man in the White House; one who has not gone raving to the homicidal bughouse of Mars, nor one who is suffering from softening of the brain in the imbecile dovecot of peace.

THE story that comes from Norfolk with regard to the British-African liner Appam, which was supposed to have been lost on her way to England, seems at first too strange to be true. Unhurt and with all her 400 passengers on board, she steams into the Virginia port in possession of a prize crew from a German submarine. Verily, it is the unexpected which still happens, and the Appam incident is one of the most surprising things that have occurred in the course of the war.

IN another column there is a *rumor* that the steamboat schedule to Chestertown will be discontinued March 1st! The recommendation of the State Roads Commission for a road to Rock Hall becomes a necessity and it is hoped that the "Powers that be" will urge this improvement. The proposition is to cut across from McLane's corner to the Reese's corner road thus saving two miles! The boat can get into Rock Hall nearly all the year.

OUR Governor's stand on preparedness has the right ring. He believes that it is the part of wisdom for this country to be fully prepared for the proper defense of the territory of the United States and for the defense of the national honor. Moreover, he believes that the surest guaranty of peace in America will be obtained by standing by President Wilson. He made this plain in a telegram he sent to the editor of a Philadelphia paper who sent Governor Harrington a telegram asking his views.

WHO IS BENEFITED?

Police Justice Virgil W. Kendall, of Chestertown, writes of his experience in proving that the magistrates, officers, etc., receive a large slice of their profits from the liquor traffic. He says:

"Qualifying as Police Magistrate for the Fourth District of Kent county, on May 6th, 1912, I have up to the present time, issued 553 state warrants. 377 of these warrants are charges termed as drunk and disorderly, 91 are arrests for assault and battery, "twin brother to drunk and disorderly," and the other 35 are arrests for larceny, violation of the local option laws, etc.

"It is the duty of the constable or sheriff to serve these warrants and in the proceedings that follow, commitments, jail sentences, summoning witnesses, etc, these are the slices the constables and sheriff get out of the pie. Well, take it for granted, if there was legalized liquor traffic I would not have had my 377 drunks or not many of the "twin brothers"—assault and charges—or the local option law. In fact, without the liquor how many dollars could any county derive from criminal court county?"

GREAT

Rector, has institutes at Galena, Chester- ions

Ruins of William Smith Hall, Washington College.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS

A curfew law is proposed for the incorporated towns in Kent county in a bill, offered Tuesday by Senator Brown. He says that it is detrimental to the growth and development of minors under 15 years of age to be on the public streets after 9 o'clock in the evening. Unless such minor shall be accompanied by a parent, a guardian or adult friend, a fine ranging from $1 to $5 shall be imposed upon conviction.

The House Tuesday in short order got rid of an irritating question which comes up every session. The Judiciary Committee brought in an unfavorable report on Mr. Delaplanie's bill to repeal the act giving judges pensions. The fight for repeal was not as strenuous as on former occasions. Mr. Delaplaine moved to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report. Mr. McIntosh moved to lay Mr. Delapaine's motion on the table. On roll call the vote was 52 ayes, 40 nays.

Mr. Hall followed up this vote with a motion to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Delaplaine's motion was rejected. This motion was adopted, thus barring the way to the introduction and consideration of similar bills during the session.

A radical change in the game laws of the state is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Mudd today. It changes the season for gunning for squirrels from between December 24 and November 1, thus extending the gunning season.

The Senate Committee on Judicial Proceedings found today that the bill introduced last week by Senator Duvall amending the law relating to traders' licenses so changed the state law as to compel a person selling goods anywhere other than in his home county or city to take out a traders' license issued by the county in which he offere his goods for sale. The measure is believed to be principally aimed at Baltimore city, whose salesmen cover various sections of the state. A similar bill was introduced at a previous session and failed of passage.

Eastern Shore Senators and Delegates held a meeting Tuesday with a view to reaching an agreement on legislation that will eliminate objectionable campmeetings in their section.

Queen Anne's county has settled the question by placing a tax of $25 on each campmeeting, a sum sufficiently large to make the colored campmeetings prohibitory. The Queen Annes law was explained by Delegate Dudley, who said that it has affected the object for which it was enacted. Doubt was expressed whether a tax could legally be imposed upon religious activities. The whole question will be threshed out at a second meeting to be held next week.

Senator Brown has introduced a bill authorizing the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county to index chattel mortgages, bills of sale, magistrates' judgments, marriage licenses and all equity proceedings. Finance.

Since St Mary's county has gone dry Senator Chesley finds there is more need of water and hence he introduced a bill this week authorizing the State Roads Commission to erect a watering trough in his county at the stream at Morganza. This should be made of cement or other suitable material to be supplied by a ram or other device that is serviceable and not too costly. The Senator is not disposed to be grasping in the matter and so he extends the provision to every other place in the state where such a trough is neccessary or desirable.

Delegate Luthardt wants the executions of all Maryland's condemned persons at the Baltimore City Jail instead of at the county seats, and introduced a bill embodying his ideas.

The measure does not change the method of inflicting the death penalty but prescribes that condemned persons shall be removed to the Baltimore Jail and there hanged by the sheriff of the county in which the indictment was returned. The cost is to be borne by the county, as now.

The proposed law would do away with the publicity and disgraceful scenes that have attended recent hangings in some of the counties

ALUMNI TO HELP REBUILD

Washington College Graduates' Aid Sought In Disaster.

In response to a call issued by President William B. Usilton, 50 members of the Alumni Association of Washington College held a dinner and rally at the Caswell Hotel Friday evening to talk over plans for rebuilding William Smith Hall, which was destroyed by fire on January 15.

President James W. Cain announced that the loss was only partly covered by insurance and that while the work of rebuilding would start immediately the co-operation of every alumnus of the college was needed in order that the building might be restored to its former condition. He said that the boilers were intact and that they had been connected with the remaining buildings, so that the college could be reopened Monday. The new and old gymnasiumus have been converted into temporary classrooms, but the greatest inconvenience is felt from the loss of the library and records of the institution.

A committee was appointed to solicit contributions for a new library and every alumnus was asked to write and send to the register all the facts that he could remember concerning his class so that the records might be restored as far as possible.

Other speakers were former State Senator Clarence W. Perkins, James E. Ellegood, of Salisbury, Md.; Lewin W. Wickes, of Chestertown, Md.; Harry J. Hopkins, of Annapolis, Md.; John I. Coulbourne, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Prof. Roland Watts, of Baltimore, Md. They urged the alumni to co-operate with the college officials in repairing the loss incurred by the destruction of the building.

Alumni from many sections of Maryland were present and the meeting was marked with much enthusiasm.

It was decided to attend in large numbers the hearing at Annapolis before the Legislature to show their interest and earnestness for Washington College. The hearing at Annapolis will take place some time in February and every alumnus and friend of the college is urged to make the trip.

FOR SALE.

SMALL FARM in Queen Anne's county. Price $1200.00. No commissions allowed. Apply to R. GROOME PARKS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

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Announcement To The Public

REALIZING that in the sale of the Modern Farm Implements, Gasoline Engines, etc., there is a certain amount of attention or service due the purchaser by the firm selling same, we have employed Mr. WM. R. NICKERSON, who has been in the employ of The John Deere Plow Company as an expert for the last 10 years, as salesman and expert for us. He will be here at all times to give service to any and all of our customers. Hoping that the public will appreciate this additional feature of our business, and thanking the public for the patronage extended to us in the past, we are

Yours very truly,
GRAHAM & THOMAS.
Chestertown, Md.

—I wish to inform my friends and patrons that in the employ of the above firm, and will ap- business they may place with me through n.

W. R. NICKERSON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

The undersigned as administrator of Mrs. H. E. Peacock, will sell at her home in Massey, Maryland, on

Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1916

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

SALE OF

Household & Kitchen Furniture

which are as follows:

Three Bedroom Sets Furniture, 3 Mattresses, 3 Feather Beds, 8 Pillows, 4 Bolsters, 3 Sets of Springs, 2 Toilet Sets, 1 Comode, 5 Pair Blankets, 3 Comforts, Lot of Bed Spreads, lot of Sheets, Bolsters and Pillow Cases.

One Parlor Set of Haircloth Furniture, 3 Marble Top Stands, 6 Rocking Chairs, 2 Porch Rockers, 1 Estey Organ, 1 New Axminster Drugget 9x12, 2 Clocks, Lot of Pictures, 2 Hat Racks.

One Dining Room Table, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Couch, 1 Sideboard, 6 Dining Room Chairs, 3 Air Stoves, Lot of Odd Chairs, 8 Lamps, Lot of Matting and Table Cloths and Napkins.

Two Kitchen Tables, Chairs, 1 Cook Stove 2 Ingrain Carpets, 1 Cupboard, Lot of Cooking Utensils, Lot of Odd Dishes, 1 Tea Set, 15 New Window Sash, 2 Dozen Window Screens, 1 Biscuit Block, 2 Tons Coal, and 1 Livingston Carpet Sweeper.

Terms of Sale Are:

All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given by purchaser giving a note with approved security.

G. W. PEACOCK, Administrator.

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Trustee's Sale of

Valuable Real Estate

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the United States District Court for this district of Maryland, passed on the 28th day of January, 1916, the undersigned, as trustee for Mary E. Neal, bankrupt, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, Feb. 19th, 116,

between the hours of 11.30 a. m. and 12.30 p. m., in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

All That Valuable Farm

located in the 7th Election district of Kent county, Maryland, on the left side of the public road leading from Pomona to Cliff City wharf, adjoining the lands of William L. Faulkner and others and containing

136 Acres

TWO ROODS AND 12 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less.

This being the same property which was conveyed to Mary E. Cannon, now Mary E. Neal, by Thomas A. Parsons by deed dated January 9th, 1897 and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, aforesaid in Liber S. G. F. No. 5, folio 270, etc.

The improvements consist of a comparatively new

DWELLING HOUSE

which is a three-story frame building containing seven rooms with kitchen attached, all in good repair. There are the usual outbuildings on the place such as stable, carriage house, etc.

This property is one of the most desirable small tracts of land in Kent county. The soil is kind and easy cultivated. There is about twenty acres of growing timber on the farm, which includes some nice white oak. There is also a small pear and peach orchard on the place.

TERMS OF SALE—one third of purchase money cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal installments payable six and twelve months from day of sale, or all cash at the option of purchaser.

The deferred payment to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK, TRUSTEE, For Mary E. Neal, Bankrupt.

S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

To the Creditors of Mary E. Neal, Bankrupt.

Take notice that the property described in the aforegoing advertisement this day inserted in the Chestertown Transcript and the "Kent News" will be offered for sale at the time and place and upon the terms therein stated.

Dated at Chestertown, Maryland, January, 28 1916.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.

Jan. 18 ts

February

and Leap Year. Men, look out! Better be prepared and we can help you.

Full Dress Clothes

Evening Clothes

Tuxedo Suits, $15 to $35. Full Dress, $20 to $40. Dress Vests, $2.50 to $8. Prince Albert Suits, $20 to $35. Everything else in Hats, Shoes and Furnishings.

Special Offerings

this month. Clean-Up Sale of Heavy Suits, Overcoats and Trousers and they will be much higher next season.

Overcoat Sale, $6 to $22.50
Suit Sale, $6 to $18.75.
Trousers Sale, $1 to $4.50.
Shirt Sale 65c to $1.15.
Shoe Sale, $3,50.

Special Tailoring, $16.50 and lots of other good things. Come in and look them over.

Mullin's Big Home Store
6th and Market

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

OLIVER H. CLEAVER,

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 5th day of August 1916, 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 our hands and seal this 1st day of February, 1916.

MATTIE CLEAVER,
MERRITT B. SMITH,
Administrators

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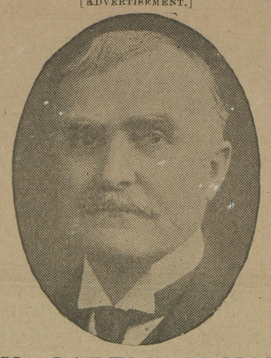

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February 5 to February 11

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3 5c Rolls Toilet Paper	10c
1 12c 10-quart Tin Flaring Pail	9c
1 5c Box Soda Crackers	4c
1 50c Pkge Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea	25c
1 50c Pkge Dr. Hess' Heave Powder.	25c
1 50c Pkge Dr. Hess' Stock Food	25c

FREE! Special with only 50 B. T. Babbitt's Trade Marks—SIX PIECE KITCHEN SET (See in Window). 9-in. Bread Knife, Adjustable Can Opener, with cap remover; Perforated Beating Spoon, 8-in. Butcher Knife, fork to match, and 3½-in Paring Knife.

6 Cakes Babbitt's Soap for	25c	Regular value 30c
6 Boxes Babbitt's Cleanser for	25c	Regular value 30c
6 Boxes Babbitt's 1776 Wash Powd'r	25c	Regular value 30c
3 Boxes Babbitt's Lye	25c	Regular value 30c
Total	$1.00	$1.20

Remember these prices are Strictly Cash—NO CHARGES.

Frank A. Hurlock

Phone 239R (Successor to O. B. Crow)

Closing Out Sale of Women's $3, $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes

HAVING concluded to discontinue the above lines of Women's Shoes, we will place on sale this morning TWO HUNDRED PAIRS of High-Grade Shoes of the Menihan's and Rochester make and The American Lady.

$2.65

The entire line of Menahan's Rochester made Shoes, $3.50 and $4.00 grades, in Patent Leather Boots, cloth top, button or lace; sale price, $2.65.

$2.40

The entire line of The American Lady, Button and Lace, Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Russia Calf, $3.50 and $4.00 grades; sale price, $2.40.

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Entire line of Women's $3.00 grade Shoes, on sale at $2.15.

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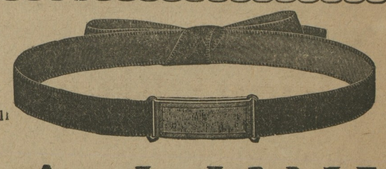

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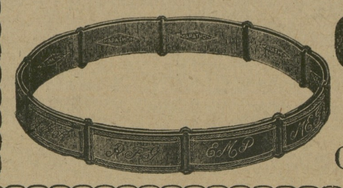

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