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FIRES cause fires.

ALL are agreed that the great need is a State road to Rock Hall. Then let's get behind the Driving and Improvement Association and urge the matter to completion.

A bill has been introduced by Senator Brown for new schools at Galena and Fairlee for whites and a new school at Chestertown for colored. The amount is said to be $10,000, $6,000 and $5,000 respectively. No referendum is attached.

THE primaries for selection of six delegates to State Convention by each party, naming of a candidate for Congress on both tickets and one for United States Senator will take place May 1st. Both parties have a contest for Senator.

THE vacancy in the assessorship of Kent county is filled by the naming of five men by the County Commissioners and the selection of one of them by the State Tax Commissioners. There are said to be a dozen applicants for the position.

THE idea of saving two or three thousand dollars in the coming primary is out of the question. There are already two candidates for U. S. Senator on the Democratic ticket and *three* on the Republican slate while the candidates for Congress are yet to come. *"It can't be done."*

THE demise of Mr. J. William Ivens makes a void in Kent county which will be hard to fill. He was a representative citizen, an earnest worker in the Democratic party, a devoted churchman and a man of high principles and warm friendships. He was one of the best known men in Worton.

WHATEVER we may think about Billy Sunday's methods, it is quite clear that his campaigns are organized with great skill. No business campaign was ever better planned or executed, and much of his success undoubtedly is due to his ability to make large communities prepare the way for him, financially and spiritually. There is a certain executive genius and generalship in this, the sort of genius that makes a man a "captain of industry" or a great boss in politics.

A PRETTY question has arisen in connection with the order of the Interstate Commerce for the Pennsylvania Railroad to discontinue its conduct of the Bay Steamer lines controlled by it. It has been rumored that on March 1 next the company will simply shut down the lines because of its inability to sell the steamers at a reasonable figure. Such action would cut off many people of the Eastern Shore from Baltimore, and if the lines are actually shut down, it is more than probable that the Public Service Commission will take a hand. The commission could order the lines continued. Such a decision would clash with [illegible] of the Interstate Commerce.

ALL FOR WILSON

There's no danger about Maryland not being favorable to the renomination of President Wilson. Every State leader that we know of is soildily behind the President and are his loyal, true friends.

There is no occasion to worry about what Maryland will do. Her votes are for Wilson.

PROTECT THE HOME MERCHANT

Some months ago the business associations of several different cities on the Eastern Shore held a meeting at Ocean City, at which it was decided to petition the Legislature to pass an act for the benefit of the home merchant. It was realized that much unfair competition was presented the Eastern Shore business men by peddlers, solicitors and sample salesmen who entered a community, took orders for the delivery of certain goods, made a house-to-house canvas and thereby cut into the business that rightfully belongs to the permanent business men. Such methods are very unfair to the home merchant and legislative action looking to their elimination is very desirable.

It was decided to present to the Legislature a measure requiring that a heavy license be imposed upon all transient salesmen, it being the general belief that many of those who now present unfair competition to the local business men would be prohibited from such action because of the license fee.

We have heard little discussion of the question recently. When it was [illegible] several months ago there was a feeling among the merchants of the Shore that legislative action [illegible] The question seems to [illegible] die, however, and [illegible] proper remedy [illegible] home merchant [illegible] The cities of [illegible] built up [illegible] an who [illegible] nt in [illegible] his

THE proposed road from Still Pond to the main State road has three different routes advocated. One via Urieville, another via Kennedyville and the third via Lynch. "A house divided against itself must fall," gentlemen, so that we would advise a conference and a united effort on *one* route, otherwise nothing will be accomplished.

MUCH interest was taken here Monday night in a special train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, arriving at Catonsville over the Catonsville Short Line, with a consignment of cattle for Dr. H. M. Rowe president of the Automobile Club of Maryland. The freight consisted of five Holstein cows, valued at $9,000 They left New York at 6 o'clock and upon their arrival in Baltimore a special train was made up to carry them to Catonsville. From the local station they were driven to the farm of Dr. Rowe on the Johnny-cake road.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Senator James L. Archer, of Harford county, has offered a bill providing that no person, firm or corporation shall at any time be allowed to fish with purse or buck nets in the Chesapeake Bay or any of its tributaries. His purpose is to prevent the wholesale destruction of food and game fish which seek the upper waters of the bay for spawning.

At the last session of the Legislature Senator Archer made a hard fight to prevent the passage of the Beck bill, under which purse-net fishing was allowed as far north in the bay as a line drawn east from Robin's Point, on the Western Shore, to Handy's Point, on the Eastern Shore. Senator Archer offered as a substitute for the Beck measure a bill of his own greatly limiting the territory for purse-net fishing, but it was defeated, while the Beck bill went through.

Some of his colleagues then told Senator Archer that had his measure been an absolutely prohibitive one they would have voted for it. This year he is taking no chances. He says that purse nets are ruining the fishing in the upper waters of the Chesapeake. Not long ago he said he heard of a haul that had been made by a purse-net fisher that resulted in the capture of three tons of fish, most of them of food varieties. A witness declared that the spawn was several inches deep in the bottom of the boat into which the fish had been dumped.

The words "partnership or corporation" were placed in the Archer bill so as to exclude those concerns which fish for fertilizer making purposes, and which, it is said, often take any kind of fish they catch, whether food fish or not, and grind them up in the fertilizer and fish oil factories.

A bill providing that all moving vehicles display at least one white light in front and a red one in the rear, while using the road, was introduced in the House by Delegate Ambach, of Baltimore. At present this law applies only to motor-vehicles. The purpose is to avoid accidents and collisions.

Three special road bills were offered in the Senate to help swell the volume of such measures already in. One of the bills put in was sponsored by Senator Allen and calls for an appropriation of $120,000 to be used by the State Roads Commission in completing the improvement of the Baltimore and Yorktown pike from a point opposite the Gorsuch estate, where the original work ended, to the Pennsylvania line.

Both of the other bills relate to Kent county and were introduced by Senator Brown. One calls for an appropriation of $90,000 to be used by the State Roads Commission in constructing a road from Edesville to Fairlee. The other calls for an appropriation of $25,008 for the construction of a road between Still Pond and Urieville.

This act provides that the appropriation called for it, together with the $90,000 appropriation called for in the other Brown measure, shall be considered as being Kent county's share of whatever appropriation may be made by the Legislature for road improvements.

State House, Annapolis, Feb. 9.—The first fight of the session in which Democrats lost in a fight against Republicans came off in the House Wednesday.

It was over a local bill from Kent county, and the Republican delegation from that county claimed that it was a home-rule measure and that outsiders should not butt in.

The bill legislates out of office the Democratic roads engineer in that county appointed by Governor Crothers and places the appointment of his successor in the hands of the Board of County Commissioners, now controlled by the Republicans.

The special committee to which the bill was referred reported it favorably, but Mr. Stevens, of Queen Anne's, made an unfavorable minority report, and on the motion to adopt there was a debate, in which Messrs. Bryant, Metzerott, Stevens Urie, Wilkinson, Wimbrow and Hall took part.

There was much talk of home rule, of the city being against the counties and so on, until Mr Hall asserted that the city would stand no threats from the county people, that the city would only ask for what was fair and expected nothing else.

The roll call showed 36 votes for the partisan Democratic side of the proposition and 63 for the Republican end, though the Republicans and Fusionists can together muster only 46 votes on straight party measures.

Though the bill may pass the House, it does not appear likely it will get through the Senate, where the Democrats are proportionately stronger than they are in the House.

AUTOMOBILE PASSENGER NOTICE.

During the winter my regular Automobile [illegible] Tolchester will be discontinued. With [illegible] special trips there, and to other places, [illegible] and roads permitting.

WALTER U. LUSBY,
Chestertown, Md

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[illegible]ber of clients who desire [illegible] from $100 to $300, to be [illegible] interest payable [illegible] cent.

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175 HEAD OF STOCK

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT MY STABLES, IN GALENA, MD.,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1916

Beginning promptly at 10.30 A. M., without reserve, rain or shine,

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Horses, Mules and Mares

I have a nice bunch of large blocky mares weighing from 1000 to 1260 lbs. each.
Have also 8 Pairs Nice Young Sound Mules. Horses of every size and description.

30 Head of Cattle

part of them are good straight cows, a few of them have calves by side, and a few nice Heifers springing with first calf.

I will tell you as near as I can about both my horses and cattle, and if I misrepresent any of them, bring them back and get your money back. I don't want any person to buy what is no use to him.

50 SHOATS AND PIGS

from 20 to 50 lbs. Make special mention of 7 Registered Berkshire Pigs, 4 Boars and 3 Sows, the prettiest you ever saw, with papers.
Three Sets SINGLE HARNESS, a few Bridles and Blankets.
Will sell anything and any kind of stock for you on commission.
Will begin sale promptly at 10.30 A. M., rain or shine.
Will meet all trains at Lambson's Station.
Bring your cash and you will save 20 per cent. by buying here.

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S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.

Fifty cents charged on all horses left over night. It

Don't Miss

our Clean-up Sale on Suits, Overcoats, Heavy Trousers and Furnishings. They will all be much higher next year and you also get the advantage of our Mid-winter 25%, ¼ off, Sale.

Special Bargains

$8.50 Business Suits

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Big lot of new Silk Mixtures and Silk-lined Suits in our $15 and $20 Suits, now

11.25 and $15.00

$3 50 Shoe Shoe
65c. and $1.15 Shirt Sale

in all sizes and new styles.
Come in and look them over.

Mullin's Big Home Store
6th and Market

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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,
f5-ts Administrator.

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, 1916,

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 spear 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.

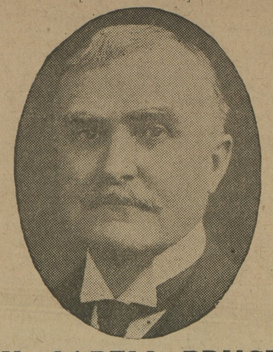
To the Creditors of Mary E. Neal, Bankrupt.

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,
Jan. 18 ts Referee.

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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.

$2.15

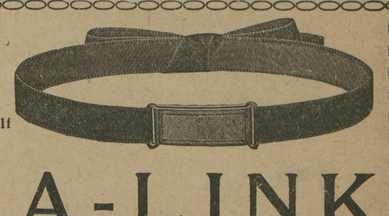
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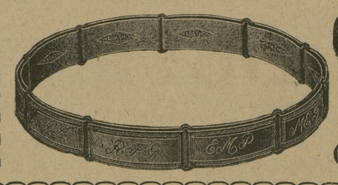


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