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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1916.

MAY the joys of the Easter time come to every reader of the NEWS.

THE School bills for Kent, which do not include a referendum, have been signed by the Governor. The new road bill has not yet been acted upon.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S long-expected warning to Germans that the United States will break off diplomatic relations unless she abandons her present methods of submarine warfare, and immediately declares her intention to do so, was delivered Tuesday in a note to Berlin and was announced by the President in an address to a joint session of Congress. The President demands nothing less than the abandonment of submarine warfare against commerce.

EVERY loyal citizen in these United States will co-operate with our President now, however much they may differ with his policy or his course. He is our chosen leader, and, right or wrong, it is the duty of every true citizen to stand shoulder to shoulder in enforcing his demands. The time for quibbling is past and the hour for action is at hand. We predict that Germany will recede from her position rather than break off relations with the United States.

UNDER the new constitutional amendment every public local law for the county is subject to a popular vote *if the people desire*. The reason, for instance, no referendum clause was put on any local law is because the people already have the right to exercise such a referendum under the new constitutional amendment. No law goes into effect before June the 1st of this year. If prior to that time ten per cent. of the voters petition for the privilege of voting on any law, they can have it submitted to a popular vote, and the same can be rejected or ratified at the polls.

THE household tax exemption law passed the legislature of 1914 has been repealed and all persons with $500 worth or less of furniture will pay taxes on same as heretofore. By the old law the exemption limit was $100, which has been now re-enacted, provided that the owner was not in possession of other taxable property. But last year it mattered not how much property the party owned, the $500 worth of personal effects could be deducted. This meant that at least twelve hundred taxpayers were stricken from the books entirely. The total reduction to the basis was about $500,000.

THE PRIMARIES MAY 1st

The Democrats of this County will be called upon Monday week to express their preference for a successor to the seat in the United States Senate now held by Senator Blair Lee of Montgomery County. So far the primaries have been very quietly and carefully conducted and have been entirely free from the bitter invective that has been injected in some of the primaries of the past.

This is a good thing both for all the candidates in the field and for the sake of the party to which they belong.

The Republicans on the contrary have on their hands a campaign that bids to be as bitter as the one conducted in this State by them at the last Presidential primaries which will probably leave that party with many sore spots to heal.

It will be recalled that Mr. Lewis announced his candidacy for the Senatorial call from the farmers and grangers of Maryland, and only after their call had been found to strike a responsive chord among the masses of the voters thruout the commonwealth. It has never been charged, nor can it be, that Mr. Lewis was brought out by the State Organization, or that his candidacy represents anything but the compliance with a demand so wide-spread, so genuine and so insistent that no man could deny it, coupled with an honest and most laudable desire to be of service to his state and his country.

The envelope system of voting has been done away with and the primary election this year will be, for the first time in its history a real secret vote.

Remember that no one on the outside can mark your ticket this year, or will have in their possession an official ballot to take to one of the booths and mark—no substituting of the one in your pocket as was the case last year.

These are the things which the democrats here must familiarize themselves with and should not forget.

TOUR OF CORN CLUB BOYS

The Baltimore Sun, always enterprising and active in the interests of the people of the State, is planning a home State tour for the Maryland corn club boys in connection with Maryland Week this year. The prize winners of the various corn clubs will be divided into two parties of 25 each. Those from the Western Shore will be given a tour of the Eastern Shore and those from this section will be taken through Western Maryland, touching Frederick, Harper's Ferry, Hagerstown, Cumberland and Oakland.

The Tours will be made very largely by automobile and, of course, will carry their lesson of good roads to the young minds as well as a reward for labor well done. While the tour is to be under the auspices of The Sun, it will have the official co-operation of the extension service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maryland Agricultural College, the former being represented by Reuben Brigham, assistant State agent in charge of the boys' corn club work. On behalf of The Sun the tour is to be directed by Henry Edward Warner, who has in his time conducted some mighty tours.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION

The official notice of the primary election, and the list of candidates of the two leading parties, published by authority of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, will be found elsewhere in this issue. Congressman Jesse D. Price and the Democratic delegation are unopposed for the Democratic nomination, consequently they are omitted from the ballot.

MULES FOR SALE.



Having decided to re-place our wagons at Price Station with truck we have for sale THREE MULES, which can be bought at a reasonable figure, also THREE SETS OF HARNESS. Any one interested can get the particulars by applying to our agent, MR. ROLLISON BAXTER,

HEARN OIL COMPANY
apr15-2t C. P. HEARN, Manager.

REPORT

—OF THE—

Commissioners of Chestertown

For the Bond Sale and Disbursements therof, ending April 20, 1916, for Chestertown Water Works.

Sale of Bonds..... .... $20,510 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Express on Bonds.....$	26
Registering Bonds.....	56
Stamps.....	86
E. T. Jones & Co.....	2,908 88
W. C. Sutton.....	37 96
Insurance on Bond.....	1 00
Expenses on Bond Sale.....	15 00
C. S. Smith, sundry acc'ts....	33 12
Pittsb'g Des Moines Steel Co.	4,325 94
Gould Manf. Co	1,610 64
C. N. Satterfield, treas'r, for sundry bills.....	510 38
Fairbanks Morse Co.....	1,416 74
Coupons on Bonds	500 00
Rensselaer Valve Co.....	7 00
B. F. Shaw & Co.....	6 23
Building Iron Foundry.....	525 00
G. H. Cannan, contractor....	1,021 23
H. T. Downey	2,200 00
G. A. McDaniel & Co.....	1,427 50
C. S. Smith, sundry acc'ts....	43 52
S. L. Wright, for lot.....	250 00
R. J. McWhorter, for lot.....	1,500 00
C. C. Magruder, Clerk.....	5 20
T. Dixon, Clerk....	5 75
W. S. & A. M. Culp.....	632 82
Elsie Whitelev.....	3 00
Walter Copper.....	20 25
Walter Wright hauling.....	27 00
R. Hynson Rogers, drawing deed and searching title...	10 00
Crane & Co	11 01
J. R. Clements, Agt.....	33 26
Discount and int. on notes...	193 78
S. Scott Beck.....	5 50
C. S. Smith, sundries	19 17
	$19,308 59
Balance on hand.....	1,201 44
	$20,510 00

Approved April 20th, 1916.
MERRICK CLEMENTS,
GEORGE R. ROUSE,
ROBERT MOFFETT,
Commissioners
JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk. apr23.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Commissioners of Chestertown

Ending April 22, 1916,

RECEIPTS.

Ballance on hand per last report.....$	447 41
Amount received from Chestertown Water Co. for coupon on bonds.....	1,862 50
Chestertown Water Co. for 2 bonds.....	1,500 00
Dog taxes.....	64 50
Cart License.....	18 00
Commissioners of Kent County.....	2,000 00
Rent desk room, Comms. office.....	54 00
Sewer Taps.....	125 00
Mutual Fire In. Co. for fire protection..	200 00
Delinquent Taxes.....	186 77
Interest on delinquent taxes.....	7 95
Taxes for year 1915.....	6,338 88
Interest on delinquent taxes, 1915.....	16 16
Cash received for stone sold.....	67 94
Cash received for shows and Floating Theatre	42 00
Cash for gate privileges.....	5 00
Cash for cement pavement.....	63 91
Dirt sold.....	25
Received from Treas.of Kent Co.proportionate part of amt. col. on bank stock held by residents of Chestertown.....	478 45
Received from Corporations and Trust Cos taxes collected on stock held by residents of Chestertown	529 54
Bal. on hand from old bond issue.....	14 96
Amount in sinking fund per last report $1,125; Less amt. paid July coupons $625.....	500 00
Sale of old barrels.....	2 00
Interest on accounts.....	28 76
	$14,553 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Water Bond Co. No. 3..... .....$	1000 00
Water Co. Bond No. 1.....	500 00
Coupons on bonds..... .....$2,900	
Of this amt.$625 was paid out of the sinking fund.....	2,275 00
Merrick Clements, salary for Com.....	100 00
Robert Moffett, " "	100 00
Geo. R. Rouse " "	100 00
S. Scott Beck, atty " "	100 00
Jas. W. Crouch, clk	150 00
Jas. W. Crouch, extra for clerical work.	100 00
Samuel E. Cooper, bailiff.....	636 00
L. B. Hyland, bailiff.....	583 00
Charles E. Miller, services rendered....	513 00
Special police	218 00
Paid street laborers.....	1,067 10
Paid Sam'l Hicks for copying assmt....	10 00
Paid G. B. Taylor for surveying.....	91 80
" " "	27 05
Paid J. D. Bacchus rent of stable.....	60 00
Paid J. D. Bacchus, cement and lime....	11 05
Paid Albert Burgess for removing stable and shed.....	40 00
Paid John Burgess, moving and repairing shed	15 00
Paid Chestertown Transcript bill.....	23 00
Paid Stam Drug Co.....	1 25
Paid Jos. N. Wheatley & Co.....	37 50
Paid freight on oil.....	2 58
Paid freight on stone.....	19 00
Paid Dr. G. A. Jarman.....	4 50
Paid J. D. Bacchus for cement.....	161 35
Paid Walter T. Bramble, mend. harness.	4 00
Paid Chestertown Water Co.....	3 80
Paid balance on sewer.....	160 50
Paid Chestertown Light & Power Co...	1,412 58
Paid H. B. Rote.....	25 00
Paid C. & P. Telephone for 100 poles....	10 00
Paid rent of pasture lot.....	40 00
Paid Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co....	162 00
Paid Elwood Whaley's bill.....	30 33
Paid Lofland & Culp's bill.....	33 28
Paid Thomas W. Ellason's bill.....	15 54
Paid Walter T. Bramble's bill.....	2 15
Paid W. R. Pippin, clerk of election....	3 00
Paid Premium on Bond for Clerk.....	20 00
Paid Hiram E. Pearson, judge of elec...	3 00
Paid Carl Bodley for painting signs....	4 00
Paid Chestertown Gas Co.....	13 35
Paid Chestertown Water Co	1,048 00
Paid Frank H. Howard, painting license tags.....	9 00
Paid C. D. McCleary for stable.....	125 00
Paid Chestertown Gas Co. for 3 barrels gas tar	6 00
Paid J. G. Klein & Co.....	4 00
Paid Davis & Satterfield's bill.....	30 00
Paid Jas. G. Beck for compensation insurance.....	47 10
Paid Walter T. Bramble for harness....	3 20
Paid Keystone Lime and Stone Co.....	28 50
Paid W. L. Fowler's bill	1 95
Paid Graham & Thomas' bil.....	88 37
Paid W. S. & A. M. Culp's bill.....	256 20
Paid W. C. Sutton's bill.....	456 43
Paid on Cement Gutter.....	6 75
Paid for Hauling	19 10
Paid for Oyster Shells.....	199 27
Paid for Corn and Hay.....	292 31
Paid Wm. J. Duyer for work on stables and sheds.....	81 00
Paid Wm. T. Duyer work on Cannon street sewer.....	5 75
Paid Wm. T. Duyer work on wharf.....	229 12
Paid Box Rent	3 00
Paid for Stamps and Envelopes.....	10 70
Paid M. A. Toulson's bill.....	90
Paid Gilbert B. Taylor for profiles of sewer.....	25 00
Paid Elmer Stafford for Clipping Horses	3 00
Paid H. L. Boyd, superintending trimming trees.....	8 00
Balance on hand.....	828 51
By Amount in Sinking Fund.....	1,000 00
	$14,553 93

The total assessment for Chestertown is $1,350,000, the Tax Rate is 50c on $100, making a total of $6,750; of this amount we have collected $6,338.88; there is collectable about $390, making a total of $6,728.88.

The bonded indebtedness of Chestertown is as follows: $25,000 for streets and sewers; for the purchase and improvements of water works, $56,500, making a total bonded indebtedness of $83,500.

Approved April 19th, 1916.

MERRICK CLEMENTS,
GEO. R. ROUSE,
ROBERT MOFFETT,
Commissioners.
JAS. W. CROUCH, Clerk. a22-3t

BUY IT IN WILMINGTON IF—

Your Home Merchants Cannot For Any Reason Furnish It.

A number of Wilmington's leading merchants use space in to-day's edition of this newspaper to make a broad appeal for the trade of this territory. They ask that one support their home merchants whenever possible but when for any reason you cannot buy what you want at home then "buy it in Wilmington."

Most everyone will agree that this is a perfectly reasonable appeal. The home merchants always come first in every community, a fact which the Wilmington merchants readily recognize and appreciate, but what they ask is that when the people of this community are obliged to shop away from home that they shop in Wilmington.

Wilmington has made wonderful progress the past few years, and its retail stores have easily kept pace with the progress of the city. There are a great many excellent reasons why Wilmington merchants should have the trade of the people of this community—instead of its going further and Wilmington merchants are taking a big step forward when they combine in the way they have in a broad appeal to the people of this community.

"When you Cannot Buy it at Home Buy it in Wilmington."

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE FARM

NEAR COLEMAN'S,
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Also Public Sale of DWELLING and STORE in the village of Coleman's.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from James T. Ireland and Catherine W. Ireland his wife to Edwin L. Maslin dated July 2nd, 1909, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber J. T. D. No. 19, folio 180, &c., the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent county, aforesaid, on

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1916
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON.
FIRST

The James T. Ireland Home Farm

situated near Coleman's in the Second Election District of Kent County, aforesaid, and adjoining the lands of Eugene M. Bonwill and others, and containing

130 Acres

1 ROOD and 31 PERCHES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

This farm was conveyed to James T. Ireland by William T. Stanley by deed dated the 25th day of May, 1886, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 8, folio 305 &c. The improvements consist of a LARGE and comfortable THREE-STORY

FRAME DWELLING



with barn, stable and other necessary outbuildings. Practically the entire 130 acres is arable and this property will make a most attractive home or a profitable investment.

No. 2 THE LOT IN THE VILLAGE OF COLEMAN'S containing 2 ROODS OF LAND, more or less. This property is improved by A DWELLING and STORE ROOM, which are well located for the general mercantile business.

This property was conveyed to the said James T. Ireland by Martha A. Warren and husband by deed recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 4, folio 280, &c. The dwelling contains five rooms and the store is well adapted for the mercantile business.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and the remainder in two equal instalments payable in six and twelve months from day of sale with interest on all deferred payments from day of sale, and all deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of under-igned, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
JOHN H GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. a15 ts

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from James D. Jamar and others to Walter B. Stroup, dated the 13th day of May, 1913 and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber J. T. D. No. 27, folios 497, which said mortgage, after several successive assignments, was finally assigned to the said S. Scott Beck, said assignments being recorded among the aforesaid Land Records at the bottom of said mortgage, the undersigned as assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown Maryland, on

Tuesday, May 16th, 1916

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11.30 A. M. AND 12.30 P. M.

All That VALUABLE FARM

located in the Third Election District of Kent County aforesaid on two public roads, one of which leads from Catts Corner to Worton Station and the other from Catts Corner to Hanesville, adjoining the lands owned by Dr. James W. Ivens in his lifetime, and others, and which includes what is known as the school house lot, and which is more particularly described in a deed from Gideon F. Clark and wife to the said James D. Jamar, dated the 16th day of November, 1901, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County aforesaid in Liber J. T. D. No. 5, folios 501 etc., and containing

76 ACRES

3 ROODS OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The improvements consist of a TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY

Frame Dwelling



Barn, Stable and other necessary outbuildings.

This property is conveniently situated as to churches, schools, railroad station, and milk station, being only about one-half mile from Worton Station where a milk station is in operation. Practically all of the land is under cultivation, and while the soil has been neglected in the recent past, it is naturally kind and very productive.

An excellent opportunity is now presented to one seeking a convenient and comfortable home, and at the same time a profitable investment, as it is one of the most desirable small farms in Kent County.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, balance in two equal installments payable in six and twelve mouts after the day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

S. SCOTT BECK, Assignee.
WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. apr23 ts

FOR RENT.

The STORE-ROOM formerly occupied by Mr. Harry Hodgkin in the Toulson Building, on High street, Chestertown. Possession at once. Apply to

M. A. TOULSON.
a15 tf

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy-holders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Md., will be held at the Company's office in Chestertown, Md., on MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such business as may come before the meeting.

T. W. ELIASON, Prest.
a15 tm G. B. WESTCOTT, Sec't y.

FARM FOR SALE.

200 ACRE FARM situated on public road between Rock Hall and Tolchester, at the intersection of the Swan Creek road. Reason for sale is that owner lives too far away to look after it personally. Nine-room dwelling, built new less than ten years ago; large barn, wagon shed, 8 stall stable, with loft; cow sheds, hog pen, chicken house, etc. All of tract is under fence. Price $7,000.00. Apply to E. B. WILLSON, St. Petersburg, Fla.; or

R. B. WILLSON, Sr., Agent,
apr8-2m Rock Hall, Kent co., Md.

FOR SALE.

THE HESSEY PROPERTY, in Hanesville, containing about 16 acres of land. Property improved by a 3-story, 10-room house and all necessary outbuildings in good condition. Easy terms.

Also a 297 ACRE FARM near Earleville, Cecil county, 250 being tillable. Improved by a large dwelling and all necessary outbuildings. Easy terms. Price reasonable.

JOHN H HESSEY,
apr1-3t 2 E. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

FOR RENT.

TWO ROOMS, one upper and one lower front room. Apply to

MISS SALLIE DAVIS,
apr8-3t Mill St., Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR SALE. 50c per setting, not delivered. Address

MRS. FANNIE JEWELL,
a1-3t Worton R. F. D. near Coleman's Corner

FOR SALE

Seed Sweet Potatoes, Carolinas, Yams, Heymens and Jersey. Sweet or Little Reds. Tomato, Sweet Potato Plants in season.

GEO. H. BRINSFIELD,
apr1-3t* Crumpton, Md

Public Sale!

The undersigned, intending to move will sell at public sale near St. James Church, on

Tuesday, April 25th, 1916

at 10.30 A. M. the following:

6 Head of Horses



5 to 11 years old.

ONE PAIR GOOD MULES
9 years old. Work in all harness.

Two Good GUERNSEY COWS
SIX HEAD HOGS. 4 Shotes and 2 Brood Sows.
LOT PLYMOUTH ROCK HENS.

Two New Farm Wagons and Harness, 1 Dearborn, good as new; 1 Carriage and Harness, good as new; 1 Sleigh, 1 Drill, 1 Mower, 1 New Deering Binder, 1, 2 and 3 Horse Plows, 1 Twin Harrow, 1, 2 and 3 Horse Trees, Spring Tooth Harrow, 6 Sets Plow Harness.

LOT OF MEAT AND POTATOES.
HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

MRS EMMA J. CANNON,
S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney. Owner.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. a22-ts

Sale of Personalty

Under and by authority of Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as administrators of the late Thomas A. Matthews, will sell in front of Court House, Chestertown, Md.,

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, 1916

at 2 P. M. the following:

Racing Horse "J. K."



sorrel gelding, pacer, 8 yrs. old, record 2.20¼. This is a fine horse and will make a good race horse or a nice driver.

Also lot of hobbles, bandages, cooling blanket, 2 lap spreads, 2 robes, etc.

TERMS—Sum of $10 and under, cash; over that amount credit of five months on note with approved security.

STANLEY W. MATTHEWS,
HERBERT M. MATTHEWS,
a15 ts. Administrators.

Top Coats and Suits

New Spring Models; hundreds of them for Men and Young Men.

Special Models

for Young Men in sizes 34 to 38 chest, in Suits, Overcoats and Top Coats.

$10 to $25

Regular Models for Men in sizes 33 to 50 inch chest. Regulars, Shorts, Stouts, Slims, Longs, Stouts and extra sizes.

$10 to $30

Everything else in Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts, Ties and All Furnishings.

Don't Wait

Come now and get the best while the stock is full and and all sizes.

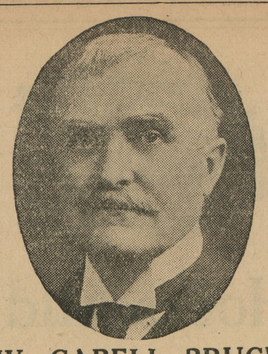
MULLIN'S HOME STORE
WILMINGTON

Barred Plymouth Rocks

(Eggs for Hatching)

From great laying strain of range bred, vigorous birds.
15 for 75 cents; $4.00 per hundred.

POLK T. BRAMBLE, Chestertown, Md



W. CABELL BRUCE

Democratic Candidate For United States Senate

Subject to Primary Election To Be Held May 1, 1916

President of Maryland Senate, 1896; Head of Baltimore City Law Department, 1903-1908; Council to Public Service Commission, 1910-1916.

PLATFORM: The old Jeffersonian principle of equal and exact rights to all men; reliance for individual well-being upon individual enterprise and energy rather than upon Government patronage; the regulation (but not the ownership) of the telephone and the railroads by Government; the highest degree of administrative economy consistent with the public necessities; a tariff for revenue only; the largest measure of local self-government compatible with a vigorous national authority; and an army and navy unquestionably strong enough to preserve our rights and liberties inviolate.

Published by authority of
feb5 3m CARROLL GORMAN, *Treasurer.*

Sheriff's Sale

BY VIRTUE of a writ of attachment issued by Hiram E. Pearson, one of the Justices of the Peace of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suits of George Lambert, Randolph Wardell John Clendaniel, Jr., and Graham, Clements & Sutton, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of The Motor Transit Company, Inc., and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said The Motor Transit Company, Inc., in and to the following:

One Ford Car

(almost new)

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, May 3rd, 1916

at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises of Wardell's Garage on Cross street, I will offer for sale the said property, so seized and taken in execution, by public auction to the highest bidder, for cash.

apr23 ts. J. THOMAS HADAWAY, Sheriff.

State of Maryland

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
April 25, 1916.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Governor of Maryland for the pardon or parole of Lewis Lindsay, who was convicted at the October term, 1915, in the Circuit Court for Kent county, of breaking into a store, and sentenced to the Maryland House of Correction for a period of one year from October 21, 1915.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after Tuesday, April 25, 1916, until which time protests against such application will be heard and the papers filed will be open to inspection at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor,
THOS. W. SIMMONS,
1t Secretary of State.



Mary Had A Waterman's Ideal

Mary had a fountain pen,
'Twas neat and good and strong,
And everywhere that Mary went
She took the pen along.

"For oh!" she said, "without my pen
I don't know how I'd feel;
I'm sure I could not write at all
Without a 'Waterman's Ideal.'"

So every time she saw a pen
That leaked all out the top,
She stopped right then and did advise
"Buy a Waterman's at the Co-op."

Mary Had Not A Waterman's Ideal

Mary had a fountain pen,
'Twas neat and looked quite fair,
But every time she tried to write,
Dear Mary learned to swear.

But Mary's fellow heard her once;
It made his senses reel.
He smashed that so-called pen and bought
A "WATERMAN'S IDEAL."

FOR SALE BY

G. C. Rote
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Wood's Productive

Seed Corns.

We offer the best of prize winning and profit making varieties in

WHITE, YELLOW *and* ENSILAGE CORNS.

Write for prices and "Wood's Crop Special" giving full information in regard to Seed Corns, Soja and Velvet Beans, Cow Peas, Millets, Sorghums, etc. Mailed free.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va.

Soja Beans

promise to be one of the most profitable crops for farmers everywhere. Makes a large yield of beans, which are readily salable for oil-producing and food purposes, in addition to its use for forage, soil-improving and stock feeding.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A FINE SECOND-HAND PIANO.
M. P. PARSONAGE,
apr15 2t Maple Ave. and Queen St.

ELECTION OF Town Commissioner

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Election will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, Md., on

Monday, April 24, 1916

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of Merrick Clements, whose term expires May 1st, 1916. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

By order of the Commissioners of Chestertown.

JAMES W. CROUCH, CLERK.
April 8, 1916—3t.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Single Comb White LEGHORN EGGS from a 200-egg-laying strain; $1.00 for 15, $5 per 100.

MRS. T. E. W. CREW,
a1-4t Phone 802—13. Chestertown R. R. 4.

ORPHANS COURT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an extra session of the Orphans Court of Kent Co. Md., will be held Thursday, April 27, 1916.

By order of Court,
ROBERT R. HILL,
apr15 2t Register of Wills.

Published by authority of
CARROLL GORMAN, *Treasurer.*

"STRAW"

Now is the time to sell your surplus straw. Write or telephone and our Buyer will call.

We also need a few extra teams to haul Straw.

American Strawboard Co.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
A8 3t TELEPHONE 86

TOM BARRON STRAIN

White Leghorns

Baby Chicks & Eggs for Hatching

CHICKS.....$10 00 per 100
EGGS.....$ 1.00 per 15
$5.00 per 100.

Heavy layers of large white eggs. On the job winter and summer—no setting.

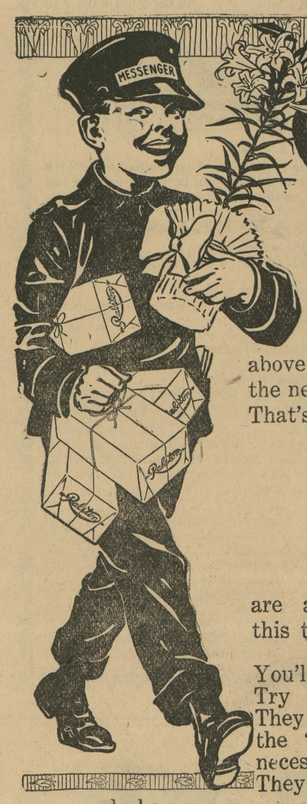
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