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MOTHER'S PENSION BILL

The Governor has signed the Widow-Mothers' Pension Bill and by this act has placed upon the statue books of Maryland one of the most humane laws ever enacted in the State, one that will eventually return to the State a two-fold benefit, in improved conditions of home life and in better citizens, for the child reared under the care of a worthy mother is far more capable of assuming the responsibilities of manhood and womanhood in the future, than when brought up in the machine like existence of an institution, be it ever so well conducted.

By the enactment of this law a worthy, respectable mother, whose husband is dead, and who has dependent little children, will receive, from her state $12 for one child, $22 for two children and $6 for each additional child, but not to exceed $40 in any one family.

These amounts will cease as each child reaches 14 years of age, until finally the entire family passes from under the provision and becomes self-supporting.

The measure was a popular one with most of the legislators; 21 Senators were pledged to its support in the early part of the session and more than a majority in the House, so the Committee of 100 who were backing the Bill were not surprise at the large vote it received upon its final passage.

Senator Henry Brown, of Chestertown, was one of its first supporters and faithfully adhered to and spoke in its behalf whenever he had an opportunity. Mr. Urie and Mr. Willis in the House of Delegates also gave their support.

The form of application to be made by those eligible for this aid is incorporated in the law and carrying out of its provisions will be looked after by the County Commissioners and Judge of the Circuit Court or Juvenile Court of each county, while the funds for relief will come out of the general tax budget, provided for by a tax of one-tenth of a mill upon the taxable property of the county. The money for administrative purposes is appropriated by the State, each county receiving a share according to its population.

The representatives of the Committee of 100 in Kent County were Mrs. W. W. Beck, Mrs. Fred G. Usilton and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, members of the Women's Federated Club that endorsed the Bill and these women did everything possible to further its interest.

The aid given should in no sense be considered a charity and should be carried out in such manner as will tend to enable the family to retain its own self-respect and the respect of the community in which it lives. It is a business proposition between the State and the family. The mother is to serve her State as care-taker of her children, the State's wards, and so long as she does her duty by them will the State pay her for her services.

THE following books have been added to the Chestertown Public Library:

A History of American Art—Sadakichi Hartman.
The Story of American Painting—Charles H. Caffin.
The History of American Painting—Samuel Isham.
How to Judge of a Picture—John C. Vandyke.
The Most Interesting American—Julian Street
Pitching in a Pinch—Christy Mathewson.
The Leather Stocking Tales—J. Fenimore Cooper.
The Story of an American Singer—Geraldine Farrar.
Instead of the Thorn—Clara Louise Burnham.
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce—Cameron MacKenzie.
From Pillar to Post—John Kendrick Bangs.
Mrs. Balfame—Gertrude Atherton.
Only Relatives Invited—Charles Sherman.
The Abyss—Nathan Kussy.
Fear God and Take Your Own Part—Theodore Roosevelt.
The Blind Man's Eyes—MacHarg & Balmer.
Just David—Eleanor H. Porter.
Mary Ware, the Little Colonel's Chum—Annie Fellows Johnston.
Mary Ware in Texas—Anna Fellows Johnston.
Everybody's Birthright—Clara E. Laughlin.
The Daredevil—Maria Thompson Daviess.
The Geranium Lady—Sylvia Chatfield Bates.
A Cathedral Singer—James Lane Allen
The Life of John Hay—William Roscoe Thayer.
Under the Country Sky—Grace S. Richmond.

SHERIFF BILL QUEER

If Ratified By the People Each of the Counties Would Have Two Sheriffs.

If a bill amending the Constitution and which was passed by the General Assembly, is ratified by the people, Sheriff McNulty will be legislated out of office and every county in the State will have two sheriffs. As originally introduced by Mr. Bryant, the measure extended the term of the sheriff of Baltimore county to four years.

Four other counties wanted the terms of their officials extended, and the bill was so amended. When the bill reached the Senate another county was added, and, according to Deputy Sheriff Heine, who followed the bill through both Houses, this amendment was concurred in by the House. In this shape it was passed.

After having been reprinted and enrolled it read very differently from the way it is said to have passed. Attorney General Ritchie went over it carefully and said that the most important provision was mixed. It provided, for instance, that in 1917 every county should elect a sheriff whose term shall be four years, and in 1919 there is to be another election at which another sheriff is to be elected for four years.

In amending the Constitution no provision was made for Baltimore City at all, and, as a result, the city will have no sheriff, while each of the counties will have two.

The bill being an amendment to the Constitution does not require the signature of the Governor, and hence it will take its place on the ballot along with other questions to be submitted.

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National Defense and International Peace

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THIRTY thousand American engineers are making a card index survey of American industry so that it may be prepared for its vital part in defending the Country, if need comes. The past eighteen months have taught us here in America what lack of industrial preparedness has meant to some of the countries now at war. These nations had the ships and they had the men; but when the hour struck, their factories were not able to furnish the colors with arms and shells and powder. Their factories were not prepared. And our factories are not prepared.

But it is not enough to draw a moral. In the United States five great Engineering Societies—Civil, Mining, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical—have pledged their services to the Government of the United States, and are already working hand in hand with the Government to prepare industry for the national defense. They receive no pay and will accept no pay. All they seek is opportunity to serve their country, that she may have her industries mobilized for defense.

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TO THE READERS OF THIS PAPER

This store extends a special invitation to you and your friends to call at our store and see the New Spring Styles this week.

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We want you to make every one in the community, if possible, realize how strongly we deserve their patronage this Spring.

We honestly believe that never before has there been the opportunity to secure such great values as we are now offering.

We are positive that our values are unsurpassed, our economical methods of doing business, and our willingness to accept a very small margin of profit, make it possible for us to undersell all other stores. If you find, upon investigation, that you can get a little better service here than at any other store, we shall expect to get your trade.

Therefore, we shall expect soon to have the pleasure of showing you some of the new Spring Goods on display.

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Spring Sale of Seasonable Goods at the Same Old Prices

WE have decided not to wait until the season is over and give you cut rate prices, but give them to you now when they will benefit you most by saving you money. Your merchant will tell you nearly everything in his line has advanced—but that is not the case here. I purchased goods before the market advanced, and am going to give the benefit of the down price, so we recommend you to make your purchases now. ALL REDUCTIONS BASED ON OLD PRICE.

Dry Goods

50c Crepe de Chine	39c
25c Cotton Crepe	12½c
35c Tub Silk	22½c
40c Table Linen, in short lengths	25c
$1 00 Yard-wide Silk Poplins	69c
25c Voile, in all colors	12½c
25c Cotton Poplin	15c
Dress or Apron Gingham, all fast colors	6c
8c Yard-wide Unbleached Muslin, remnants	5½c
97c Ladies' House Dresses	75c
10c Ladies' Gauze	5c
Ladies' Gauze	15c, 20c, 25c
25c Boys' Underwear	10c
60c Acme Corsets	39c
$10.00 Ladies' Silk Poplin Dresses	$4.25
10c and 12c Embroidery	7½c

Shoes : Shoes

$3.00 Water King Shoes	$2 50
$3.00 Ibex Shoes	$2.50
One lot of Men's Shoes	$2. , $8.00, $3.50
Men's Shoes, sizes 9 and 10 only	$2.00
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Factory outlet Ladies' Slippers in Patent, Gun Metal, Vici and Tan. Slippe,s that sold for $3.00, $3 50 and $4.00, will now go for..... $1.95

$10.00 Three-Burner New Perfection Oil Stove	$7.90
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$15.00 Men's Blue Serge Suits	$9.50
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$7.00 Boys' Blue Serge Suits	4 50
$5.00 Boys' Suits	2 75
$2.50 Boys' Suits	1.25
$1.50 Men's Khaki Pants	1.00
50c Men's Shirts	39c

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$2.00 Double Seated Rocking Chairs	$1.45
$15 00 Kitchen Cabinet	12.75
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Best Paint, guaranteed for ten years. One gallon makes two. One gallon of Paint and one gallon of Linseed Oil for..... $2.65

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25c Japanese Matting, by roll	17½c
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25c Matting Rugs	12½c
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Country Lard, by the pound	14c	B. B. or Stone Seed	$1.10
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