The Kent News

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The Wickersham Commission of eleven men in their report is a true representation of the sentiment in this country on the liquor question. Their report spoke for all classes. The liquor advocates will never accomplish anything until they agree upon a plan. They are divided in all things but one, viz., we want rum. The drys are united and know whereof they speak. They want Prohibition.

Kent county citizens are agreed as to the suggestion in the NEWS some weeks ago for the passage of a Bill authorizing a whipping post for punishing thievery. The Farm Bureau will petition the Legislature for such a change. The jail sentence does not seem to deter any of this class of criminals from taking chickens and other poultry. It is worth a trial.

Senator Beck Named On Six Committees

Standing committees of the Maryland General Assembly for 1931 were announced Tuesday night after a tangle in which Senator S. Scott Beck of Kent county, had figured and which had delayed the naming of the Senate committees, was straightened out.

Senator Beck had considerable support for the chairmanship of the Finance Committee and the situation was only clarified when the Kent member in the upper house agreed to step down and allow Senator Landdale Saccer, of Prince George, to occupy that post which carries with it the party floor leadership. This was the second occasion in the present Assembly when Senator Beck has given away in the interest of party harmony.

The Kent county Senator was named to the chairmanship of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, the second most important committee in the upper house. Senator Beck, in addition to his post as chairman of the Grand Inquest, was named to five other committees. He will serve on the Agricultural and Labor Committee, the committee on Amendments to the Constitution, the committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, the committee on Elections and the Federal Relations Committee.

Delegate Arthur H. Brice was named Chairman of the House Committee on Elections and was appointed a member of the important Ways and Means Committee and the committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and Game and Fish.

Delegate Ellsworth C. Bowers was made chairman of the Contingent Fund Placed at the Disposal of the Executive.

NAME SPELLED OUT

Maryland has its ups and downs.

This year the State's name is on the topside of the automobile licenses. For 1931 Maryland is on the bottom

Begining at the bottom in 1917 Maryland has alternated regularly between the upper and lower positions. Prior to 1917 Maryland or its abbreviation "Md." was emblazoned upon the side of the motor licenses.

When the first metal licenses, as recorded by a collection of them in the offices of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles were isued in 1910 the "Md." was often confused with the "Mo." of Missouri, hardy tourists of that era reported.

Thus in 1920 "Md." became Maryland, and was found during that particular year on the topside of the license plates.

The red and white color scheme for the tags of 1931 has been employed in a previous year, namely 1922 Shades of blue, combined with white seem to be the most popular colors according to the collection, although Maryland colors, black and gold, got a head start on the tags of 1910.

Dr. Catherine Goodnoon, of State Department of Health, will hold the annual classes for mid-winter in Kent county from February 2 to March 23, at the Millington High School Auditorium, 10 A. M. each Tuesday and at the Health Center in Chestertown 2 P. M. of Tuesday.

There are approximately twenty-five mid-wives in the county and to uphold the standards of the State Department of Health these are required to attend this annual course.

Caroline, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties are carrying out similar programs.

Judge Charles Walls, in Centreville, heard the cass against Walter Rawleigh and Emory Newton Monday night. Rawleigh was fined $130 for reckless driving and Newton $1.00 and costs for disorderly conduct.

A CORRECTION

In the Auditors' Report published December 6, 1930, Exhibit 2A states the amount expended by Extension Service to have been $3,985.47. This should be $3,085.47. Elsewhere in the Kent News today is published the table of Kent's New slag and concrete road from the $1,000,000 bond issue.

WHO HAS THE REMEDY?

Chestertown, Md., Jan. 21, 1931.

Editors of the KENT NEWS:

Dear Sir:

First impressions are often lasting impressions. Probably as many visitors enter Chestertown over Washington avenue as by any other route, maybe more.

What must pass through their minds when they see the disgraceful condition of the High School lown Used as a parking place for autos. Cut and disfigured by wheel tracks. The grass entirely worn off in places. The lawn is anything but a thing of beauty. East of the school there are 3 acres of ground. The heating plant supplies plenty of ashes and cinders which could be spread along the drive way entering from Campus avenue supplying a dry, solid base on which to park.

It does seem unnecessary to ruin the lawn.

When our visitors get down to the park they receive another shock. In front of the Court House they must be greatly disappointed to see a small plot of ground on which cars are encroaching, the grass tramped and destroyed. Few other places in Chestertown present the possibilities of these two places. At present instead of being assets they are liabilities and eye sores.

Good money has been paid for unused Band Stands, "Welcome to Our City" signs and other unprofitable undertakings, why not spend a little for Civic Beautification?

A READER.

PAYING OFF DEBT

At the request of citizens who indorsed notes for town improvements dating back to 1924 the Commissioners of Chestertown in special meeting passed the following resolution:

Whereas, there is now outstanding the following indebtedness: for paving Maple avenue of Chestertown in 1924 a note for $2,000 due to The Peoples Bank, a note for $2,000 due to the Third National Bank, a note for $2,000 due to Kent County Savings Bank, a note for $2,000 due to the Chestertown Bank of Maryland; for paving Queen street of Chestertown in 1924 a note for $4,000 due to the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, for constructing curbs and sidewalks in 1928, a note for $3,500 due to the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, and whereas a committee of citizens in Chestertown made a note at the Third National Bank in the amount of $6,500 on November 1930, for additional paving on Washington avenue.

Now, therefore, by the Commissioners of Chestertown, in special meeting assembled, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Representatives to the Maryland General Assembly from Kent County, be requested to introduce a bill at the present session of the Legislature authorizing the Commissioners of Chestertown to issue bonds to the amount of $20,000, with which to pay off said notes, said bonds to be amortized at the rate of $3,000 per year.

KENT LEADS THE WAY

A dinner meeting to consider the advisability of asking for a bond issue of $1,000,000 for road building in Cecil county, was held at the Howard Hotel in Elkton, Friday night of last week. The meeting was called by Frank Clapp, of Port Deposit, who, after the dinner had been served, outlined the purpose of the meeting. He read a lot of statistics in regards to the income and expenditures of the county and showed that by a more economical appropriations and making the tax rate $1.40 instead of $1.30, the present rate, it would be feasible and possible to issue and retire a bond issue of $1,000,000. Quite a number of those in attendance spoke, giving various phases of the present situation, but no definite plan was outlined looking towards carrying out a plan for more improved roads, without waiting a few years under the present State plan.

Those attending the meeting were: Messrs. Frank Clapp, Wallace Williams, Harvey H. Mackey, William E. Briscoe Thomas W. Reynolds, John Reisler, David McDowell, George Ulary, Rufus Wells, Charles Morris Charles Jackson, J. T. C. Hopkins Lloyd Balderson, Fletcher Williams Dr. Frank H. Mackie, Edgar Bishop Murray J. Ewing, George McKeown Walter C. Filler, Walter Buck, William Rutter, Alexander Wilson, Howard Brown, John B. Fassitt, Edwin Dorcus, Mr. Kilby, Fred H. Leffler and Mr. Slee, of Baltimore.

Anyway, the song that ended "How in the world can the old folks tell that it ain't goin' to rain no more" didn't give the old folks credit for much perspicacity.

Judging by the description, this new mechanical man, that announces himself and then sits down to dinner, must be a highly polished gentleman.

AIR CIRCUS TO BE SEEN HERE

Citizens of Kent Island and nearby communities of the Eastern Shore next May will have an opportunity to witness one of the greatest air circus ever staged by the War Department when 584 army airplanes will be in the air at one time, under one command. The huge fleet will represent the first air division ever organized in the history of military aviation in the United States.

The War Department, it was announced, plans to assemble the division and put it through two weeks of extensive maneuvers. The great flotilla will spend a few days in the Chesapeake territory, making its base probably at Boling Field, Washington; Langley Field, Virginia, or Phillips Field, at Aberdeen, Md. It is possible that the armada, because of its size will have to make bases of all three fields. At any rate, it was said by air officers at the Third Corps Area offices, the fleet will likely fly over a considerable portion of the Chesapeake Bay country and engage in some sort of demonstration. Some of maneuvers will take place off Kent Island.

WISE TARIFF POLICY NEEDED

The depression that characterized 1930 did much to give Americans a renewed interest in the tariff.

We are gradually realizing that a scientific adjustment of rates that will permit the freest possible interchange of goods between this and other countries, without imperiling living standards and wage scales, is essential both to domestic prosperity and to foreign trade. It is no longer possible for any country to be economically remote from the rest of the world.

A high tariff discourages commerce and causes excessive price levels for commodities. A low tariff on the other hand, may penalize American labor. It should be the job of our elected officials to find the happy medium between these two extremes and give the nation a tariff that is divorced from petty politics and sectional selfishness.

The only way to make it rain is for a writer to get up something funny, for publication a week later, about how dry it is.

Watch This Space for Adv. on January 31st

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Metcalfe Bros.

CHESTERTOWN,
KENNEDYVILLE
WORTON
& STILL POND

Public Sale of Personalty

The undersigned will sell the following Personal Property on O'Mara Farm, on the road leading to Rock Point, 5 miles below Worton, Md., on

Saturday, Jan. 32 1931

AT 11.00 A. M.

One milk house, 2 milk cans, 1 strainer, 2 sets spring wagon, 3 double wagon, 1 roller, 3 seven-tooth cultivators, 1 small gas engine on truck, 2 riding cultivators, 2 horse plows, 2 spike harrows, 1 orchard cultivator, 4 riding plows, 1 hay kicker.

One saw table, 3 saws; 1 oil tank, 4 shovels, 1 set hames and traces, 6 collars, 1 single set harness, 4 sets chain harness, 3 sets rope harness, 6 bridles, 1 hay carrier, 1 fork, rope, 3 forks, muzzles, 1 grain drill, John Deere; 1 John Deere binder, 1 lime spreader, 1 corn cutter, 1 potato planter, 1 potato digger.

One 10-20 Case tractor, miscellaneous parts; 3 sets single shafts, 1 horse garden rake, 1 30 ft. chain, 1 six-horse gas engine, 1 corn planter, 1 double disc cultivator, 2 small gas engines, 3 boxes sulphur, 22 egg powder caronet, 1 case cow powder, 1 case colic medicine, 1 corn sheller, 2 cases hog powder, 2 steel blocks, 1 steel blocks, 1 stand screen, 2 hay forks, 7 bags cement, 1 vise.

12 COWS

AND HEIFER; ONE BULL

2 HORSES

AND ONE MULE

ONE BOAR, FIVE GEESE

One lime pump, 1 timothy seeder, 1 manure spreader, 2 garden plows, 2 tractor discs, 2 sets tractor plows, 1 grease pump, 1 beet cutter, lot of iron post and post digger, 1 saw table, 1 ton scrap parts, 1 large double coal range, lot of jars, 1 large ice chest, 1 butcher block, 2 milk buckets 1 wash boiler, 1 tub.

One ice chopper, 1 meat saw, 1 meat cleaver, 1 porcelain white table, 5 chairs, 2 libing room suits, 6 pieces; 1 hall rack, 2 large leather chairs, 1 large easy chair, 2 pitchers, 3 large rugs, 1 sewing table, 1 chandelier, 1 china closet, dishes, 5 ornaments, 1 pillow, 1 radio, 1 large book case, 1 large fish on top.

One desk table, 1 victrola, 1 large center table, 1 small book stand, 1 smoking stand, 1 book rack, 2 morris chairs, 1 single bed and mattress, 1 bureau, 1 wardrobe, 1 chair, 1 runner, 1 blue bed room suit, 5 pieces; 1 large wardrobe, 1 ivory bed room suit, 9 pieces; 1 large rag rug, 1 large blue bed, 1 single bed, 2 chairs, 2 dressing tables, 1 chifferobe, 2 twin beds (brass).

One long mirror, 1 chifferobe, bath room morror, 1 bath room cabinet, 1 large ivory and blue range, 6 chairs, 1 table, 1 gray porcelain table, bread board and two drawers, 6 porch chairs, 4 tables, 1 settee for porch, 1 lounging chair, 3 beds, knives and forks, children's swings and sliding boards, 1 oil stove, 1 lard press, 1 sausage grinder, 1 lot miscellaneous parts, 1 ironing board, old iron by the ton.

TERMS—Cash on day of sale.

EUGENE THORNTON, Mgr.
J. Frank Blackburn, Auct.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a charge of one-quarter of a cent per basket will be made on all shipments of tomatoes over the public wharves of Kent County for the season of 1931.

All persons desiring to make shipments of tomatoes during the coming season must make application for the privilege to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of
KENT CO. COMMISSIONERS.
Marian E. Caldwell, Clerk. j31

GLASS FOR ANTO DOORS

Glass for automobile doors of all sizes, especially large and long sizes. Prices reasonable. Maple Lawn Garage, near Chestertown. j10-3t

KENT NEWS $1.50 PER YEAR.

Mens Fleeced Lined Khaki Pants Heavy Weight
$1.00

Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts
75c

Men's Mole Skin Pants
$1.49

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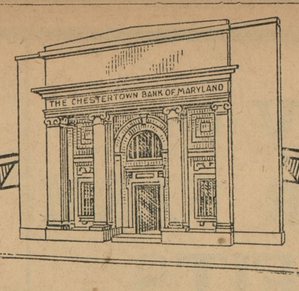

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America's Goy Friend in his latest Comedy Hit.. Stuart Erwin, William Austin and Frances Dee in the fine cast.

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A thrilling tale of the Underworld and Gangsters. A Fox Smash Hit.

Added — Audio Review and Charley Chase Comedy "Thundering Tenors."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of
LEO PLMMER,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are herby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of July, 1931, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 30th day of December, 1930.
MARY C. PLUMMER,
Administratrix.
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Will you help us enjoy a Happy New Year by sending in your check? The Postoffice Department Wants ALL subscriptions paid, consequently don't blame us if we find it necessary to drop your name from our list.

The co-operation of all of our subscribers will be greatly appreciated.

KENT NEWS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Real Estate Only.

This is to give notice, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the estate of
MARTHA J. HARRISON,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 10th day of July, 1931; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 6th day of January, 1931.
SARAH A. MASLIN,
j10 4t Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of Administration on the personal estate of
THOMAS J. BURRIS
late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of July 1931, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hand this 13th day of January 1931.
JOHN D. BURRIS,
ARTHUR H. BURRIS,
j17-4t Administrators

DR. W. H. MOYER
Chiropractor
108 Cross St., Chestertown,
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
10 A. M. to 8 P. M.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
By Appointment
Phone Chestertown 176

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters Testamentary on the personal estate of
RICHARD LEMUEL WASHINGTON CROUCH,
late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of July 1931, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 13th day of January 1931.
RICHARD P. CROUCH,
J17-4t Executor.

BANK NOTICE

The Directors of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, beginning Monday January 5th, 1931, will meet at ten o'clock on Monday morning instead of on Wednesday morning. This arrangement will continue during the session of the Md. Legilature, of which two members of this Board are members. By order,
ALLAN A. HARRIS,
j3-3t Cashier.

JANUARY
Clearance Sale

$25.00 to $30.00 Suits Special	$14.75
$22.50 Suits Special	$16.88
$25.00 Suits Special	$18.75
$30.00 Suits Special	$22.50
$35.00 Suits Special	$26.25
$35.00 Smithsons Suits	$27.50

With One and Two Pants

Alterations at Cost

$20.00 Top Coats	$15.00
$22.50 Top Coats	$16.88
$25.00 Top Coats	$18.75
$30.00 Top Coats	$22.50

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