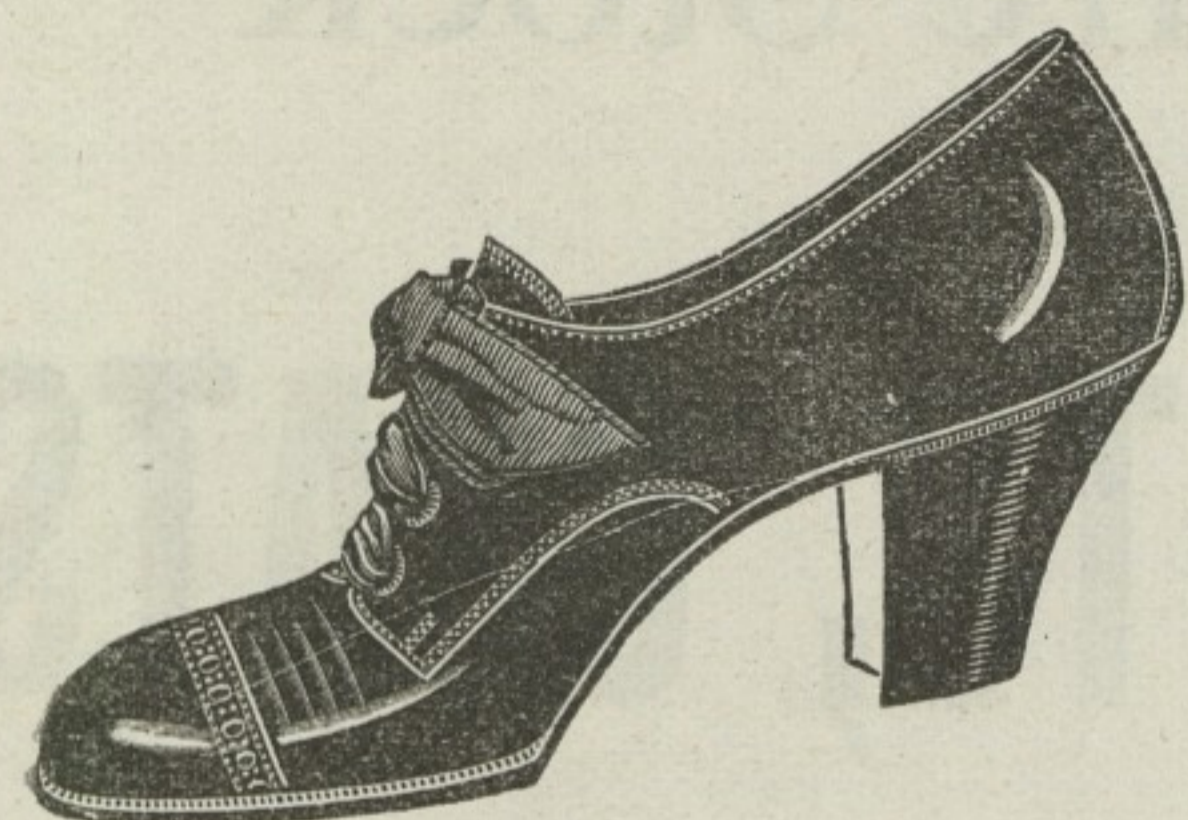


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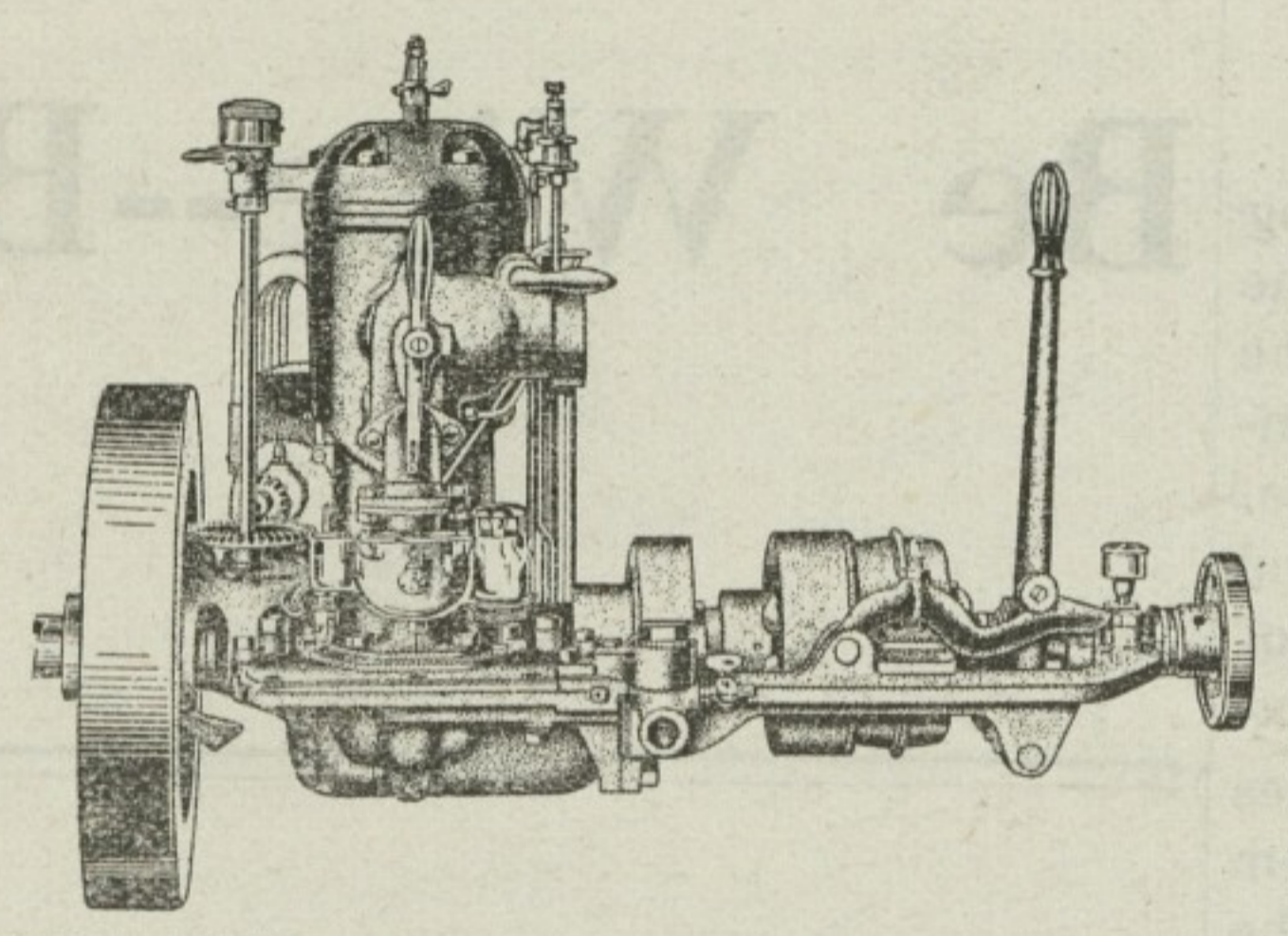
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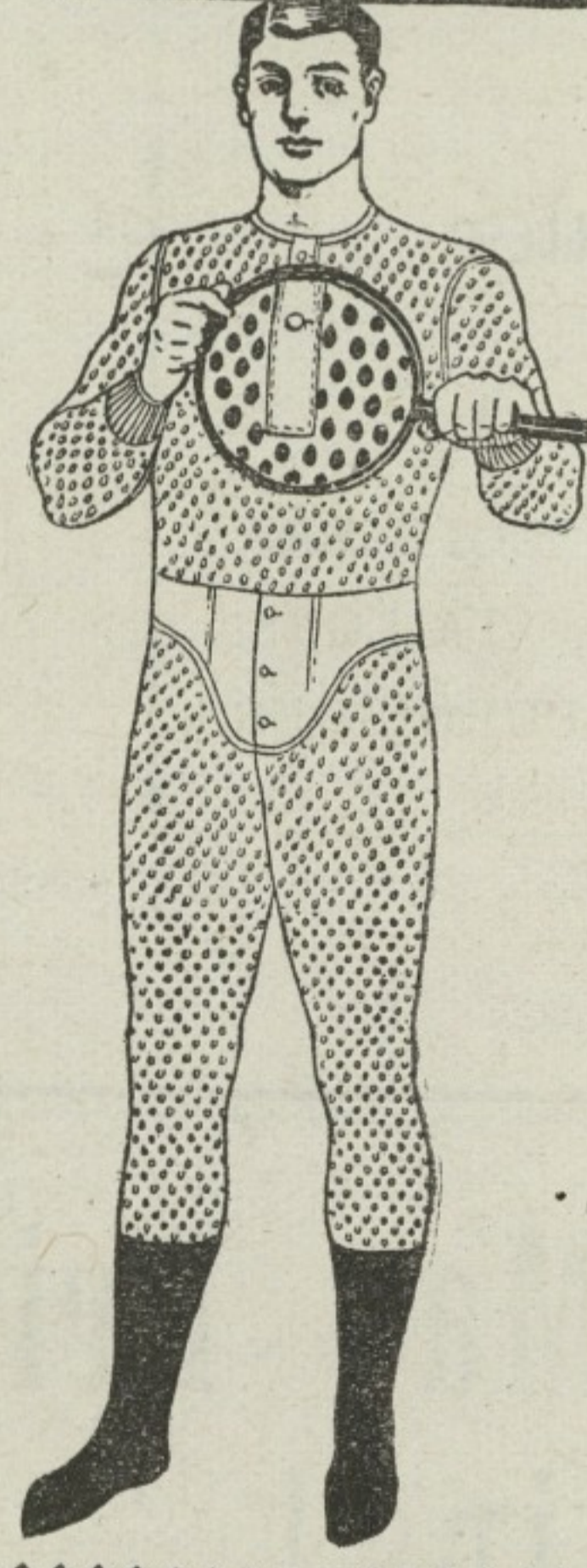
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LOCAL MATTERS

Big Price For Pigs.

—Mr. Walter Kendall, residing on Mr. Thomas G. Wroth's farm, near Worton, shipped a number of fair sized pigs to market last week and received 15 cents per pound live weight for them. This is the highest price ever received, we believe, for pork in this county.

To Give Concert.

—Hazel Knox Boensch, a student of Heimendahl at the Peabody, Baltimore, and a splendid vocalist and elocutionist, will give a concert in Harper's Hall, Still Pond, on May 19, at 8 P. M., under the auspices of the Still Pond Grange. This should prove a drawing card for the people in that vicinity, and certainly the concert will be most enjoyable and pleasing.

Stevens Farm Withdrawn.

—The fine farm of Frank E. Stevens, a small estate of 25 acres near Rock Hall, was offered at public sale on Tuesday last, but was withdrawn for want of bidders. This property is one of the most desirably located farms in Kent county. We understand it is held at \$1700.00 and can be bought at private sale from Mr. Stevens or from his attorney, Hope H. Barroll.

Foot Badly Crushed.

—Simmons LeCates, son of Mr. James LeCates, living at town, had his foot badly crushed in the cogwheels of a lime spreader. The little boy attempted to jump on the spreader as it was leaving town when his foot got caught, his shoe torn off and the foot badly torn and bruised. Dr. Dodd was quickly summoned and dressed the wound. Boys should be extremely careful about jumping on wagons and other vehicles. Some one may be killed some time. The accident occurred on Wednesday last.

Got a Sound Pounding.

—The members and friends of Christ M. P. Church gave their pastor, Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, and his family a splendid donation on Monday evening. The members of the church assembled at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, who managed the surprise in her characteristic manner, and at eight o'clock marched in a body, headed by a wagon load of provisions, and took the pastor and his family by storm. There were bags of flour, sugar, coffee, potatoes, hams, asparagus, etc., enough to last for months, and to see the smile on the good parson's face, especially after so recent event as a wedding in the family, made his people feel and know that he appreciated their kindness. Col. Wm. J. Vannort made a very appropriate presentation speech, to which Dr. Little feelingly responded. A large number of members were present and a social good time enjoyed.

Christ M. P. Church—Rev. Dr. F. T. Little Pastor.

—Testimony Meeting at 9:30 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Juniors at six o'clock. Christian Workers at 6:45 P. M. and preaching at 7:30 P. M. To all these services you are cordially invited.

Grollman Loses His Case.

The case of George F. Sloan & Bro., of Baltimore, against Simon Grollman, of Kent county, was decided by the Court of Appeals on Wednesday last. It will be remembered that this is the case where Grollman applied for the benefit of the bankrupt law and did not put in his schedule the name of George F. Sloan & Bro., one of his creditors. Grollman testified that he afterwards wrote a letter notifying Messrs. Sloan & Bro. of his application, but they denied they had ever received his letter. Considerable testimony was taken in Chestertown and in Baltimore. Grollman won his case below but an appeal was taken. The Court of Appeals reversed the decision of the lower court and decided that Messrs. George F. Sloan & Bro., represented Grollman, and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., Sloan & Bro.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

—To-day is the last day of oyster season. Next on the market, crabs.

—Fishermen up the river caught a carp weighing 30 pounds on Thursday night.

—The light frosts of the week have done no damage to fruit. Wheat is needing hot suns badly.

—The first strawberries of the season were in market yesterday, retailing at 15 cents per quart. They were on sale at Mr. R. Thompson's.

—The Sassafras Grange will hold a Temperance Meeting on Wednesday evening, May 4th, to which the public is cordially invited.

—The front of Mr. H. F. Jefferson's big store has been painted and penciled during the week by Mr. Elwood Baker and Mr. William Benjamin.

—Mr. James Brice has ordered from Mr. J. F. Thompson a fine Ford touring car, similar to the one used by Mr. Thompson on his Tolchester route.

—It is reported that the Kent County Land Company has sold Mr. Edward W. Emory's Quaker Neck farm to outside parties at a considerable advance over purchase price.

—The 300-acre Lower Ford Landing farm near the mouth of Elk River has been bought by Mrs. Maria Ford Massey, of Kent County, from State's Attorney Constable, of Elkton, for \$5500.

—Mr. Enoch N. Roland met with a painful accident on Monday by getting his hand caught in the gearing of a gasoline engine. The left thumb was nearly severed from the hand. Dr. H. G. Simpers dressed the wound.

—The Kent County Board of Almshouse Trustees entertained very pleasantly the Queen Annes Board on Thursday at the county home. As usual, Superintendent Wm. Ford and his daughter, Miss Sue, prepared an excellent dinner.

—If you get up any clear morning at four o'clock and look toward the east you will see Halley's comet. It has been seen by quite a number of our residents. You had better get a look while it lasts, you will not see it any more for 75 years.

—One of Dr. Sanborn's fine prize dogs has been extremely ill during the week. She was taken to a Philadelphia hospital on Monday and operated upon. She was brought back on the evening train, but little hopes of her recovery are

entertained. Dr. Sanborn values the dog at \$500. She has taken numerous blue ribbon prizes.

—The minstrel show given by the Chestertown Stars in Crew's Casino, Betterton, on Saturday night was patronized by a big crowd, and the performance was first-class. The net proceeds were \$42, half of which was for the benefit of Betterton M. E. Church fund.

Dr. H. Bengt Simmons and Messrs. Merrick Clements, M. W. Thomas and L. Bates Russell visited Havre de Grace Wednesday as guests of the American Press Association and the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace. They made the trip in Mr. Clements' car.

Additional County Appointments.

The court has appointed Mr. Edward W. Hepburn a member of the County Auditing Committee to succeed Mr. Philip G. Wilmar, who has been appointed one of the General Assessors. Mr. J. B. Hossinger handed his resignation as a member of the Board of Almshouse Trustees to the Commissioners on Tuesday, and Mr. George T. Hudson, of the Sixth District was named in his stead.

Mr. Irving Robinson was appointed District Assessor for the Second District.

The Commissioners adopted a resolution on Tuesday appointing Mr. Harry Davis a committee to employ an expert accountant to investigate the financial affairs of the office.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Pastor—Services next Sunday, May 1st, as follows: 10:30 A. M. preaching by the pastor—Subject: "What He Saw" 2:15 P. M. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible class; 7 P. M. Union Meeting of Epworth League and Congregation—Song service, followed by short sermon by the pastor—Junior League Friday evening at 6:45—Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All invited, and made welcome.

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WEDNESDAY.
Court convened at 9:30 o'clock. The entire day was consumed in the trial of the case of Charles Kirby vs. Tolchester Beach Improvement Co. Suit for damages for assault and threatened arrest by one of the officers on an excursion boat. Jury trial. Verdict of 1 cent damages for Kirby, R. G. Parks and L. W. Wickes for Kirby, Hope H. Barroll for Tolchester Company. The costs in the case amounting to about \$14 are to be paid by the Tolchester Company.

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ROCK HALL, MD., April 26, 1910.
DEAR SIRS:

Is it not possible for "The Powers that Be" to see that the State Road is started at Rock Hall and run towards Chestertown, or else at Chestertown and run to Rock Hall? The entire lower part of the county from the railroad to the Bay has no highway. The upper part of the county has the railroad, and in addition will have the State road, which nearly parallels the railroad. We people should be considered. We pay taxes. We also helped to pay for this State road, yet we get no benefit from it. We also helped to build the railroad some 40 years ago. We paid our proportion of the county tax at that time, yet we have never received any benefit from it. Will not your valuable paper try and get in touch with "The Powers that Be" better than, it seems, Mr. Slay has been able to do?

Yours truly,
FARMER.

DEAR SIRS—I understand that it will cost about \$400,000 to build a trolley line from Chestertown to Rock Hall. I am told the Pennsylvania Railroad, whose lines run from Millington to Townsend and from Chestertown to Massey, twice the length of a line from Chestertown to Rock Hall, and about four times as valuable as a trolley line would be, pays taxes on only about \$50,000.

It would cost at least \$1,500,000 to build the P. R. R. in Kent county. This road should help the farmers to pay their taxes. It ought to be assessed for at least \$500,000. I write this letter in behalf of the farmers of Kent county, and ask that the matter may be made public so that the assessors will put a just and fair valuation on the railroad's property, which pays this great railroad an income greater than \$1,000,000 of the best farming lands of Kent county pays to the landlord and the tenants.

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Mr. J. F. Thompson met with a very unfortunate and serious accident in his automobile on Thursday evening on the return trip from Tolchester by way of the Bayside road. Mr. Thompson was in the lead of Mr. Bollinger on the trip, and they were proceeding at fair speed. Mr. Bollinger wanted to pass Mr. Thompson in a narrow strip of road near Mr. Miller's home below Fairlee, and blew his horn several times. Mr. Thompson endeavored to get out of the way and in doing so his machine ran into a ditch, dishing and tearing to pieces the front wheel and causing the machine to turn turtle. There was in Mr. Thompson's auto two salesmen, Mr. Wm. R. Maul, Mr. Thompson and his wife. All were thrown out, several of them falling on Mr. Maul, whose shoulder was dislocated. The other passengers were uninjured save a few bruises. Mr. Thompson's machine was badly damaged, but it is believed that it can be repaired. It is a fine two-seat Ford car, and cost Mr. Thompson \$950. Mr. Miller came out with his horses and farm wagon, and hauled the auto to one of his fields, where it remained at the hour of going to press. Mr. Bollinger brought Mr. Thompson's passengers to town after Mr. Maul's injuries had been attended to by Dr. Dudley, of Church Hill, who happened to be in Mr. Bollinger's machine. Mr. Maul was seen at his home Thursday evening, and was resting easy. He attaches no blame whatever to Mr. Thompson for the accident.

Chesterville Items.

Emmanuel Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., preaching and Holy Communion at 10 A. M., league at 7:30 P. M., Wednesday night service at 8 o'clock.

Trinity, Millington.—Sunday School at 2 P. M., preaching and Holy Communion at 3 P. M., league at 7:30 P. M., illustrated service, at 8 o'clock, Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

A number of the farmers have been helping Mr. D. S. Davis, among them Messrs. Skinner, Walter Gale and A. W. Vansant. This is the right way and time to aid one. There is still room.

Mrs. Walter Gale spent a few days with Mr. Frank Gale, her son, in Woodwardville. Mr. Frank is a telegrapher in the employ of the Penn. R. R., and occupies one of the most responsible places on the line where he handles more than one hundred trains a day. He is reliable and is sure to succeed. Good men are in demand, but there is no place for the sponge.

The first quarterly conference of Kent will be held in Trinity, Millington, Saturday at 3 P. M.

Mrs. Geo. W. Penn is spending some time with her husband's sister near Baltimore. She is expected home Saturday.

Public Local Law.

Passed by the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1910, and Operative in Kent County, Maryland.

Stock Dealer's License.

CHAPTER 241.
AN ACT to amend Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Kent County," and Article 13 of said Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," by adding additional sections thereto, requiring all persons dealing in or otherwise purchasing, selling, or otherwise disposing of live stock, wool or furs in said counties, to take out a license before engaging in said business.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no person shall, after the first day of May, in any year, engage in the business of purchasing live stock, wool and furs for sale outside of or within the limits of either Ceell or Kent counties, or selling live stock, wool and furs in said counties, without first obtaining a license in the manner herein prescribed.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for Ceell and Kent counties, upon application for a license for any of the purposes mentioned in the preceding section, and upon the payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars for said license and fifty cents costs, shall issue such license, and when so issued it shall entitle the holder thereof to deal in the business of buying and selling live stock, wool and furs in both counties, and the Clerk of either of said counties shall issue a license, as aforesaid, which shall entitle the holder thereof to carry on said business in both of said counties, and said license shall expire on the first day of May next after the same is issued; and if granted for a term of one year, the annual shall be charged therefor.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That said license shall entitle the holder thereof to engage in said business within the limits of both of said counties without being required to take out any other license for that purpose, notwithstanding the provisions of any public General Law or Public Local Law of this State to the contrary thereof.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall engage within the limits of either of said counties in carrying on the business of dealing in purchasing, selling any live stock, wool and furs in violation of the provision of this act, he or they shall upon arrest and conviction thereof, either before a Justice of the Peace of either of said counties, or upon indictment, be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and all costs of prosecution.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall apply to any farmer or other person raising or buying live stock to feed, fatten, or otherwise improve, or prohibit him from marketing the same nor to butcher, or to sell live stock to slaughter and sell within said counties.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1910.
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, Governor.

ARTHUR P. GORMAN, JR., President of the Senate.

ADAM PEPPLES, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate.
I Herby Certify, That the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1910.

A. J. ALMONEY, Chief Clerk of the House.

APR 30-31.

A Creditable Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Club of the Chestertown High School on Thursday evening, under the direction of Miss Fannie Stuart, was a dining success and reflects great credit upon Miss Stuart's ability as a manager, director, and upon the quality of music rendered by the Glee Club in their concert. The selections were of a high class, and their rendition was fine. There is a splendid educational feature attached to these concerts, and it is hoped that Miss Stuart will continue the splendid work which she has inaugurated, and that the pupils will encourage their teachers by close application to their work and regular attendance at rehearsals. We were extremely proud of the young folks and see in the concert a rare opportunity for the development of fine musical and literary taste. Every number of the programme was charmingly rendered, and we hope the club will give another entertainment or be a part of the commencement feature in June. Miss Mabel Toulson accompanied the club in her usual skillful manner.

Vote on Bond Issue for BETTERTON.

Under and by virtue of a law passed by the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the town of Betterton, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1910,

between the hours of 2 P. M. and 6 P. M., the question contained in a bill entitled

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of Betterton, to borrow money and to issue bonds for the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purpose of providing for and improving sidewalks and streets in the town of Betterton in Kent County, and to appoint a special commissioner to act and co-operate with the Commissioners of Betterton for the purposes mentioned; provided, that before said loan has been contracted and such bonds issued the majority of the voters of the tax-payers of said town of Betterton shall assent thereto.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Commissioners of Betterton be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the Commissioners of Betterton to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) in sums not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be signed by the Commissioners of Betterton under the Commission seal of Betterton Street Bonds, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all county and municipal taxation, and the due and overdue coupons for interest shall be payable in sums of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in each of the years beginning with the tenth of July, 1911, and each year thereafter until fully paid, said bonds to be numbered consecutively, and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners of Betterton are hereby authorized and empowered to do all things necessary for the issuing of such bonds, there-of, under the most advantageous conditions, the providing by levy and taxation for a sinking fund for the purpose of meeting the interest on said bonds and their payment upon maturity, and all other things that may be necessary and proper in the payment of the loan, and the issuance and paying of said bonds.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That George Hamilton, William A. Crew, Horace P. Brice, James T. Crew, William B. Apple, and pointed a special commission to act and cooperate with the Commissioners of Betterton in the use and expenditure of the fund provided from said bond issue for the purpose of providing for and improving the sidewalks and streets of Betterton and the said special commission are directed to have the street lines surveyed and improvements are contemplated laid down and established by a competent surveyor or engineer and to provide for grades for concrete or cement walks under the advice of such surveyor or engineer, and the Commissioners of Betterton are hereby authorized to employ a competent surveyor or engineer and to provide for grades for concrete or cement walks under the advice of such surveyor or engineer, and the Commissioners of Betterton are hereby authorized