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GOVERNOR Crothers suggests a $5,000,000 bond issue to build a system of State roads.

THE Republicans of this State have agreed to endorse any candidate named by the Administration even though he be Taft.

MUMPS are epidemic in Wilmington When the typhoid fever was raging there the blame was put upon the oysters. Can't blame the mumps on oysters, surely.

ANOTHER American lady has sold herself for a title. The truth of the matter is that these wealthy women seem to have everything that money can buy in this country and go outside to buy a title. It's a pity they can't buy common sense.

W. J. BRYAN has been in Washington this week. The trend of the public sentiment seems to point to him as the next candidate on the Democratic ticket. There are many Democratic voters who will not vote for him and there are also many others who will vote for no one but him.

FIRE PROTECTION.

The result of the call in the NEWS for a meeting to consider means for better fire protection was all that its originators hoped for. The spirit that prevailed was most excellent and all seemed to be honest in their desire and endeavors for better fire protection. The committee appointed is a representative one and from what we learn they are going about the business in hand in a practical and methodical manner.

The following items are certain to be recommended, viz.:

Organized company, with room over engine house.

Hose carriages and hose located uptown, down-town, on the avenue and one of the reels and horse so arranged that he can be utilized in getting same to fire.

Increase of tax-rate and bonding the town for fifteen or twenty thousand dollars, if needed to secure sufficient protection.

It is hoped that this meeting will also take up the matter of better roads or streets in town before it adjourns sine die.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Senators in Annapolis interviewed as to the wisdom of nominating W. J. Bryan again express their sentiments against it by a decided majority. Senator Slay says: "I am for any man that the Democratic convention nominates. I have my personal preference, but I do not care to divulge it."

A bill to repeal the Judges' Pension law has been introduced and will be strongly pushed.

Gov. Crothers is being highly commended for excluding intoxicating liquors from the table at his first public function. He deserves commendation.

The Governor has asked for the resignation of Jacob G. Schonfarber, assistant to Charles J. Fox of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. It is likely that Edw. M. Hirsch, of Baltimore, will be appointed as chief in this department.

Friday was the first State pay day since the Legislature first assembled and there was a big scramble to get to the money window early. Many of the members were short of ready cash, and there has been much borrowing of funds for the last few days.

Messrs. John P. Wilson, Alfred B. McVey and Elwood Balderston, representing the Cecil Farmers' Club, went to Annapolis on Wednesday to interview Governor Crothers and the Cecil delegation in the interest of a proposed bill for the purpose of bonding the county with the view of raising means to build permanent roads in the county. A bill to that effect has been prepared under the direction of the Club.

President Seth has introduced in the Senate a bill providing a pension of $600 a year for Prof. Alexander Chaplain, who until last spring was superintendent of the public schools of Talbot county. Professor Chaplain is about 80 years old, and was for 10 years a teacher and for nearly 40 years county examiner. Prof. Chaplain is one of the two surviving members of the Legislature of 1861, the other survivor being Col. William Henry Legg of Queen Anne's county.

The Wicimico County Commissioners at their meeting last week decided that they would employ a road engineer to to take charge of the roads and bridges of the county. We understand it is the intention of the Commissioners to employ a first-class man who will do all work under the supervision of the Commissioners. The object is to give this matter a fair trial and not to run the county to any unnecessary expense in experiments. When a piece of road is needing repairs it will be the policy of the Commissioners to have the road engineer make a proper report on the best and most substantial methods of making a permanent job, after which the work will be ordered under his supervision. The same method will be used in building new roads and in putting in bridges, culverts, etc.

FUR buyers are paying 25 to 40 cents for musk-rat hides. Mr. Edward Clothier, of Swan Creek, caught a mink and ten rats within a few days last week for which he was paid $8. Who can beat it?

A later day's hunt was reported yesterday. Mr. David Cannon's son and Jessie Hurd on Churn Creek farm opened a musk rat lead and out came four big otters, three of which were killed. They measured 4 feet 9 inches, 4 feet 8 inches, and 4 feet 4 inches, each. This day's hunt was worth about $20 to the boys.

Postponed Sale

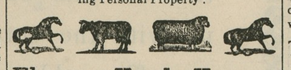
OF

PERSONALTY

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve on the farm where I now reside on the road leading from Massey to Sassafras, on

Thursday, February 13th, 1908,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:



Eleven Head Horses,

Mules and Colts.

Two pair FINE YOUNG MULES well broken.
5 good work horses.
1 half Percheron Stallion.
1 Sorrel Colt 3 years old.
1 Bay Colt 2 years old this spring.

Sixteen Head of Cows

and Heifers.

SIX BROOD SOWS AND 11 SHOTES.
28 FINE EWES AND 1 BUCK.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

Consisting of Drill, Reaper, 1 good Osborne Mower, Fan, Corn Sheller, Harrows, Plows, Cultivators, Roller, 3 Farm Wagons, 2 Peach Beds, Forks, Shovels, Hoes and Harness.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Eight Months will be given on a bankable note with approved security and interest added from day of sale. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

C. S. HURLOCK.

J. FORD CAULK, Auctioneer. j11-ts

PUBLIC SALE

OF

'OLD CURIOSITY SHOP'

The undersigned as administrator of the late Wm. McLoughlin, of Worton, will sell at Worton Station, Md.,

On WEDNESDAY, February 5th, 1908

Beginning at 10 a. m., the following

LOT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

One Traction Engine, Two Threshers, Corn Sheller, Water Tank and Stacker, one Forge and Anvil, three Vices and lot of Blacksmith Tools, one Portable Saw Mill, one wood Saw and Bench and Saws of all description, Jack Screws, lot of Gum Belts, 3, 4 and 6 in.; several sets of Wagon Wheels for low down wagons, one 300 Gallon Cask, one 200 Gallon Cask, lot of Tools of all description, about 18 or 20 thousand pounds of old iron, lot Lumber and Brick, Galvanic Battery, Surveyor's Tools, Typewriter.

Lot Household Goods

Five Coal Stoves, Cook Stove, Bedsteads, Chairs and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given on note with approved security.

H. E. COOPER, Adm'r.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer. 25-ts

Maryland, Delaware & Virginia R. R. Co.

CHESTER RIVER LINE.

SCHEDULE—In Effect September 29th, 1907.

Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. Wharf Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11 a. m., for the following points, weather permitting: Rock Hall, Bogles, Cliffs, Spaniard's Point, Indiantown, Piney Grove, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmers, Riverside, Rolph's, Chestertown.

Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown, weather permitting, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock a. m., stopping at all the above points arriving at Baltimore about 2.00 o clock p. m.

WILLARD THOMPSON, General Manager.

T. MURDOCH, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt. je29-tf

INSURANCE.

BEST COMPANIES—LOWEST CURRANT RATES.

JAMES G. BECK, CHESTERTOWN, MD. f1-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE

UNDER and by virtue of a writ issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county to the undersigned late sheriff of Kent county, Md., at the suit of William J. Vannort against J. Frank Butler, colored, I have seized and taken into execution

All That Lot of Land,

located and lying in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, in what is known or called Butlertown, adjoining the lands of Samuel Butler, Cyrus Worrell and others, and containing 3¾ ACRES and improvements, and will sell same on

TUESDAY, February 11th, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., to satisfy said writ.

It being the same property which was heretofore conveyed by Wm. Burgan, et. al., to John Frank Butler by deed dated May 30, 1884, duly executed and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 5, folio 481, etc., one of the land record books of Kent County, Md.

TERMS—CASH.

ANDREW MEDDERS, Late Sheriff.

j18-ts

Unloading Fast.

We had more stock than ever on January 1st. Special prices and unusual bargains are cleaning it up. Look through our Broken Size 1-2 Price Sale; Men's Suits at $5, $6 and $7.50. Boys' Long Pants Suits at $2 50, $3, $4 and $5. Boys' Short Pants Suits at $1.25, $1 50, $2 and $2.50. All worth double or more. Splendid values for wear and service. ¼ off all of our finest Heavy Weight Suits and Overcoats. Suits $12 to $30, now $9 to $22 50. Overcoats $6 to $40, now $4 50 to $30 Bargain prices on Shirts, Underwear and Winter Shoes It will pay you to come see us.

Biggest Because Best MULLIN'S Clothing Hats Wilmington Shoes

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BALTIMORE, MD.

ROCHESTER FRUIT FARM AND NURSERIES.

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS STOCK. Delivered at customers residences. Write for price list of everything.

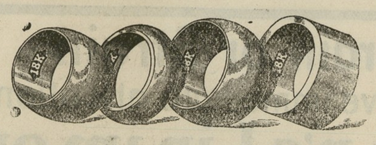
HOOKER, WYMAN & CO., Address Care of the Idlewhile Hotel, Betterton, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1908.

A FARM OF 126 ACRES in Broad Neck on Lankford Bay, to rent on advantageous terms.

WM. M. SLAY, Attorney. j11-

A Successful Wedding



Is impossible without the help of a jewelry store.

Try to think what such an affair would be without the presents.

Try to imagine a ringless, giftless wedding

It is unthinkable.

So you would find it hard to get along without US at such a time.

We have a great big interesting array of gift materials.

And the beauty of it is that the majority of them are anything but expensive.

We suggest Cut Glass, or Silverware or some dainty article of China.

Call and take a good look through.

Goods engraved free while you wait.

The largest stock of Edison Phonographs and Records in Kent county.

J. H. SIDES, JEWELER

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MY LARGE FOR SALE LIST,
MY KNOWLEDGE OF VALUES
ENABLE ME TO SAVE YOU
MONEY IN THE PURCHASE OF

REAL ESTATE

Special Propositions

NO. 83—6 acres, near Smithville, Kent county, 3 room house, new stable and hen house, fenced, rich soil, nice quiet Country Home—owned by P. B. Rasin Price $750.

NO. 147—"Quelet" property, Cannon street, Chestertown, 6 rooms, hall, lot 42x150, drive-way. Rents for $9 per month. Price $1100.

NO. 181—35 acres, Cecil county, 28 acres tillable, balance timber, apples, pears and grapes, very convenient, 6 room dwelling, usual outbuildings, loam soil. $1450. Worth $2000, but owner wants to sell to close estate.

NO. 236—For Sale or Rent—store and dwelling, Crumpton. Suitable for any business.

NO. 242—18 acres, Queen Anne's county, medium soil, fruits, near Millington, 2 dwellings, small, very profitable place. Sell a sacrifice, $800

NO. 268—70 acres, near Rock Hall, 10 acres timber, fertile soil, 8 room dwelling, porches, practically new, lies on creek, healthy peach orchard. Desirable for Summer Home. Price $5000. Rock Hall is very convenient to Baltimore by boat.

NO. 303—5 room dwelling, Allen's Lane, Rock Hall, rents for $39, good repair. Price $400.

NO. 318—Lot 44x183, Water street, Chestertown. Adjoining C. J. Reiche. This section is daily improving Price $1200.

NO. 322—110 acres, Queen Anne's county, near Ingleside, excellent location, fine soil, high state of cultivation, buildings fair, just the place for a man tired out with a 300 acre farm. Price $4250.

NO. 329—Lot 75x304, Rock Hall, favorably located. Price only $175.

NO. 340—140 acres, Queen Anne's county, near Templeville, handy, good buildings, soil medium and a big producer, fruit, well fenced. Tax rate in Queen Anne's is only 80 cents. This farm must be sold. Price $5000.

NO. 344—15 acres, in Morgnec, owned by Mr. Long, easily tilled, house old, suitable for chicken farm and adapted to truck. 3 miles to Chestertown. Price $600.

NO. 346—720 acres, Prince George county, 470 tillable, 150 forest, large brick dwelling, outbuildings, chicken ranch, 3 miles of shore, oysters and fish, well fenced, fruits. Price $10,000 (This is only $14 per acre.) It will sell to a Northern man looking for a Country Home for $20,000 as it is anly 3 miles to railroad station.

NO. 348—2½ acres, Fairlee, 6 room dwelling, high and productive. The neighborhood of Fairlee is especially desirable. Price $900

N. B.—I have the 8 room dwelling, Cypress street, Millington, For Sale, owned by Jerry Battis, who tells me to SELL IT. We ask $700. Make me an offer. It must be sold.

I can secure for you anywhere from 1-2 to 3-4 the cost of these properties on mortgage.

In buying from ME you buy from a responsible person. You have the satisfaction of knowing all deals made by me in the past have been perfect as to title.

Call and I will give you further information about these properties

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Phone 118. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BARGAINS

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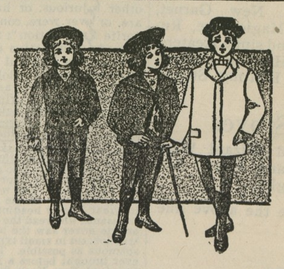


Clothing Bargains

Big Cut in Men's and Boys' Suits.

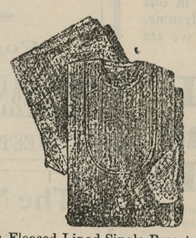
Men's Corduroy Pants....$1.39
Men's Overcoats, were $5, $6, $7, choice now....$4.50

Closing out our Ladies' Coats and Furs—Big Bargains

Boot Bargains

Leather Boots, Carroll & Adams, were $3.00, now...$2.50
Rice & Hutchins, were $3, now....$2 50
Boys' $2 Leather Boots, now....$1.65
Youth's $1.50 Leather Boots, now....$1.30
Men's $2 50 Rubber Boots, now....$2.10
Ladies' and Boys' Rubber Boots, were $1.50, now, $1.15
Ladie's 50c Storm Rubbers....39c
Ladies' Cloth Top Storm Rubbers....59c

Underwear Bargains



Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Single Breasted Shirt, were 45c, now....35c
Heavy Double Breasted Shirt, were 60c, now....39c

Dry Goods Bargains

O. N. T. Spool Cotton....5c
Outing Flannel, good pattern, dark, were 8c, now....5c
Outing Flannel, good pattern, light, were 10c, now...6¼c
Flannelettes, were 12c, now....9c
15c Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, now....10c
59c Corduroy Caps, now....39c
Mendall's $1.25 Wrappers....$1.00

Grocery Bargains

AT A 10% SAVING

Condensed Milk....9c
1 Box Cocoa....9c
1 Jar Syrup....9c
1 Bottle Pickles....9c
1 Can Soup....9c
1 Bottle Salad Dressing....9c
1 Box Oats....9c
1 Box Puffed Rice....9c
2 Boxes Cream Corn Starch....9c
1 Box Egg O See....9c
1 Box Corn Flakes....9c
1 Bottle Rumford Yeast Powder....9c
2 Bottles Davis Yeast Powder....9c
1 Dozen Bananas....9c
1 Plug Schnapps Tobacco....9c
1 Plug Early Bird Tobacco....9c
1 Plug June Tobacco....9c
1 Plug What Nnox Tobacco....9c
2 Bars Oleine Soap....9c

Special Bargains

Bright Sugar Cured Ham, pound....12½c
Alarm Clock....49c

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200 Bushels ORCHARD GRASS SEED. Get our prices. Also CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED.

Binder Twine

We are taking orders for STANDARD TWINE. Saved you money last year. Give us your order.

Full line of Portland Sleighs, Cutters and Bells.

Cut prices on Airtight Stoves and Excelsior Cook Stoves.

One Second-hand No 128 Excelsior Cook Stove at a bargain.

Wanted Country Produce and Eggs at market quotation.

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