

Kent News ESTABLISHED 1841. SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR. PUBLISHED BY WM. B. USILTON, JR. PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS. SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1909.

TAPP's talk to the South is very pretty. If his acts in the appointing of negro city collectors rebukes President Roosevelt he may win favor in the Southland. Pretty speeches alone will not do it.

The Legislature of Tennessee has passed the State-wide prohibition law over the Governor's veto. And now the State is ruined because its big cities can't sell rum any more!

The Baltimore American and Evening News are opposed to the amendment because under it every white man can vote but every colored man cannot. This is the Republican argument in a nut-shell.

The Farmers Institute held in Chestertown this week was well attended. One of the encouraging features was the presence of so many young farmers who want to learn how to farm at a profit.

The laying of the corner stone of the new municipal building Thursday was a marked event in the history of Chestertown and will go down to posterity as a notable occasion. Its dedication and opening will be another crowning event.

S. SCOTT BEEK, Esq., in his speech at the corner stone laying of the Municipal Building in Chestertown last Thursday paid our former town Water Company a just compliment in his reference to the sale of the works to the town. The Company sacrificed a considerable sum—receiving \$1,500 less than the plant cost them in order to gratify the public desire.

In the death of Capt. C. A. Leary this State and county has lost an esteemed citizen, active in those things which tend to elevate and improve. He has been a great help in the affairs of lower Kent and scores of persons attended his funeral Thursday.

The State Auditor Geo. R. Ash has done the State a special service by his report to Governor Crothers' State Cabinet. Among other abuses it is shown that the sheriff of Baltimore City receives \$13,275 instead of \$3,000 salary allowed by law. In 1907 the Republican sheriff did the same thing.

JOHN W. KERN, late candidate for Vice President of the United States, was defeated Thursday in his candidacy for the office of United States Senator from Indiana. B. F. Shively, of South Bend, won the nomination in the Democratic caucus of Legislators. He will be the first Democratic Senator from Indiana in sixteen years.

The Oregon Legislature, Republican elected a Democrat to the United States Senate because at the last election he received a majority of votes over any other candidate. This will be an offset to Kentucky which sent a Republican representative even when the voters said they wanted a Democrat!

E. E. GAMBRILL, New Castle, Del., wants to know what Chestertown can offer as an inducement for a canvas glove business that employs 25 hands. He wants a building 25x100 feet, gasoline engine and boiler and water. Mr. Gambrill certainly goes on the exhortation "ask and it shall be given you."

In another column will be found the advertisement of Owens & Co. who keep the ladies store at Betterton. These gentlemen are reliable and when you read their advertisement you can rely on what they say. They are paying 30 cents per dozen for eggs.

JUSTICE FOWLER heard the case of R. J. McWhorter vs. C. H. Davis in which the former having sold the Davy's stable to Mr. Stafford ordered him to move upon 30 days notice and Mr. Davis refused. The justice decided in favor of Mr. Davis and an appeal was taken. H. H. Barroll, Esq., appeared for Mr. Davis and L. W. Wickes, Esq., for Mr. McWhorter.

A Jug Fall.—Capt. John M. Henschel of Rock Hall, kindly sent to the News office Wednesday a jug covered with young oysters. The bottom of the jug had been broken so that many oysters could be seen clinging about the small opening in top. There were 45 oysters on the jug all having become attached there since last year. What a fine outlook! The jug was caught up from Swan Point bar while tonging.

The Cinquieme Annual Festin—The D. J. C. of Washington College held a charming French feast on Thursday evening at Normal Hall. The following was the menu:

Les Huitres Saumures
Salade de Foutlet
Olive
Blanchi
Celeri
Noix
Poulet a La Friteuse
Pain
Glaces
Gâteaux
Cafe
Tortas a Vin.

Mr. Bowers Improving—The many friends of Mr. E. C. Bowers will be glad to learn that the injury to his eye reported heretofore in the News is not serious. He returned from the Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital last week and is doing well.

BUDGET OF LIVE FARM NOTES.

State Farmers Institute Held in Chestertown, Well Attended—Rich Neck Club Meets in Kent—Grange Notes—Sweet Potato Outlook, &c.

The Farmers' Institute met in Chestertown Wednesday and Thursday of this week and splendid talks were given, a synopsis of which will appear in the News next week.

The lecturers this year were Mr. Carey Montgomery, of Newark, Ohio, member of the Board of Control of the Ohio Experiment Station, and a large gardener and fruit grower, and Joseph E. Wing, also of Ohio. Mr. Wing is a farmer, a grower of sheep and alfalfa. He was once before in Chestertown on the same errand about eight years ago. His speech was intensely interesting.

We find that our notes on Mr. Montgomery's talks will have to go over until next week's News, being crowded out of this issue.

Among those present at the Institute we noticed the following: Messrs.—S. Vanort, W. P. Nicholson, J. F. Nicholson, Bertie Nicholson, Robert G. Nicholson, Chas. Nichols, Walter Morris, Frank Morris, Frank J. J. Morris, W. Crow, W. H. Starr, H. E. Bash, Harry Bash, J. E. Allison, Edw. W. Hepburn, E. Lester Watson, John C. Redmile, Madon French, Lewis L. Skirven, John Bell, E. P. Skiper, I. C. Leaverton, E. C. Leaverton, Wm. Brown, Walter Harris, W. Smith, P. A. M. Brooks, Albert Story, W. F. Wink, Harry C. Willis, Edw. Pennington, Milton Melvin, W. W. Whitley, A. S. Turner.

It is proposed to organize a Farmer's Club at Golt. A preliminary meeting was held January 15th, when the subject was thoroughly discussed by Messrs. L. P. Atwell, B. F. Phillips, A. H. Johnson, W. H. Ford, Earl Davis, Ford Canale and others. Another meeting will be held when permanent organization will be effected.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter entertained the Rich Neck Farmers' Club at their home in Morgene last Tuesday. The dinner was a grand affair, some of the Queen Anne's farmers remarking that the food in Kent even had a finer flavor!

Mr. J. Thomas Blackston on New Tolchester is watching with interest the growth of about an acre of the celebrated miracle wheat which recently astounded the country with its production of 85 bushels per acre. It has already come up and is looking fine. Farmers living near Tolchester are also watching the wheat with interest as the coming season will be their first test in this section. Mr. Jos. Guest sold a limited amount of the wheat at \$1.25 per pound or \$70 per bushel!

STRAINED ON NORTH POINT. The well known oyster plying Plan, loaded with 650 bushels of oysters from Chester River, during the severe storm on the Bay last Saturday, stranded at 10.30 a. m., on North Point Bar, and the crew, consisting of Captain John Frazier and his cousin, Oliver Frazier, escaped from the vessel in a baton, rowed to Fort Howard, from where they were carried to Baltimore by the government tender Captain Gregg, commanded by Captain Carpenter, who landed them at Fort McHenry late Saturday afternoon.

Captain Frazier reports sailing from Chester River at 8 a. m. Saturday. The wind was strong northeast, and heavy seas were running, which swept the decks of the heavily-laden vessel. To add to their difficulties, it began to snow and all land marks were obliterated. Along about 10 o'clock, Captain Frazier stated, North Point was sighted, but before the vessel's course could be shaped to escape the bar, it struck and became unmanageable. The two men sought shelter in the cabin from the seas, which washed the puny unmercifully. The vessel began to leak and the hold was half full of water when they decided to leave the ship. After getting together their personal effects and dropping the anchor overboard to keep her from drifting further on to the beach, they rowed to Fort Howard.

Louis Broom, of the Baltimore-Wrecking Company, with his powerful wrecking machine in tow of the tug Maryland, started work on floating the vessel. The Plan is owned by Captain John Crouch, of Rock Hall. She is 25 gross and 24 net tons register, is 55 feet 6 inches long, 17 feet 8 inches beam and 5 feet 5 inches deep.

Mad Dog.—A pointer dog sent to Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., from Goldfield, Nev., by his son, went mad last week and did considerable damage. The dog bit several dogs in town, snapped two cows at Mr. Vickers', tore up the carriage cushion and did other damage. He was finally gotten into the ice house and after several days confinement was killed. Several other dogs will be killed.

SPECIAL SALES FOR CASH. Coffee, per pound..... 25c, 14c, 10c. Sugar, per pound..... 10c, 8c, 6c. Beans, per bushel..... 1.00, .90, .80. Yeast Powder..... 10c, 8c, 6c. Time Cheering Potatoes..... 10c, 8c, 6c. 50 Pigeon Union Leader Tobacco..... 1.00. 50 Pound Sacks of Salt..... 1.00. Coal Oil, per gallon..... 1.00. Honey, per quart..... 1.00.

AT—G. W. MAN BROS. WORTON STATION STORE. Rare Bargains for Sixty Days. Highest prices paid for Eggs, Butter, Poultry, Furs and all Country Produce.

Executors Sale OF THE Hardware Business

Store Properties OF THE LATE John K. Aldridge In Chestertown, Md.

LOT NO. 3 I WILL ALSO OFFER ALL THAT LOT OF LAND

belonging to the said John K. Aldridge, fronting on the easterly side of Cannon street about 38 feet and in the rear of the engine house property belonging to the Commissioners of Chestertown; it lies in the rear of LOT NO. 1 and 2, is also shown on said Plot at my office.

The entire business will be offered separately and as a whole, that is the Stock, Fixtures, Good Will, Etc. LOT NO. 1 will then be offered as above described in fee.

will then be offered with a lease on Lot No. 1 for the term of five years at an annual rental of eight hundred dollars. Lot No. 1 will then be offered in fee simple subject to the said lease for five years at an annual rental of eight hundred dollars.

The business and Lot No. 1 will then be sold as a whole or separately, or subject to the lease as in the opinion of the Executor and Trustee will be most advantageous to the estate.

Also at the same time and place the following Valuable Stores: General Hardware, Stoves, Implements, Tools, Oils

and all stock on hand on the date of said sale, including Safe, Desk, Cash Register, Movable Counters and Movable Shelving, but nothing attached to the building.

This large and valuable business has been conducted by the late John K. Aldridge at the present stand for over 30 years. It is estimated that its stock and hand will inventory over \$14,000 cost price. The business is a large and profitable one. This lot is entitled to one-half of the stock and hand on said Lot No. 1. Aldridge says that the sales annually are about \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Also at the same time and place the following Valuable Stores: LOT NO. 1 ALL THAT LARGE FRAME

Hardware Store with Tin and Work Shop in the rear. This lot includes the fee simple to the 13 foot alley in the rear thereof extending back to the street and the right of way therover and thereon for the benefit of Lot No. 2 hereinafter described. This lot is entitled to one-half of the division brick wall between this lot and Lot No. 2 hereinafter described as far back as the break in the wall for the purpose of a survey and plot of the said Lot No. 1 will have the right to use said stairway in order to reach the upper stories of the building on said Lot No. 1 until the first day of January, 1911, after which time, if the purchaser of Lot No. 2 shall not desire to use the said stairway shall be removed and the easement hereby created on Lot No. 2 shall cease; Lot No. 1 also includes the stable and lot but not the shed and lot which adjoins it on the east.

This is the building which was occupied by the said J. K. Aldridge as a store property during his life. It will be sold subject to the right of the owner or purchaser of the Brick Store property now occupied by J. H. Sides to use the right of way for the purpose of entering into the rear of the said lot occupied by J. H. Sides, as will appear by a survey and plot of both properties showing metes and bounds courses, and distances and the location of the said right of way; which Plot can be seen at my office.

This is one of the finest business stands in Chestertown. It adjoins the property of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md., and will always command a desirable tenant. There is a large stable on this lot which can be used as such in connection with the business, or it can easily be converted into a ware-room.

EDISON FEBRUARY RECORDS (2 minutes) Record No. 10056 Little Flatterer, Edison Concert Band. 10057 Down in Georgia On Commencing Day. 10058 Uncle Josh In Society, Cal Stewart. 10059 Sweetheart Town, Harlan & Stanley. 10060 Sullivan, Billy Murray. 10061 Schoolmarm That Pass In The Night, Arthur Collins. 10062 I Don't Like You, Jane Rosmore. 10063 Bessed Assurance, Edison Mixed Quartette. 10064 I Never Care For Any One The Way I Did For You, By Order. 10065 171 Sing Three Songs of Araby, Thomas Chalmers. 10066 Rainbow, N. Y. Military Band. 10067 Down in Georgia On Commencing Day. 10068 I Can't Say You're The Only One, Jones & Stewart. 10069 Jim Lawson's Hoss Trade, Cal Stewart. 10070 The Mine March, John Kinniburgh. 10071 There's a Warm Spot in My Heart For Tennessee, Fred Rose. 10072 Happy Manny and Her Joe, Jones and Spencer. 10073 Policeman O'Reilly on Duty, Steve Porter. 10074 Alabama, Collins & Harlan. 10075 The Fairest of The Fair, N. Y. Military Band. 10076 Was Very Kind to Me, Harry Lander. 10077 Rising Early in The Morning, Harry Lander. 10078 The Wedding of Lauchie McGraw, Harry Lander.

EDISON AMBEROL (1 minute) 71 Selection From "Aldo" Edison Concert Band. 72 The Sigmundis, Golden and Engles. 73 You Know Mr. Schaeffer, Ada Jones. 74 Popular Songs of The Amer. Symphony Ore. 75 Uncle Josh in Society, Cal Stewart. 76 Mona, Edith Chapman. 77 By The Swagons River, Amer. Symp. Orch. 78 Coban's Pet Names, Jones & Murray. 79 The Best of the Republic, Stevenson, Stanley & Cho. 79 The Best of the Republic, Edison Concert Band.

ROTE'S Jewelry Store (Next Door to Postoffice) CHESTERTOWN, MD. The members of the Modern Woodmen, sixty or more in number, one of the most beneficial and fraternal orders in the town, will hold the supper to be given at the Foremen's Carnival, next Thursday evening in a body. The members of the order will assemble at Fraternal Hall at 7 o'clock sharp, and march to the carnival in a body. Every member and prospective member earnestly urged to come. Tickets will be furnished free by the camp.

SOUTHERN TRANSFER AND EXPRESS COMPANY, (INCORPORATED) MAIN OFFICE AND STABLES, 203 205 SOUTH PACA ST.

MOTORPOWER WAGONS REPLACE THE HORSE AND MULE. 1,000 Work Horses and Mares 1,000 200 Young Blocky-Built Mules 200 TO BE POSITIVELY SOLD. HORSES, \$35 TO \$85. MULES, \$75 TO \$150 A Pair.

AGES 5 to 8 years old, weighing 1,000 to 1,400 pounds all good serviceable stock right out of hard work. Also 20 young fat mares, slightly pastured all will come in the country, and 6 mares that have proven to be in foal very cheap. These Horses, Mares and Mules will suit any business purposes or would make excellent farm animals.

HALTER AND BASKET FREE. With every Horse and Mule. For further information see "PRINTED MATTER" at Company's Stables, 203 SOUTH PACA STREET, NEAR PRATT STREET, 2 BLOCKS FROM B. & O. STATION. C and P Phone 3833 ST. PAUL, BRANCHES—Richmond, Va., and all the principal cities South.

WILLIAM B. USILTON, JR. PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE KENT NEWS, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Owens & Co. The Ladies Store of Betterton

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Land Lime WHITE ASH STOVE COAL AND NUT COAL.

H. S. JEWELL, LYNCH'S, MD.

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But what about your side of the question? Do you give it the attention it deserves?

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kent Building & Loan Co.

At the close of business December 31, 1908.

RESOURCES. Investments.....\$88,200 00. Supplies.....100 00. Cash.....5,548 15. Real Estate.....158 10. Loans.....7,800 25. Bills received.....50 00. Total.....\$102,312 40.

LIABILITIES. Full Paid Stock.....\$5,000 00. Installment Stock.....38,482 49. Profit.....2,111 49. Stock Maturing.....5,138 59. Total.....\$50,732 57.

J. Waters Russell, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named company, solemnly avers that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, Secretary and Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, this 4th day of January, 1909. LEWIS S. FOWLER, J. P.

Market Price

Paid for Old and New Feathers, Antique Furniture, Old Brass Andirons, Old Time Silver-Plated Ware.

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NOTICE TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES. School trustees are hereby notified that an act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland makes it unlawful for all school officials to sell to their respective schools, at a profit, any goods whatsoever. By order of the Board. MILTON MERRIFIN, Secretary. jan 21