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LET the bands play.

THE Farmers Institute will be held in the Court House next Monday and Tuesday. Speakers of experience will be present and our farmers may learn something by attending these sessions.

The report of Maryland's Fish Commissioner certainly shows partiality. While only a million shad were turned out in Chester river more than ten million were placed in the lower county streams. Why this difference, Colonel Vincent?

THE new laws proposed for Kent—appointing of police magistrates, requiring prisoners to work on roads and making the office of State's Attorney a salaried one—have been sent to Annapolis and will likely be introduced next week.

ANNE ARUNDEL, too, wants a police justice law and other reforms. The tax rate there is $1.65. A number of taxpayers held a conference Monday and decided to insist upon local legislation restricting officials in their expenditures of public money.

THE Chestertown bank officials held a conference last Friday afternoon with a view of making some fixed rate as to interest paid depositors. Some wanted the rate reduced while others thought it would be unwise to take a backward step. The committee therefore adjourned without accomplishing anything, and each bank will continue to map out its own policy.

WILMINGTON'S Law and Order Society is doing practical work. Chief of Police Eugene Massey was convicted of failure to suppress gambling and was dismissed from office. Inmates of 25 low places were brought to police quarters Tuesday as a result of a raid the previous night. May be the good work will spread to Philadelphia, which has the reputation of being the most corrupt city in the country.

ONE of Kent's largest landowners is advocating a dog tax law framed after the law now on the books in Cecil. This act compels every dog owner to pay a tax, out of which fund losers of sheep by dogs shall be paid. There are some excellent features about this law but it should be carefully considered before presented. The sheep industry has become almost universal in Kent and should have all the protection, that can reasonably be given.

THE Postoffice Department has excluded from second-class mailing privileges that portion of the issue of Mr. William Jennings Bryan's paper, the Commoner, which he has been sending free to members of Congress on the ground that he is advertising free certain "theories" and "doctrines." The Republicans would even restrict Mr. Bryan from talking if they could. This order by the Postoffice Department evidences an animus that is a discredit to our Democratic form of government and a blow at free speech.

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The KENT NEWS leaves Chestertown every Saturday morning at 6.30 and arrives in Baltimore and Philadelphia at noon. If any of our subscribers in either of these cities do not receive their paper on Saturday *it is the fault of the city postmasters.* This fault can be corrected upon complaint to the postmaster and not to the NEWS. Here is a letter in answer to a complaint we made to the postmaster of Philadelphia:

"Referring to your letter of the 31st ult., relative to the delay of the KENT NEWS addressed to E. W. Simpers, 1945 N. 14th street, I beg to state that a watch was kept upon the arrival and delivery of this paper, and it is delivered promptly after its arrival at Station "H." For the last two weeks it has been delivered on Saturday. Instructions have been issued to continue the watch and note any irregularity, and I trust there will be no further cause for complaint."

ARRANGEMENTS were completed on Saturday last by which Messrs. Cook & Brady, of the "Middletown farms," have purchased the Middletown creamery, of Mr. R. M. Cochran, near town. They will take charge on Saturday next, February 1st, and will continue to receive milk at their recent purchase. They have also secured the interest of Mr. Cockran in the separator stations at Earleville and at Galena Md., as well as the creamery at Cecilton.—New Era.

The entire section of Park avenue near the Grand Union Station, New York, was shaken as if by an earthquake by an explosion in the Rapid Transit tunnel at Park avenue and East Forty-first street Tuesday.

OUR LAW-MAKERS.

The Maryland Legislature Getting Down to Business—Oyster Laws Proposed—Election Contests.

At a meeting of the House elections committee, held Tuesday morning, it was unanimously decided to abandon the contests in Prince George's, Anne Arundel and Carroll counties, no evidence having been taken in any of these and no proof being furnished the committeee that would warrant them taking any action.

Thursday afternoon the comptrollership contest was taken up and when it is disposed of the Kent and Somerset county cases will be proceeded with. All will be abandoned within the next week. The day for contests is on election day.

The Insurance bill exempting companies from other states paying a tax to do business here passed both houses and was signed by Gov. Smith it being the first bill of the session to become a law.

A stringent and compulsory education bill made its appearance in the House of Delegates this week, fathered by Mr. John P. T. Matthias, of Frederick. It provides that every child between 7 and 14 years of age shall attend some public school in the town, city or county in which he resides, during the entire time the schools are in session. Cases of necessary absence can be excused by the superintendent, and children who attend private and other schools are exempted. If the physical or mental condition of the child renders attendance inexpedient, the child is exempt, but every person having under his control a child shall cause such child to attend school as required by the bill. The bill compels the keeping open of schools in each school district at least 32 weeks in a year, free to all white youths over 6 and under 21 years. The maintaining of a certain number of evening schools is provided for in all towns of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

The establishment of truant schools in every county and city is provided, to which habitual truants—that is, every child between 7 and 14 years who willfully absents himself from the school contrary to the law—may, upon complaint of a truant officer and upon conviction thereof, be committed, if a boy for a period not exceeding two years, and if a girl to one of the industrial schools for girls, unless such child is placed on probation. Any child between 7 and 14 years found growing up in idleness and ignorance is to be committed in the same way. The court or magistrate having jurisdiction shall fix the cost of support of any such offenders thus committed upon the parents.

Provision is made for the arrest and punishment of runaways and unruly and immoral children. A fine will be imposed of not more than $25 and imprisonment in jail for default or failure of parent or guardians to cause children under their control to attend school.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., is at the head of a petition for the "Jim-Crow" bill.

A new insurance bill has been prepared and will soon be introduced. It is designed to compel the insurance companies to pay the full face value of policies, and provides that there shall be no adjustment by which less than the face value can be paid when there is a total loss. It will be introduced in the Senate by Senator McCullough, of Cecil county, who believes it will correct a serious abuse and in many cases prevent injustice.

Galena Items.

The Galena band held their fourth anniversary banquet on Tuesday evening, 28th ult. They provided a very fine turkey supper to about one hundred invited guests, and the band discoursed some good music during the evening. Those present enjoyed themselves very much, Near the close Prof. Sparks made a short address eulogistic of the band and its fine musical qualities, and the Professor said if he was asked how long the band had been organized he should say, from their proficiency, ten or twelve years instead of four. The Professor said the band had accumulated about $1,800 in the four years of its existence. According to that it pays to belong to that musical organization. The large company dispersed about 10 30 P. M, all pleased with the entertainment.

The young men of Galena gave a dance last Thursday night, in Odd Fellows' Hall. There was a large and well behaved attendance.

There has been quite a heavy fall of snow in this vicinity, nearly five inches on a level. Sleighs were out in full force, and the merry jingle of the bells could be heard until late at night. Those who thought they had fast horses wanted to show them off.

Mr. Pierce has been laid up for nearly two weeks with the grip, but is getting better. He expects to be able to get out of the house in a few days.

Kent Lodge No. 94, I. O. O. F., intends celebrating their fifty-first anniversary in the latter part of February.

Death of John V. Lusby.

Mr. John V. Lusby died at his home on 317 Essex street, Lynn, Mass., Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. The deceased was born near Kennedyville and was the oldest son of James B., and Mary A. Lusby. When a small boy he moved with his parents to St. Mary's county, until he became of age, then he went North and settled in Lynn, Mass. In 1872 he married Miss Alice Hall, of Portland, Me., who with one son and three daughters survive him. He also leaves two sisters in Baltimore, Mrs. E. A. Wilkerson, and Sister Emily Lusby, superior sister at the Md. General Hospital and one brother, Robert W. Lusby of the Second District.

The decease was a shoe maker by trade and was taken suddenly ill in his place of business with the stomach trouble, having had the dyspepsia for several years. The funeral was held from his late residence in Lynn and was interred in the M. E. Cemetery of that city Tuesday afternoon.

A CONTRACT CORN SUIT.

The first suit since the big jump in cereals resulting out of a sale of corn was tried at Sudiersville Monday night, the parties being well known in Kent. Justice Richards, of Templeville, heard the case, as Justice John Hackett, a grain dealer, preferred not to sit on the case. About the middle of last November Mr. Charles Rolph, of Millington, claims to have bought of Mr. Chas. Ross about 800 bushels of corn at 50 cents per bushel. There was no written contract, nor was any money paid to bind the bargain; but it was proven by reputable witnesses that Mr. Ross considered that he had sold his corn, he having told them so. Before delivering, however, corn advanced in price to 63 cents, and Mr. Ross sold to another dealer. Mr. Rolph sued for the difference, as he was obliged to fill the order as reported. Mr. Ross acknowledges having sold 400 bushels, but says it was in the crib ready for market, which fact excuses him from being bound to the bargain, the law requiring a written contract or money paid to make it absolutely binding where the article sold is ready for the market when the deal is made. The case consumed about 4½ hours, and the magistrate withheld his decision three days to consider it more carefully.

W. W. Beck, attorney for the plaintiff, argued that the contract was made for the entire crop of Ross' corn; that his client had until the last day of December to receive the corn; that Ross' motive for selling the corn elsewhere was because of the advance in the price of same, and he, therefore, asked for damages to the extent of $82.-25, which was the amount involved, due to the advance in the price of corn.

J. H. C. Legg, attorney for the defendant, made a forcible plea of over an hour's duration. The substance of his defense was that by a preponderance of evidence he had proved his side of the case; that Ross had sold but 400 bushels of corn already in the crib to prevent him from building a new one; that this contract was broken because of Rolph's refusal to take the grain in the specified time; that were a judgment rendered against his client, I. M. Parr & Sons, for whom Rolph simply acted as agent, they could also bring suit against Ross, which would render a grave injustice; that Rolph had no authority to bring suit from I. M. Parr & Sons.

The Justice gave a decision in favor of his neighboring farmer, Mr. Ross.

Attractions at Stam's Hall.—"The Auburn Trio" will give one of their charming entertainments at Stam's Hall next Friday evening. This trio is composed of three young ladies, a pianist, reader and banjoist and a violinist. The company is called "Auburn" as it suggests the complexion of each member of it.

Aiden Benedict's "Fabio Romani," which will be the attraction at Stam's Hall February 6, is a dramatization by Chas. W. Chase, of Marie Correlli's most popular novel, "The Vendetta," and is one of the most popular plays now before the public. It is now in the 13th season of uninterrupted success, which of itself is proof of the merit of the production. The members of the company presenting this popular play have been selected specially for the characters assigned them and the organization carries all the scenery. Miss Ollie Cooke will appear in her famous dances.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

HORSES and MULES.

THE undersigned will sell in Chestertown, Maryland, at WHITELEY'S STABLES, on Queen Street, on

TUESDAY, 4th of February, 1902,

Rain or shine, at 1 P. M., a fine lot of

Horses and Mules

Including SIXTEEN HORSES and SEVEN MULES. Most of these horses are broken and well suited for general purposes. The Mules are from 2 to 4 years old.

TERMS.—Credit of Nine Months, on note with approved security.

EDW. McKEE.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auct'r. 1t.

A RARE CHANCE!

My Residence and Contents in Chestertown at Private Sale on Easy Terms.

This home has all modern improvements, slate mantels and interior of hard wood finish throughout, hot and cold water, bath room, closet, etc. The outbuildings consist of ample stable and hay lott, apartments for three carriages, feed room, wood shed, coal and poultry house, etc.

Will also sell at private sale a Rich Suit of Parlor Furniture, upholstered in silk velvet plush, Velvet Brussels Carpet, Chandelier, Bric-a-Brac on mantel, etc., all in perfect order; 1 parlor chamber furnished and two other suits; 2 Solid Walnut Marble top Bedroom Suits, 2 Fine Latrobe Stoves, 1 Dining Room Self-Feeder Coal Stove, 1 Fine Kitchen Range that heats above and below and unexcelled as a cook stove, 1 Piano Buggy and Harness, 1 Fine Lady's Drop Foot Carriage, newly painted and in first-class condition, together with numerous other articles of household goods, consisting of 1 Large Walnut Extension Table, Couch, Lounge, Chairs, etc. Also lot of Dishes and Cooking Utensils. Will give immediate possession.

1 New Domestic Sewing Machine with all attachments

Apply to

j11-tf. THOS. R. HUBBARD.

BEAUTIFUL FARM FOR SALE

IN CAROLINE COUNTY, MD.

For sixty days I will sell a FINE 200-ACRE FARM, two miles from Federalsburg, Md., and 6 miles from the great Choptank river, all in fine condition and is paying big interest on the price asked. Average rental per annum $450. Fronting on the public road which always in good condition. Don't miss this snap. Price $4000.

J. T. GILES,

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

715 14th St. N. W. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

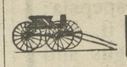
VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue business, will offer at public sale on

SATURDAY, Feb'y 8th, 1902,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at my place of business in Galena, Kent county, Maryland, the following property:



1 Side-bar Carriage,

in good condition;

1 DEARBORN, in fair order;
2 SETS HARNESS,
2 LAP ROBES, nearly new;

One Horse

Four years old last September, a fair driver, kind and gentle, and will work anywhere;

Lot of Household & Kitchen Furniture.

Also lot of NEW GOODS in stock, as follows:

1 Self-Dump and 1 Hand-Dump Hay Rake, 3 Oliver Pattern Plows, 1 Bissell Plow, with reversible point and share; Lot of Plow Castings, 1 Hand Cultivator, 1 Weeder, small lot Binder Twine, and other things not mentioned.

TERMS: All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, on purchaser's note, with approved security, said notes to draw interest from day of sale and payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Maryland.

I will offer on the same day and at the same place:

1 18-Horse Power Traction Engine, as good as new; 1 15 Horse Power Traction Engine, in first-class condition; 1 No. 36 Cylinder Blower Machine, a good thresher; 1 No. 38 Stevens Apron Thresher, ready to go to work; One Reeves Stacker and 1 Imperial Stacker. 1 Cross Cut Saw Bench, nearly new, with No. 28 Saw.

TERMS on Threshing Machinery will be made to suit the purchaser, if notes are properly secured.

☞ Should day be stormy will postpone sale till first clear day following.

j25 ts. J. R. WILSON.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

A FINE FARM!

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Harry B. Parsons, trustee, and others to Thomas W. Eliason, dated January 2nd, 1894, and duly filed for record in liber S. G. F. No. 2, Folio 213, etc. of the land records for Kent county, and duly assigned by the said Thomas W. Eliason, the undersigned as assignee under said mortgage will offer at public sale

On SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

The Valuable Farm,

conveyed by way of said mortgage, to wit:

All that farm known as the Isaac Parsons' home farm, situated on the waters of Churn Creek near the village of Smithville, in the third election district of Kent county aforesaid, and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Belle Smith and others, and whereon Mr. Fletcher Clark now resides, and being the same farm described in the 9th item of the last will and testament of Isaac Parsons, late of Kent county, deceased, which will is duly recorded in liber J. C. S. No. 1, folio 386, of the records of Wills in the office of Register of Wills for said Kent county and designated therein as Mount Pleasant, and containing

183 Acres, 13 Perches

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS

This one of the finest farms in Kent county. It is improved with an excellent

DWELLING,

and ample outbuildings for the use of the farm and has one of the finest Apple Orchards in the county.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the remainder with interest from the day of sale to be paid in two equal payments in one and two years from the day of sale or the remainder all cash on final ratification of the sale at the option of the purchaser. Deed at purchasers' cost.

JOHN D. URIE,

j25 ts. ASSIGNEE.

Merchant Tailoring!

Suits, Overcoats & Trousers made to measure.

Any style you may desire. Finest woolens to select from. Your garments will be cut and made right here in the house and fit guaranteed.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO LADIES WORK,

cutting, Fitting and Making and we are prepared to please the most fastidious. Anything you may desire, (that if possible) we can give you.

Another Branch

OF OUR BUSINESS is Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing, either ladies or gentlemen's clothes. Alterations of every description made in the neatest manner. Garments Relined. Velvet Collars put on, &c No use detailing; anything you want come in and consult us or drop us a card and you will receive information that may prove of interest to you.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

JOHN EVANS, (late of Phila.,)

Cutter and Designer. s28-tf.

HORSE FOR SALE.

One BAY MARE seven years old, good driver. Apply to

CAPT. MARSENER,

j11-2t. Deep Landing.

JAMES D. LUCAS.

NOW AND THEN

There comes a time now and then when every gentleman feels the need of an exceptionally stylish and well put-together suit of clothes. The occasion may be a wedding, a reception, a journey, or some other important function and for the accommodation of our patrons we will keep a complete set of sizes of these particular goods. But all fancy's are thrown into our

January Clearance Sale

and the prices fastened to them will certainly make 'em go humming. The character of our clearance sale is too well established to need explanation. We have at present a fair selection of goods but there'll be no more filling in and the lines will soon be reduced so the first to come will of course be best provided for.

JAS. D. LUCAS,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

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