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THE action of the Town Commissioners in forbidding bands from playing on the streets of Chestertown has neither the support nor the sympathy of our citizens and the order should be rescinded at once.

BY VIRTUE of the requirement of the acts of the Assembly, passed at the session of 1896, a reassessment of personal property in the counties is to be made every six years, and the provisions of the act are mandatory, consequently this is the year for the reassessment. There is a proposition to repeal this law and Kent's commissioners are wisely waiting before running up a big bill of costs. It is indeed doubtful if anything will be gained by a reassessment. Certainly not if the last one is any criterion. A reassessment of personal property in this county means a very considerable expense and a probable reduction in the taxable basis. This question should be weighed well, and if a reassessment should be deemed unwise, the law as it now stands should be repealed.

CONGRESS THEIR GOAL.

Many Men In Both Parties Looking Ahead To Fall Elections.

Although the Congressional election next November is still eight months off, there is already considerable gossip about possible candidates. The election next fall is for Congressmen only, and no State officials are up to complicate matters.

In the First district Congressman Jackson is more than likely to be a candidate for renomination, and it is also said that excongressman Barber, of Talbot county, will be brought foward by Republicans

On the Democratic side, if, as intended, Cecil countyis transferred from the Second to the First district, it is said that county will have the call on the nomination, and Senator Austin L. Crothers and John S. Wirt may both be in the field. Senator Moore, of Worcester county, is said to be anxious to make the fight again, and his friends claim he is in far better condition to win now than before. Kent county is looked upon as Republican and its prospects of securing the nomination arenot bright. Queen Anne's, although a rockribbed Democratic county, has recently obtained the judgeship, and, it is claimed, cannot reasonably expect to name the candidate. Former Congressman Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset, it is said, may also enter the race. Other names being talked of among the Democrats, notwithstanding these facts, are Henry Lewis, of Caroline; Philemon B. Hopper, of Queen Anne's; Senator Applegarth and W. Laird Henry, of Dorchester county.

The fact that Talbot county has the Secretary of State would operate against its chances. All things considered, there is likely to be an exceedingly lively time in the district. Chairman P. L. Goldsborough, it is said, may also be in the race for the Republican nomination.

The vote of the counties, which it is understood will make up the district, as follows: Cecil, 4; Worcester, 4; Wicomico, 4; Somerset, 4; Dorchester, 5; Talbot, 4; Kent, 3; Queen Anne's 4; Caroline 3; total, 35.—Sunday Sun.

Selected a Chinaman!

Notwithstanding the fact that our government is putting its foot upon the Chinese emigrants a practical illustration of their worth is given in our neighboring State of Delaware.

Yon Phon Lee, the Chinaman and Yale graduate who is a successful farmer in Sussex county near Lincoln, has made so great an impression on the farmers of the State, because of his learning and eloquence, combined with his practical farming that they have elected him the Grange lecturer.

Yan Phon Lee came to Delaware in 1900, after having obtained first a common school education in this country and then entering Yale, took complete scientific and agricultural courses. He secured and was soon comfortably housed on his 80 acre farm just outside of Lincoln City, and in a most fertile section.

"I shall not confine myself to raising Delaware fruits alone," said Mr. Lee in talking over his life and his prospects, "but intend to continue my experiments in raising Chinese vegetables, which are very rare here and in great demand in the large cities. Some of them sell for $7.00 a pound. Meantime I shall continue in my literary pursuits.

"There is no opportunity for a farmer in China. Notwithstanding that the farmer is considered second in social scale—scholar, first; farmer, second; artisan, third; merchant, fourth and last— he burden of government is put upon his shoulders.

"The Chinese farmer's wife is seldom as delicate as your women. Her feet are not bound like those of her sisters. She has been trained to work from childhood and as she usually goes barefooted, with her hair tied up in a knot, her head imperfectly protected from the fierce sun by a straw hat, and wearing loose trowsers and blouse made of coarse linen cloth with short narrow sleeves that expose her sinewy arms she can hardly be distingnished from the men, and oftimes can lift as much and do as hard a day's work as any of them.

The farming implements consist of a plow—a combination of beam share and handle roughly put together; a harrow something like your rake magnified five times, a grubbing hoe and a wooden hoe

THERE will be a regular meeting of the Chestertown W. C. T. U., at Mrs. F.M.Usilton's on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12th, at 3 o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

The election contests are disappearing one by one, just as it should be. This week the Hering and Parran cases were dismissed, Republicans and Democrats voting together. McComas is responsible for these contests for Mudd says he "did his fighting before the election" and does not care to indulge "useless lamentations" afterwards.

Chairman Broening, of the city delegation, introduced in the House the four bills prepared by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. They are:

First—To prevent the docking of the tails of horses.

Second—To prevent the shooting of pigeons released from traps.

Third—To increase the penalties for persons assisting in or treating animals with cruelty.

Fourth—To allow the swearing out of search warrents to search premises where cruelty to animals is suspected.

Another petition from Kent citizens was sent to Annapolis in favor of the "Jim Crow" bill. Queen Anne's citizens also favor it. This bill requires separate compartments on cars and boats for blacks and whites.

Mr. Trew presented a petition from residents of Kent county, asking for the passage of a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Chestertown to appoint an additional police justice. Referred to the Kent delegation and Mr. Onley.

School commissioners and examiners from nearly every county in the State were in Annapolis Wednesday. It was agreed to recommend the following law:

First—To increase the amount paid the counties for manual training schools and to give the State Superintendent authority to examine into the application of the money and to withhold appropriations when the money is not being used for the purpose specified. The present appropriation is $1,500 to a county—16 counties receiving it—but it is said that in some of them the money goes into general school fund.

Second—A bill giving authority to consolidate schools and to carry children in trolley cars or wagons where it would be cheaper than to sustain separate schools. This is done in one case in Washington county, where the School Board pays the cost of carrying a number of children to school on a trolley road.

Third—The Moore bill providing half pay for retired teachers was approved, it was the sense of the meeting, however, that it would be better tos pecify the sum to be paid—$25 a month for nine months a year being suggested.

Fourth—To have the schools entirely supported by the State without the aid of local taxation; to have the school year uniform in all the counties; to pay a minimum salary to teachers, the amount suggested being about $350.

NEWSY CHURCH ITEMS.

The Rev. T. B. Short will close his relations with Epworth M. E. Church to accept a call to become general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Wilmington.

The 21st anniversary of the Y. P. S. C E. was celebrated by Christ Church society last Friday evening. Mr. Frank Wheatly had charge and made an address; Rev. D. L. Greenfield also spoke encouragingly of the society and its work. Quartettes were rendered by Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Miss Addie Hurlock, A. M. Culp and Howard Dodd; Mrs. Mrs. Mamie Dodd rendered a pretty solo.

Rock. Hall M. E. Church is progressing wonderfully with its big burden having paid within $2500 of its total obligation. The whole debt on the new church will doubtless be wiped out within a year.

Rev. Louis Randall at Kennedyville is planning for a series of discussions in the church there. The following questions will be considered:

Feb 6th. what do you regard as the most helpful consequently, the most needful work of the church?
Feb. 15th, What at present is the greatest need of the church?
Feb 20th, what in your opinion, is the chief enemy to business integrity?
Feb. 27th. can a man maintain the Christian standard of honesty under existing conditions and success in business?
March 6th, why are so many men apparently indifferent to the church and its work?
March 13th. what influences or habits have the most hurtful moral effect upon our young men?
March 20th, what can be done to decrease vice and crime in our community?
March 27th. what can the churches do to most effectually hold and help our young people?

Rev. W B. Coleman will preach at Morgnec Church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 on "Things Terrestial." The protracted services resulted in two conversions and the church was greatly quickened.

The protracted services in Chestertown M. E. Church resulted in one conversion.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Union M. E church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs James T. Anthony, near Chester bridge, on Tuesday evening Among those present were Misses Anna G and Sue Lambert, Marie A Brown, Hallye and Mabel Toulson, Iris Anthony, Hannah Bell, Messrs. Ollie Sparks, M. W. Thomas, Harry and Norman Jefferson, and Mr. Plummer, all of whom were brought from Chestertown in Mr. Rumsey Anthony's large sleigh and made a jolly party Those from Queen Anne's were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson, Misses Steward, E. Taylor, Grace, Fannie, Estelle and Jessie Anthony. Mabel and Jester Jefferson, Messrs. H. Stewart, H. and T. Story, Rumsey and Mark Anthony, W. C. and S. V. Jester. Music and games were the features. Refreshments were abundantly served.

THE horses treated in Worcester county for forage poisoning have recovered. The treatment consisted of thoroughly cleansing the stomach of the horse and administering large doses of strychnine.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
40 HEAD YOUNG CATTLE.

The undersigned will offer for sale in Chestertown, at Whiteley's Stables, on Queen Street, on

SATURDAY, Feb. 15th, 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m., a fine lot of

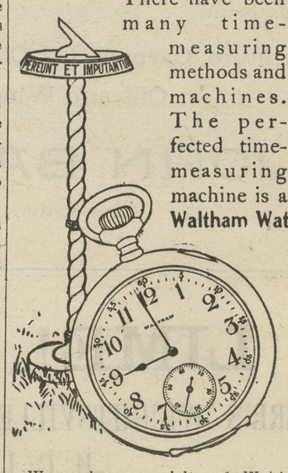
High Grade Hereford Cattle,

consisting of 10 Hereford Bulls, 20 Hereford Heifers, 5 Short Horn Bulls, 5 Short Horn Heifers. These cattle have been carefully selected from the best herds in Missouri and range from 7 months to 18 months old.

TERMS—8 months will be given on note with approved security.

J. B. RICHARDSON.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.
R. D. HYNSON, Attorney. f8 ts.



There have been many time-measuring methods and machines. The perfected time-measuring machine is a Waltham Watch

We make a specialty of Waltham Watches. We sell only the best makes of Watches and each one is carefully timed and regulated before it goes out, consequently our watches give satisfactory service

Come in and let us show you these watches in variety of cases. Our prices are very low, lower perhaps than any where else.

J. H. SIDES, Jeweler,

OPP. STAM'S HALL,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES:

I desire to give special attention on EMPTY FLOUR and OIL BARRELS. Drop me a card or call at our store. I never get "Barreled Up," always room for more.

Yours truly, OWEN B. CROW,
sp21-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1902.

DWELLING HOUSE on Queen street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. E. B. Jones. Apply to

J. H. SIMPERS,
n30-3t. Chestertown, Md

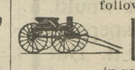
CHRIST M. P. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor
Service for Sunday, Feb. 6th. 1902.
10.30 A. M.—"The Old Ark on a New Cart."
7.30 P. M.—"Grey Hairs Here and There

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.

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.

Can It Be Possible.

AFTER A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE OF 52 SEASONS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FERTILIZERS

we confidently refer you to our record and earnestly solicit your patronage and the fact we do more business all the time certainly ought to convince the most skeptical that our goods have superior quality and absolute uniformity and purity.

TRADE MARK

FOR TOMATOES

Well, you have heard of our Peerless Tomato Goods it is a wonder. We confidentally believe that we sell more tomato goods than any concern in the country, don't mean we sell more phosphate but more tomato fertilizer. Mr. C. R. Atkinson says Numsen claimed best tomatoes brought to his cannery was grown with these goods. He paid him $287.00 from 4 acres. Mr. D. F. Loose says one ton of these goods alongside an $18 goods brought him $96 more. Smith, Rouse & Webster, the large canners of Belair, heard of its merits and bought last spring over one hundred tons, and said last week there was not a complaint and that they will want 200 to 300 tons this time. We sold Baker & Morgan on one occasion $1200. We have several $1000 customers in Delaware. Mr. J R. Leager says he got 13 tons to the acre. Mr. Benj. Moore says he got nearly 13 tons and that you could stand off a hundred yards and see the difference. Mr G. W. Collins has bought as high as 50 tons per year, says his men on the choice farms got from 12 to 16 tons per acre. Mr. W. T. Money, unsolicited, said to us a few days ago, I would like to know how Peerless is made for I honestly think it is the best phosphate I ever saw and that Mr. Hayes always knew a good thing and he always bought it. We could go on, but try it for yourself and let us tell you how to apply it—get good seed and your crop is assured.

Are you going to grow

POTATOES?

Well we manufacture a Special Potato goods that has been used in New Jersey for 20 years in competition with makes and goods that cost $10 more per ton. This goods runs 10 per cent. potash, and there is no better made, and one man from New Jersey has his orders in already for over 60 tons. TRY IT.

Top Dress Your Hay This Month.

We have a cheap goods for this that works wonderfully,

There are your

PEACH TREES

that should be helped and you should use our

Fruit Grower.

We have told you before of its merits and so can those who have used it. Just think, 2c. per tree to dress them.

ASPARAGUS

Are you going to do anything to it this spring? If so we have a specially made goods for this purpose. Such men as James Bell, H. H. Klienfelter, C. H. Crew, John P. Nicholson, and scores of others, can tell you what it has done for them. It has nitrate and fish as the source of ammonia, and runs high in potash and phosphoric acid.

FOR CORN

use OUR SPECIAL CORN PHOSPHATE. Corn is a good price; you fertilize your wheat why not your corn? It will pay Mr. Ham. Crew says our Corn Phosphate beats them all. We sell hundreds of farmers this goods every year.

Then may like Kainit on corn, if you want this, we have it. We unloaded over 300 tons this last week which ran 12.71 pr. ct. Potash. Get our price on this and it will surprise you.

Please call on us or write us and we will see you. Respectfully,

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

WILBUR W. HUBBARD, Sole Proprietor. Chestertown, Md.

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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