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Do Something.

The refusal of land-owners along the proposed route of the trolley line between Chestertown and Rock Hall by way of Tolchester, to agree for the right of way, it is proved, has defeated that greatly needed improvement. The franchise lapses in July, 1903. But why wait until that time to begin this project? The incorporators are local men and citizens who are anxious to see a trolley line constructed. If they will relinquish their claim upon the right of way we have positive assurances that the Kent & Cecil Company *will do something at once.*

We are confident that the incorporators of the Chestertown Company will, upon careful investigation, see the position in which they place Kent county and will help in securing this great enterprise.

If you are not going to build, then let some other company do it. Kent has a chance for a trolley and should have the improvement. The Kent and Cecil trolley is to come to Fredericktown and Cecilton, and wishes to extend their line through Galena, Locust Grove, Kennedyville, Chestertown, Rock Hall and Tolchester.

Let us have the trolley.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT squashed the plan for a bull fight in Kansas City Thursday. We trust that this barbarous custom will never be permitted in America.

LITTLE Ethel Barker, aged 14, played a march on the piano while 400 schoolmates formed in line and marched from a burning school house in Chicago! She was the last to leave her post, and a more noble act has not been recorded in history.

THE football season has been a paying one. It is estimated that Yale will net $40,000 this year. The receipts of the Yale-Harvard game last Saturday were nearly $60,000. What prize fight could do better.?

THE Salt Lake Ministerial Alliance have begun a vigorous campaign against the proposed election to the U. S. Senate of Reed Smoot, one of the Twelve Apostles of the Mormon Church. If he is elected surely the Senate will refuse him admission.

SENATOR QUAY says there is no doubt that Statehood rights will be granted to the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. This was the promise held out to voters of these Territories—if they went Republican, they would be admitted.

GOVERNOR HUNN has issued a proclamation calling for a special election in the Ninth Representative district of Kent county, Del., on December 30 At the recent general election the vote between the Democratic and Union Republican (or Addicks) candidates for Representative was a tie. The late date for the special election is necessary in order to comply with the registration law.

THE Asbury Park City Council on Monday night practically agreed to accept Founder James A Bradley's proposition to sell the boardwalk and sewers for $150,000. This means that many of the restrictions that have been placed about the city will be removed, and Atlantic City will have a stronger rival than heretofore. Ocean Grove will remain under the same excellent management.

PROF. JOS. M. CUSHING'S death in Baltimore this week robs Maryland of a valuable citizen and education and art a generous friend. He was considerate, affable and charitable in all his dealings and his life a service to his fellowmen.

THE 30,000 cigarmakers in Havana have been on strike one week, demanding higher wages. They called a general strike, which began Monday morning. The employes of the street railways refused to join. The action of the railway employes led to an attack on cars, and soon mob violence prevailed in all parts of the city. The Mayor and the Secretary of Government being in sympathy with the strikers, President Palma had threatened to interyene. These two officials, thus forced to act, ordered the police to restore order, and it was done. The casualties of the day were 2 killed and 82 wounded.

WHY will farmers pay $1 for fruit trees from foreign markets when they can get just as good trees for less than one-fourth as much from men they know and who they meet every day.

CHESTERTOWN BOATS CAUGHT IN SQUALL.

The Maggie C. Goes to Bottom in Eastern Bay Loaded with Lumber —The Agnes Ashore off Rock Hall Loaded with Soft Coal.

The schooner "Agnes" recently purchased by Mr. Wilbur Elhason, Jr., of Messrs. Davis & Smith for $1000, and commanded by Capt. Jackson Davis went ashore on Huntingfield Point, near Rock Hall, about nine o'clock Saturday evening. Capt. Davis was on his way from Chestertown to Rock Hall with 20 tons of soft coal purchased of Mr. Bacchus by the School Board for the public schools of the Fifth district. Capt. Davis was going into Rock Hall amid the blackness of the night when he felt his boat strike on the bar and before he could get off, a severe squall struck his vessel from the South driving her on the yellow banks. Fifteen tons of coal were on deck and this shifted causing the boat to become unmanageable. This coal that was on deck was washed overboard. The question as to who will lose the 20 tons of coal is in dispute. The vessel has not up to this writing been floated.

Captain Ephriam Dill, of Chestertown, part owner and master of the bugeye, "Maggie C," and his crew had a thrilling experience Saturday night when the vessel went to the bottom of Eastern Bay, and those aboard scarcely escaped with their lives.

Capt. Dill went to St. Michaels about ten days ago to load a cargo of lumber for the Hubbard Fertilizer Company of Baltimore. While at that port awaiting a cargo he had his vessel hauled out for a general and thorough overhauling, after which he took on a load of lumber and on Saturday evening started for Baltimore. He had scarcely left the wharf at St. Michaels when he noticed that his vessell was leaking. Believing that the leakage was due to the boat having been out of water and that it could be controlled with his pumps, he manned these and proceeded on his course. He soon found however that his pumps were inadequate, and the water was rapidly filling the hold and his vessel gradually sinking. Seeing that the boat was doomed to go to the bottom he and his crew launched the yawl and put off for safety. They had scarcely left the vessel when she suddenly sunk.

For several hours the crew battled with the squall that came up as they were leaving the vessel and when they reached St Michaels they were pretty well fatigued. Capt. Dill started from St. Michaels next morning and reached Chestertown Monday morning. He notified Capt. Harry Pheffer, a part owner of the boat, who went to the scene of trouble and at last reports they expected to save the boat and cargo. The bugeye "Maggie C" was formerly owned by the Farmers & Merchants Company and was sold to Capt. Harry Pheffer. Later Capt. Dill purchased an interest in the vessel and was conducting a freighting business.

BACK TO THE COMMISSION.

The conference between representatives of the miners and coal operators held in Washington Tuesday with a view to reaching a basis of settlement irrespective of the efforts of the commission ended suddenly in failure, a dispatch from New York to the conferees stating that "The general judgement of the operators is that it will be best, for the present, to go on with the hearing."

Council for the miners said he still hoped that mutual ground could be reached, but it is thought Mr. Mitchell believes this unlikely, since he left Washington for Scranton soon after the conference adjourned. The controversy in its present condition reverts to its original course before the commission.

Public Sale of Personalty.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale on the William Judefind farm, near the village of Edesville, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17th, 1902,

commencing at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following personal property:

6 HORSES,

Two being Young Mares in foal, fine drivers and workers; 1 Bay Stallion, Sherman Morgan, quite fast; 1 Colt, 1 year old.

6 SHOTES, 1 FAT COW

ONE WHEAT DRILL, nearly new;
ONE DEERING REAPER.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount Twelve Months' credit on note with approved security.

n29-ts. WM. H. BECK.

Auction Sale

—OF—

Furniture, Dishes, &c.

THE undersigned, having discontinued the hotel business at the Armstrong House, Chestertown, will sell at public sale at the house, on

TUESDAY, December 9th, 1902,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

Lot of Beds, Bed Linen,

Bedsteads, Bureaus, Dishes, Carpets, and all necessaries to a well equipped hotel.

TERMS CASH.

VANDEGRIFT & LAMBERT.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. n29-ts.

THE OYSTER SUPPLY.

Capt. Edward Tyler Says Many Small Oysters On the Beds—Good Prices.

The Kent county oystermen have been well pleased with the past month's work. Although the catch has been small the price has more than equaled this shortage. The river oystermen have been making from $30 to $50 per week and the Swan Point workers nearly as much. We expect to have something to say later in reference to the injustice done our oystermen in turning over to the dredgers part of the tongers, territory.

Capt. Edward Tyler, commander of the Oyster Police schooner Helen Baughman, makes the following statement in regard to the oyster business. "Marketable oysters are very scarce in Tangier sound at present, and the oysters sold at the different ports are smaller than ever before. I expected at the beginning of the season that there would be an abundance of oysters and that Crisfield would have a genuine boom, as there were large numbers of small oysters left from last season on the beds. But these oysters have apparently made no growth during the past summer and fall There are vast numbers of oysters on the beds now, but they are not large enough to handle. Why these oysters should not have grown I do not know. The planted oysters have done no better.

"The oyster business seems to get worse and worse every year. I think the reason for this state of affairs may be found in the ever-increasing number of oyster vessels and the constantly decreasing supply. Even in the beginning of the oyster season every rock in the Chesapeake bay, Potomac river and Tangier sound is covered with boats. In years past all the beds and bars of the State were not worked at the same time.

"There have been more vessels licensed in Tangier sound this year than there were last, but there has been a falling off of the number licensed in bay. This is due to the scarcity of oysters."

Public Sale

—OF—

Fine Young Cattle

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to close out his stock will sell at Galena, on

THURSDAY, Dec. 4th, 1902,

Beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp.

35 Head of YOUNG CATTLE,

FOUR YOUNG STOCK BULLS.

These are all well-bred cows, heifers and steers of Durham, Hereford and Holstein breed and will be sold to the higest bidder.

TERMS—Six months credit will be allowed on note with approved security on all sums above $10.

S. G. CALDWELL.

LARGE SALE

—OF—

PERSONALTY

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell at Public Sale on the "Knight Farm" near Black's Station, Maryland,

On MONDAY, Dec. 15th, 1902,

commencing at 10 a. m. the following described Personal Property:

12 HORSES and 5 Colts.

The Horses are all good workers and some very good drivers;

22 HEAD OF MILCH COWS

These cows are GRADE HOLSTIEN and fine milkers; 3 HEIFERS, 2 BULLS, two years and nine months old; 2 BULLS, nine months old: 1 FAT STEER;

10 SHOATS,

Farm Implements

1 McCormick Binder, in good order; 1 Champion Mower, 1 York Carriage, 1 No-Top Buggy, 1 Jones' Peach Culler, 1 Set Peach Body Springs, 2 Farm Wagons, 6 Plows, 1 Wheel Cultivator, 5 Hand Cultivators, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Double A Harrow, 1 Set Single and 1 Set Double Carriage Harness, 3 Sets Chain Wagon Harness, Collars, Bridles and Plow Harness, 1 Cook Stove, 8 Milk Cans.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given on note with approved security.

W. T. CROW.

CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.

NOTE.—Everything advertised here will be positively sold as we have reserved all stock, implements, &c., we will need to continue our farming operations.

Public Sale

—OF—

PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned will sell at his "Ash Point Farm," at the lower end of Broad Neck, on

MONDAY, December 8th, 1902,

Beginning at 10.30 A. M., his personal property, consisting of the following:

4 HORSES and MULES

4 MILCH COWS,

1 McCormick Reaper and Mower, in good order; 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, 1 New 3-Spring Dearborn, Corn Sheller, Wheat Fan, Harness, Plows, Harrows, Hand Implements and Tools generally used on a farm.

TERMS CASH.

COLUMBUS A. LEARY.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auct'r. n29-ts.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned will sell at public sale on the Hoffman Manor farm, residence of the late Herbert R. Strong in Broad Neck, near Lankford, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10, 1902,

commencing at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following personal property:

7 HORSES, 3 COLTS

And Pair Mules,

The horses are all good workers and some are good drivers:

4 HEAD OF COWS

And Two Heifers,

6 Brood Sows, 37 Pigs,

13 HOGS.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, &c.:

Osborne Binder, nearly new; 1 York Carriage, a Dayton, Carriage, Dog Cart, Farm Wagon, Corn Crusher, Tool Chest and Contents, Corn Cutter, Carriage Pole and Yoke, Set of Double and Single Carriage Harness, Cross cut Saw, Bench Vise, Wheelbarrow, Corn Knives, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Briar Scythes, Cultivaters, Harrows, Lot of Tools, Tree Trimmer, Plow Collars, Hames, Hay Knife, Traces and Halters, 40 Baskets of Potatoes, and a lot of other articles not here mentioned.

3 Tons of Timothy Hay and 7 Tons of Clover Hay.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months on note with approved security.

MRS. L. LILLIE STRONG,

R. D. HYNSON, Att'y. Administratrix.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auct'r. n22-ts.

1902-1903

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The world sees in a man's clothes the expression of his character.

Dress in Taste.

YOUR CLOTHES will be cut to individual measure and handled with that care and precision which assures perfect fitting garments A Suit, Overcoat or Pair of Trousers that is Tailored to Fit embodies all that is graceful and pleasing. A most comprehensive line of Woolens—the newest and nobbiest effects—over 500 styles—await your inspection. Will make you a Suit

"Just as you would like it," for $15.00.

Warranted all wool and fit guaranteed. A trial will convince you that I can please your most fastidious taste. Alterations of every description. Velvet Collars put on coats Cleaning, Repairing, Dyeing.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,

LADIES and GENTS TAILOR,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Second Door Below Savings

Farm Wanted.

The undersigned is authorized to buy a farm in Kent county of

150 TO 350 ACRES

FOR CASH.

JOHN D. URIE,

n8-2t. Attorney.

SAGE—Pure American Ground.
PEPPER—Black and Cayenne.
SALT-PETRE—All Pure and Fresh, and Liquid Smoke.

M. A. TOULSON, DRUGGIST.

JAMES D. LUCAS. | JAMES D. LUCAS.

COMING

Time You Was Thinking Something About That Winter Suit.



If you feel that its a little early to buy your suit we would suggest an extra pair of—

Pants, Pantaloons, Or Trowsers

We have them in all the new patterns for this season—so full of styles, and so perfect in fit that they might be mistaken for tailor-made.

Hats, Hats, Hats.

You can always depend upon getting the right thing from us in Hats. We have them in all the new shapes and colorings. Our large output necessitates frequent buying, which means latest styles.

Underwear.

If you feel a little shivery these mornings, better get into a suit of the medium weight merino that we are selling at 50c and having a big run on just now.



Our store is known as being headquarters for all lines of Furnishings.

Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Gloves, Etc.

A complete line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc., always in stock.

JAMES D. LUCAS,

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL

Clothier and Furnisher.

Improving His Farm.—Charles S. Smith, the Chestertown merchant, who recently purchased a farm in Rich Neck, Queen Anne's county, is having a new dwelling erected on his property and also several outbuildings. The Duyer Bros. are the contractors.

HERR KRUPP, the great gun smith, of Germany, committed sucide the past week. He was worth $125,000,000 and yet he was unhappy. His enterprises brought him cares which breeded ill health and instead of being satisfied with a competence tried to get all, and broke down under the strain.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

YOU

can get that prescription in last week's NEWS for HOG CHOLERA filled at M. A. Toulson's Drug Store for 60 cents.

We advise all our readers with Cough and Colds to use TOULSON'S COUGH SYRUP.

William and Samuel Fox, of Massachusetts, passed through Chestertown one day last week on a locomobile on a trip to Church Hill. When just out of Middletown they met a team the horse of which got frightened. Samuel Fox in assisting the driver sprained his ankle badly, they went back in town and spent the night, the next morning took the train and went to Church Hill, leaving their machine with W. Harman Reynolds. On Monday morning Wm. Fox and Mr. Valliant, of Church Hill, went to Middletown, got their machine, and continued their trip. Mr. Reynolds accompanied them as far as Millington.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1903.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1903 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches that are located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its Agents. Applications should reach the General Office of the Company by December 21, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

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