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IT is with pleasure we announce that a majority of the Water Board have agreed on the recommendations of the committee of seven and that the Commissioners have requested their attorney to frame a bill at once.

THE removing of the roads from politics, as outlined in the bill mentioned in the NEWS has met with nearly universal commendation. Of course, it is not expected that the politicians want such a bill but the people are tired of the "wrangle" over a piece of road and the dickers made for same and the appointment of the engineer by the Governor will remove the roads from local politics. Then the Commissioners will act as a check on the engineer, but, at the same time, co-operating with the good roads movement.

IT is with great pleasure the NEWS records the fact that the Commissioners of Chestertown are waking to the advisability of making a start on some improved road bed for Main street. Chestertown is far behind in this matter. Surveys were made this week and plans arranged for an early visit to Smyrna where vitrified bricks have been used on the streets. It is hoped that at least one square can be built.

THE effort to remove the deposit of public money out of politics will have the commendation of all good citizens. Kent county had a law requiring the treasurer to divide his deposits among the three banks, but when the "antis" got a chance they repealed this excellent law. Mr. Willis has introduced a bill restoring the old law which removes the matter from politics, as it should be.

THE Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College are considering important changes in the College. The appropriation from the State for the Normal School is not sufficient to run this department and several thousand dollars are annually required from the College proper to pay the expenses of the Normal course. And these expenses are increasing every year. In order to abide by the requirements of the State Board of Education it will be necessary to add another professor to the Normal School, thus increasing still more the expenses. We would be very sorry to see the Normal department of Washington College abandoned.

THE Public Utilities Bill now before the Legislature is for the purpose of regulating public corporations and in Kent county would have jurisdiction over telephone, electric light, steamboat and railroads. The framer evidently was looking out for his brethren as there is a clause in it which reads that no passes shall be issued to anyone *except to a lawyer and his family!* This bill to our minds is far from being perfect. Its cost of operation is figured at $75,000 per year, which in itself should cause its defeat. One-third this amount would be enormous.

IN behalf of the merchants and business men of Chestertown and of Kent county we appeal to the parents and others against the practice of allowing their children to solicit orders for articles kept in local stores and the purpose of which is to build up some large establishment elsewhere. The premiums may be appreciated and very pretty but the principle of the business is unfair. These soap houses do not help your town or community in any way, they do not help pay your taxes to keep up roads and schools, to build churches, etc. They do not help feed the poor nor care for the distressed. It is a one-sided transaction. Our merchants need your trade. Give it to them. Deal at home as far as possible.

IN the River and Harbor Bill, which passed the House of Representatives last week, the hand of Congressman J. Harry Covington will be clearly seen so far as provision for the Eastern Shore waters is concerned, and it will be noticed that these water interests have been unusually well cared for. It is a matter of congratulation that the people of the First District have a representative who is so active in looking after local interests.

LISTEN! Those who do a town more harm than good are classified as follows: 1st, those who oppose improvements. 2nd, those who seldom advertise their business. 3rd, those who show no hospitality to the farmers. 4th, those who hate to see others make money. 5th, (last, but not least) those who oppose every public enterprise or improvement which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves.

No man pleases everybody. If he does he is week-kneed, carried water on both shoulders and won't tell the truth. But when a man don't please you be man enough to go to him and talk with him rather than talk on the streets and say things that you would not say to his face.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Women Suffrage Advocates Cause a Stir Among Delegates and Senators.

With only one dissenting vote the joint resolution of Senator Crothers providing for the extension of Judge Pearce's time of service to the end of his term was this week adopted by the House, Mr. Beacham being the lone dissenter. In explaining his vote Mr. Beacham said that, instead of making exceptions to the retirement law, it would be better to repeal it. The vote was 97 to 1.

Mr. Willis has introduced a bill requiring money in hands of county treasurer to be equally deposited in the three Chestertown banks.

The bill to pension Mr. Jesse G. Duyer as amended to $50 has been favorably reported and will likely pass.

The Legislature at Annapolis is being stormed by the women asking the right to vote in municipal elections. A crowd of several hundred visited the Capitol last week and made quite an impression. "Doc." William Cooper, of Kent, who is front door-keeper, made quite a bit by wearing a large woman suffrage badge. He was hailed by all the pretty ladies as their friend!

"This female suffrage question comes straight home to me," said Senator Dodson, of Talbot. "I have put the question in my own county. The women of Easton are asking for the ballot. There is great difference of opinion regarding it. I am in favor of settling it by giving the people of the town a chance to vote on it."

"According to my present convictions," said Senator Sproesser, of Baltimore, "I am opposed to female suffrage."

"I am not favorably impressed with the idea of giving the woman the right to vote," said Senator Zihlman, of Alleghany.

"I have always been opposed to female suffrage," said Senator Slay, of Kent, "but I must confess that I was most favorably impressvd with the arguments made here by the women on Wednesday."

"I am in favor of giving women all the rights which the Lord Almighty intended they should have," said Senator Moore, of Worcester.

Mr. Phillips, of Queen Anne's—I am opposed to woman's suffrage. Mrs. Phillips is a Republican and her vote will kill mine.

The Baltimore Sun is anxious to have the law repealed which gives to the Consolidated Gas Company special privileges. On the subject Senator Slay says: "The situation of Baltimore is one that demands a remedy; the existing laws that absolutely prohibit competition in securing light and power do not seem reasonable or business-like. If the situation is as I understand it, those laws should be repealed, although it is said we voted for some of them two years ago. I have no recollection of that, however, and am at a loss to understand how they got on the statute books."

A bill has been introduced to repeal the fox-hunting bill for Kent county passed two years ago.

A WORTHY INSTITUTION.

The Chestertown Public Library was opened on February 19, 1907, with 267 volumes and twenty-one subscribers. Since that time the library has made a steady growth, and during the past year has added 159 books (making the total number 713) and enrolled twenty-two new subscribers (making a total of 146). New shelving has been added and a catalogue issued July 1, 1909.

Gifts of books have been received from Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Mrs. Hiram Merritt Brown, Mrs. Colin F. Stam, Miss Mary Rogers, Dr. F. B. Hines, Messrs. Wilbur Eliason and Hughes & Newnam. The library has been open every Tuesday and 2,284 books have been loaned from its shelves.

Mrs. Mary P. Farr, Field Secretary for Maryland, visited the library in February of last year, and under her direction the books were reclassified and a new charging system introduced. This new system, established at a cost of $15.00, is the one generally used in all the public libraries.

There are numberless expenses connected with the library—rent, coal, janitor fees, insurance, printing and shelving, and the modest fee, which the subscribers pay, does not leave a very large balance for the purchase of books. It has been customary to make a special effort to raise money each year; this year the managers and subscribers have adopted a plan to collect a mile of pennies for the purchase of new books, hoping in this way to increase the popularity and usefullness of the library.

GRANGE NOTES

Still Pond Grange held its meeting this week on Tuesday instead of Thursday the regular meeting day. The exercises were in commemoration of Washington's birthday and were very interesting. Mrs. O. H. Medders, Asst. Lecturer, had charge of the program which was as follows:

Song.....America
Washington's Birthday.....Mrs. L. D. Kelley
Like George Washington.....Edward Harper
The Young Manhood of Washington.....Mrs. J. L. Price
Music, Mrs. A. L. Harris, piano; Roland Crew and James Cain, Mandolins.
Martha, the wife of George....Mrs. L. B. Harper
Music, Mrs. A. L. Harris, piano; Roland Crew and James Cain.

At the conclusion of the exercises the members and invited friends partook of refreshments provided by the members. The afternoon was well enjoyed by all who were present and the musical selections were fine and well rendered.

Sassafras Grange met on the afternoon of Feb. 23, with a very good attendance. Excellent papers were read on these subjects: "How can we increase our corn yield," and "Washington's birthday." We have just purchased a new organ which we think will afford us a great deal of enjoyment. Three applications were given out. It was decided that our next meeting will be in the evening 9th, calling at half-past seven.

Donors Omitted.—A number of contributors to the late Firemen's Bazar were unintentionally omitted by the managers in the list published in the NEWS several weeks ago. Among the number were the following: Hopper, McGaw & Co., Baltimore, twelve pounds coffee; Miss Elizabeth Richardson, Baltimore; Miss Nettie Councilman, Baltimore; Miss Maud Plummer, Centreville.

THERE is said to be a considerable opposition to a reassessment of real estate in some sections of the State. Sentiment for it, however, is quite strong in most parts and there is little doubt of the passage of the bill.

NOTICE.

Owners of traction engines and heavily laden teams are hereby cautioned against crossing Morgnec bridge until further notice. All who disregard this notice do so at their own risk.

By order of Board.
f26-tf SAMUEL HICKS, CLERK.

WANTED.

At once ONE GOOD FARM HAND, must know how to milk. Wages $20 per month and board.
CECIL HOWELL,
f26-3t Granogue, Del.

CHEAP WATER FRONT FARMS.

I have for sale Ten Fine Farms bordering on Chester river; also Twenty Inland Farms.
S. C. SKINNER,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
feb12. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

FORD AUTOMOBILE (Runabout) 1908 Model 15 horse-power, excellent running order, Price $500. new tires, magnets, gas lights curtains etc.
J. WATERS RUSSELL,
f12-3t Chestertown, Md.

DR. HORACE W. NICHOLSON,
Specialist on the
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT,
Room 21, 114 W. Franklin St., Baltimore.
Hours 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and by appointment, will be in Chestertown for professional work March 19th. May be found at the office of Dr. H. G. Simpers. f26-tf

WANTED TO RENT A FARM.

A farm not over 200 acres in Kent or Queen Anne's county is wanted to rent. Will take immediate possession.
Apply by letter to "N.",
KENT NEWS Office,
f19-3t Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A Maxwell 1909 Automobile, 10 h. p., good as new, only used three months, in complete order; one Edison Graphophone, 60 records, in complete order; one Eagle Bicycle in good order, ready to run. Will be glad to show you these machines if you will call at my home near Bond Church.
C. E. WOODS,
f19-3t Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

FOR RENT.

STORE-ROOM and room above in Kennedyville, best stand in Kent county. Will improve to suit tenant.
Apply to
F. A. ROEDER,
f19-4t* 10-12 E. Balto., St., Baltimore, Md.

OYSTERS FOR SALE.

Shells delivered to your landing in vessel load lots. Write me for terms and prices per bushel.
JOSEPH DOWNEY,
f19 6t. Rock Hall, Md.

SEED EOR SALE.

I have 175 bushels of GOOD BRIGHT ORCHARD GRASS SEED for sale for February delivery. Call and see it.
J. A. STAUFFER,
f12-3t. Locust Grove, Md.

FOR SALE.

ONE STALLION nine years old by Happy-George, fine size, speed, safe and sure colt-getter. Reason for selling is because I am over-stocked. Terms to suit purchaser.
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
f12-3t Worton, Md.

TENDER BEEF.

We have purchased the Chas. W. Copper Meat and Provision Business, on the corner of High and Kent street, and solicit the patronage of the public. We promise prompt service and good, tender meat. Give us a call.
STARTT & LUSBY.
j22-3t.

DO YOU WANT to SELL or BUY a Farm
or other REAL ESTATE?
WRITE
L. B. RUSSELL & CO.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Ratification Nisi.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST ESTATE OF EMMA S. BRICE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1284.

ORDERED, this 24th day of February, 1910, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of March next:—provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 14th day of March next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
f26 2t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

For Sale:

The well-known Percheron Stallion,

HERMAN

This horse is in fine condition and will pay any purchaser big interest on their investment.

He can be seen at my stable at Rock Hall.

WM. B. ASHLEY,
j29-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Lucelle Parr spent several days with friends in Chestertown.

Miss Mary Capps is the guest of relatives in Worton.

Miss Anna Bowers attended the banquet held at Washington College on Tuesday evening.

The Pie Social held by Mrs. W. J. Coleman and her Sunday School class on Tuesday eve was well attended and a pleasant evening was spent by all. The amount cleared was over $18.00.

A good attendance at the M. E. Church greeted our District Superintendent Rev. R. K. Stephenson last Sunday and listened to an able and instructive sermon that was enjoyed by all who heard him.

Mrs. John Schofield spent Wednesday in Chestertown.

The Sunday School will hold their Missionary Anniversay this Sunday evening. Be sure and be present and bring a pocket full of pennies to help in the cause, nickels if you have them, or dollars will be better.

H. & S. green trading stamps given at H. F. Jefferson's are valuable. Save them. Nor do they cost you anything. See premiums on display.

INVESTORS WANTED

Who are willing to grasp an opportunity to get in on the ground floor of our company who have a gold mine that has all the properties of becoming a bonanza proposition. This is an opportunity that is rarely offered to the investing public. If you are interested write at once for particulars. Address NEVADA GREAT WESTERN GOLD MINING CO., INC., P. O. Box 135, Wilmington, Del. f12-1m.

FOR SALE.

MILCH COWS, HEIFERS, STEERS AND BULLS. Beef sold by quarter. Call on or address.
H. M. MATTHEWS,
j8-6t* Worton, Md.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

I am in the market for FINE FANCY LAMBS for the New York market. If you have any let me know. I will give more than you can get elsewhere. I want my old customers to know that I am back in the business and will serve you right as always.
SIMON GROLMAN,
jan22-3m*. 524 Sharp Street, Baltimore.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSES IN CHESTERTOWN for rent from $4 per month to $6.50. Apply to
J. W. RUSSELL,
jan29. Chestertown, Md.

UP-TO-DATE RESTAURANT.

We have rented the Roland store room corner of High and Queen street, Chestertown, where we will keep an up-to-date restaurant. Everything in the eating line in season, oysters in every style and by the pint, quart or gallon; tables reserved for ladies. We will also serve ice cream by the plate, or any quantity desired. Meals at all hours.
j29-tf MR. AND MRS. B. H. TITTER.
Telephone 174 D.

WILLIAM W. BECK. PRESTON R. IVENS

Beck AND Ivens

Real Estate BROKERS

Desirable residence, Building Lots and Store Properties in Chestertown at Private Sale.

If you are looking for a home or an investment it is very important that you read every description of the property offered in this advertisement. Write for one of our latest catalogs; we have a better list of property on hand than ever before.

SOME REAL BARGAINS:

No. 50 A fine 217 acre farm in a most fertile part of Kent county, within 2 miles of a steamboat wharf, close to both school and church, 87 acres of woodland. A beautiful 11-room frame dwelling, stable, carriage house, corn house, meat house and other necessary outbuildings, just completed out of good material; a good well of water, and good fencing. Price $12,000; possession can be arranged for if sold within the next thirty days.

No. 51 In Queen Anne's county, 166 acres of good land, 29 acres of woodland, 1000 peach, 400 pear and few apple trees in good bearing. 11 room frame dwelling with dry cellar, 15-stall stable, dairy and other farm buildings in good condition; 2 wells of good water, and good fencing. Price $7 500.

No. 53 A small farm which cannot be equaled for the money. In Kent county, 24 acres of land, with a nice 7-room frame dwelling and necessary outbuildings in good condition, well fenced and some fruit. This property is in a most excellent neighborhood (within one hundred yards of school and church) and close to steamboat wharf. Price $2,000; quick buyer gets a bargain.

No. 39 TWO LARGE BAYSHORE FARMS in Kent county, 8 miles from Chestertown, 666 acres of good land, 100 acres in oak and chestnut timber. 2500 peach trees, 1150 kieffer pear trees, 1000 Bartlett pear trees, 200 sickle pear trees and 75 apple trees, mostly all young, healthy trees and in good bearing; 2 acres in gooseberries. Two residences, both 3 story, 14 and 8 rooms, large porches in good condition; necessary outbuildings, including stable, room for 30 horses, granary, etc.; wire fencing in good condition. 3 wells of good water. Price $22,500. If interested write or call to see us at once as this property will be withdrawn from the market March 22nd, 1910.

No. 49 In Kent county, 2 miles from Tolchester, 355 acres of good land, about 100 acres of valuable timber. Large and comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings in good condition. This is a nice quality soil, easily tilled and is in a high state of cultivation. This property is very nicely situated, close to both school and church and within two miles of Tolchester Beach. Price $11,000.

List your property with us, we are in a better position than any agency on the Eastern Shore to put property before prospective buyers.

Beck & Ivens
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
Chestertown, Maryland

$8.50 SUITS

We bought for cash a big lot of Suits for Men, sizes 34 to 42, that we are selling at $8.50. All Worsted goods, full winter weight garments. Latest cuts, well made with good trimmings. Blue, grey and brown mixtures. Buy a good Overcoat now while we are closing them out at such prices. $9, $11.25 and $15 for special values in Blacks and Oxfords. A lot of extra size 40, 42 and 44 Suits, regulars and stouts, in our Special Sale at $7.50 and $10. New Spring goods for Tailoring are in and we are ready for your order. Full line Tuxedo, Full Dress and Prince Albert Suits in best grade Ready-made.

Biggest Because Best MULLIN'S Clothing Hats Shoes
Wilmington

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A. W. CARMINE
(Successor to J. F. Thompson)

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This is the time of the year to do your summer saving. Everything is here in readiness for it. Long Cloths, Nainsook, Indian Linens, Persian Lawns, Victoria Lawns, Linenes, Linens in all weights, Ginghams, Percales and Calico. Best 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk on the Shore for the price. Prices low.

Laces and Embroideries

Just arrived a nice line of Linen Torchon, Cotton Lace, Val. Lace and Embroideries at a great saving.

Lace Collars, Jäbots

A strictly up-to-date line of Ladies' Fine Neckwear.

Comforts and Blankets

BELOW COST.

$2.25 Comforts at.....$1.50
2.00 Comforts at..... 1.25
1.50 Blankets at..... 1.00
1.25 Blankets at..... 90c

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Fresh Every Day.

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WE have taken the agency of the above named Laundry for Chestertown and vicinity. The Elite is the largest and best equipped Laundry in the State. Work will be called for and delivered promptly. Any information cheerfully furnished.

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LEAVE ORDERS AT THE
Gem Variety Store
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LOOK!

BILL THOMPSON has for sale the Rock Island No. 6 Batteries, which have proved to be the best batteries on the market to-day.

PRICE 25c EACH.

One lot (20 lbs.) 35 meshes deep, 5½ in. Gill Netting.

$2.25 PER POUND.

One 12-inch Right Hand 12D, 17P Motor Wheel (Bryan & Berry's make) which is guaranteed to increase the speed of your boat over a mile an hour. This is a bargain.

PRICE $4.50.

First come, first served.

BILL THOMPSON
UP TOWN.

Farm For Sale

"NEW FOREST" Farm, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, on the public road from Chestertown to Tolchester Beach, adjoining "Arcadia," the Hulme farm and others, containing

260 ACRES

About three miles from Tolchester Beach, about 125 Acres in Timber and Wood, balance arable.

The Dwelling and Outbuildings are ample and in good condition. Can be purchased with or without the growing crops. Possession given at any time.

For terms address by letter only,

MRS. HARRIET L. HILL,
1302 McCulloh St., Baltimore, Md.

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¶ Just arrived, one carload of 20TH CENTURY MANURE SPREADERS In fact we are carrying a fine line of Farm Implements, including Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Disk and Spring Tooth Harrows, Corn Planters, Plows, Harrows, Riding and Walking Cultivators and Gasoline Engines.

¶ If you are going to buy a BUGGY OR RUNABOUT, we have bought a car which will be here in a few days.

¶ OUR HARNESS LINE is up-to-date. Collars, Hames and Traces.

¶ SEED—100 Bushels Orchard Grass Seed, $1.25 Bushel. Clover, Alsyke and Timothy. Seed Oats 70c Bushel.

¶ SPRAYING SOLUTION—give us your orders for Lime, Sulphur and Salt for Spraying.

Kilbourn & Bramble
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A NICKEL FOR A DOLLAR

My NICKEL CLOCKS are WORTH a dollar; there ARE Nickel Clocks sold that are dear at seventy-five cents. Mine STAY good; for they do not have soft pinions and a case as thin as tin.

I have another NICKEL ALARM that rings for FIFTEEN MINUTES (unless you get out of bed and stop it); then it stops to see if you turn over for another snooze. Then it begins again; and the "Intermittent" keeps up this periodical racket until you MUST get up, or go crazy. It is a great cure for sleepy cooks; and a great comfort for the man who MUST have breakfast on time.

Rote's Jewelry Store
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

Stock Reducing Sale

FEBRUARY 1st is Stocktaking Time. It is then that we want our stock lower than at any other time in the year. This month we don't care for profits, but we would like to exchange a lot more of our stock for cash. Wholesale dollar value for real dollars.

Our Annual January Pre-Inventory Sale will continue all this month. It is now that you can pick up the greatest bargains of the whole year. Staple and fancy goods alike are offered at great reductions.

Here are a few bargains:

Men's Gold Filled Watches
Waltham and Elgin Works in 20-Year Gold Filled Cases.
Sale Price, $7.95
Regular Price, $12.00.

Plated Knives and Forks
Highest Grade Standard Plate. For six knives and six forks.
Regular Price $5.00.
Sale Price, $3 25.

Mantle Clocks
A Beautiful Line of Black Enamel 8-Day Clocks.
Regular Price. $6.50.
Sale Price, $3.95.

Diamond Bargains
$10.00 Diamond Rings $ 7.75
20.00 Diamond Rings 15.25
25.00 Diamond Rings 19.75
All Diamond Jewelry at similar reductions. All Solid Gold and Plated Jewelry at from 25 per cent. discount to one-half regular Price.

Guaranteed Silver Plated Teaspoons
A good substantial spoon. Set of 6. Sale Price 75c, Others up to $2.00
Everything in our store a decided bargain. Come and look around.

Silk Umbrellas
All our remaining stock at one-third off. Plain handles, union and silk covers, $1.00 to $3.00. Fancy handles, $1.25 to $6 75.

J. H. Sides, - Jeweler

A CREW of linesmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are stringing new telegraph wire from Massey to Chestertown. The service will be of the best copper wires, four wires, two for telephone, one for the Railroad Company's telegraph service and one for the public service by the Western Union Company.

SEE Jefferson's new advertisement in this paper. Extra H. & S. green trading stamps given next Wednesday.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company is laying a side track into the farm of Mr. David B. Stewart, near town. Mr. Stewart, who is president of the Stewart Fruit Co., of Baltimore, is going to conduct a truck and fruit farm on a large scale.

ALL shoes, all sizes—for men, women and children—reduced at Shuster's Shoe Store.

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