"PUT IT BACK,"

Say the Queen Anne's County Commissioners—"I Won't," Replies the Parties Who Took up the Strip on Chester River Bridge.

Some few years ago a joint meeting of the Kent and Queen Anne's Boards of County Commissioners met in Chestertown and appointed Messrs. Alfred C. Loud and James F. Newnam as a committee to superintend Chester bridge. Among the improvements they made was the placing of a strip down the centre of the bridge so as to divide the travel and prolong the life of the boards.

Mr. A. C. Loud learned by some means that recently this strip was removed and *thrown overboard!* He inquired as to the authority for such action and was informed that the Commissioners of Kent ordered it! He was a commissioner and had this work in charge and he is at a loss to known why the strip was taken up without *consulting* him, to say the least.

Mr. Loud, through other means than at open session of Board, learned that several letters had been received by the Kent Board from the Queen Anne's Board in reference to the matter and after waiting several weeks, *finally asked for the letters!* They were produced and the facts learned. The Queen Anne's commissioners write as follows in reference to the controversy after they have learned the facts and demanded that the strip be replaced :

"The County Commissioners of Queen Annes county, desiring to explain the situation as regards the Chestertown bridge and removal of the strips of boards which divided the travel across said bridge and the controversy which has been entered into with the Commissioners of Kent county in regard to same not being understood fully by some of the citizens of this county, take this means of making proper explanation of same.

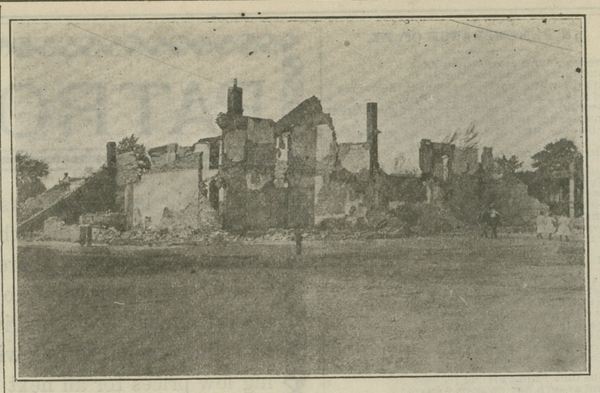
"It takes 82,500 feet of bridge board to cover said bridge, which at $37.50 per thousand feet, amounts to $3093 75 every two years to put a floor on said bridge, not counting the cost of the labor of laying same and the interruption to traffic during that time. The life of the boards on the bridge has been about two years, owing to the fact that the travel all goes down the middle of the bridge wearing the boards out there and leaving the ends solid. The strip in controversy was put down the centre of the bridge for two reasons : one to divide the travel and make the wear on each side, thus saving one-half the wear on the boards ; and also for the purpose of protecting persons crossing the bridge from automobiles coming up from the rear and passing them.

"The strip in question was put there by order of the joint boards for Queen Annes and Kent counties, at a joint meeting held in Chestertown, and was removed a few weeks ago by the County Commissioners of Kent county without either the knowledge or consent of Queen Annes county and without the autority of a joint meeting. We deem it advisable to have the strip put back for the reasons already given, as by the figures shown above the cost to each county every two years is over $1500, and the strip in controversy preserves the life of the floor for at least two years, saving thereby to each county $700 annually, to say nothing of the protection that it gives the traveling public.

"We are now in communication with the Board of Kent County Commissioners in regards to the replacing of same, as we deem it wisest and best to do so to protect the interests committed into our charge by the taxpayers of Queen Annes county."

Duckers Found Guilty. — Harry A. Moore, Ulysses S. Way, George Cloak, Richard McCall, of Havre de Grace, and Frank Jackson and Harry Blackwell, of North East, were tried before the Court Thursday and Friday, on the charge of violating the ducking laws governing the Susquehanna flats. All except McCall were adjudged guilty and each one fined $25 and costs. The case was a hard fought one from start to finish.

TUESDAY was "Potato Day" in the domestic science department of the Chestertown High School and it is said the creamed potatoes were simply delicious !



Scene at Bordley's Corner—View by "News" Artist

THE Hub, Millington will be closed next Wednesday and Thursday.

DEMOCRATIC mass meetings will be held at Chestertown on Oct. 19 and at Rock Hall on Oct. 20.

THE Frank A. Robbins shows which will exhibit in Dover, on Wednesday, October 12, closes the season here. After showing in Dover, the show goes direct to winter quarters in Jersey City.

SARAH WILSON WARREN, aged 48 one of Chestertown's best colored women, died Monday. She was for many years employed in the Dodd family and proved faithful.

MR. JOHN SILCOX, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clements, has a castor bean which is a monster. It measures 5 ft. 5 in. from stem out, is 9 ft. high, leaves measure 36½ inches and covers ten feet of ground. Miss Elsie Whiteley also has a large bean.

PATRONS will note that the Tolchester Company change the schedule of the Sassafras River and Susquehanna River route of steamers, beginning October 7 and 8. See schedule in another column.

HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGES

Following are averages of the pupils of Chestertown High School who received an average of 80 or over :

Eleventh grade— Hallie Cooper 91, Marie Jervis 87, Marie Gillespie 87, Philip Wilmer 84.

Commercial Eleventh—Jessie Wink 93, Brice Fountain 85, Colin Duyer 83.

Tenth Grade—Barbara Willis 86, Merle White 85, Nettie Smith 84, Norman Hirons 81, Frederick Ford 80, Charles Smith 80 Clyde Tarbutton 87.

Commercial Tenth—Elsie Blyman 91, Barbara Elliott 83, Ruth Lambert 83, Nicholas Denny 83.

Ninth grade—Anna Jones 91, Daisy Ford 90, Polly Westcott 90, Helen Boyd 84, Daisy Clarke 89, Celeste Stokes 88, Carmeta Russell 88, Charles Beaumont 86, Carey Jarman 86, Ruth Clendaniel 85, Lee Robinson 85, Norman Hicks 85, Lucie Frazier 83, Alberta Cornelius 83, Marion Dixon 83, Hope Meeks 82, Urie Jones 81, George Clendaniel 81, Irving Sparks 80, William Tarbutton 91, Maude Robinson 90.

Eighth Grade—Mary Rouse 92, Frances Howard 90, Albion Bailey 89, Ethel Gale 88, Nettie Maslin 88, Rebecca Davis 86, Elsie Whiteley 85, Charles Ford 85, George Tilter 85, Iara Coleman 84, Gladys Hatcherson 84, Anna Story 84, Harry Rouse 84, Wendell Long 83, Louise Armstrong 83, Harold Skinner 82, Emily Plummer 82, Mabel Cleaver 81, Harold Wink 81, Grace Greenwood 80, Barber Bartley 80.

Seventh Grade—Susan Stam 92, Louise Russell 90, Walmsley Davis 90, Martha Skipper 89, Roy Barnett 89, Lillie Truitt 89, Daisy Patrick 87, Richard Collins 84, Carolene McKee 84, John Collins 82, Lillian Hicks 82, Merrick Horn 80, Marie Meeks 80.

Sixth Grade—Helen Kendall 94, Edward Cain 94, Evelyn Russell 93, Merritt Twilley 91, Emily Ford 90, Alice Smith 90, Katherine Gilpin 89, Henry Lambert 89, Henrietta Welch 88, Lelia Everett 88, Helen Brown 87, Helen Russell 87, Rebecca Truitt 87, Ruth Clarke 86, Ruby Graham 85, Lillian Rawleigh 84, Francis Miller 84, Lee Gill 84, Margaret Smith 83, Florence Coleman 83, Harry Derringer 82, Margaret Jarman 82, Rolph Townshend 82, Charles Hodgkins 82, Edgar Chairs 82.

Fifth Grade—Alice Skipper 96, Rebecca Kendall 96, Ellen Beck 94, Alan Rouse 94, Edna Kirby 94, Miriam Jones 92, Grace Nickerson 92, Hodgson Clift 92, Anna Duyer 91, Dolly Mehl 90, Louise Rawleigh 90, Genevieve Cain 90, Mary Maslin 89, Lillian Cooper 89, Emily Beaumont 88, Stacy Medders 86, Julian Coleman 85, Argus Robinson 83, Rudolph Mehl 81, Emily Hendricks 80.

Fourth grade—Alice Hynson 93, Margaret Atkinson 91, Ella Simpers 91, Bertie Blyman 89, Emily Lusby 89, Lillian Anthony 89 Margaret Jones 89, Esta Wink 88, Daniel McKee 87, Frances Bacon 87, Clyde Lynch 86, Alice Akers 86, Annie Joiner 84, Mary Whitely 84, Mary Bollinger 83, Katherine Fowler 82, Grace Bennett 81, Sallie White 80, Clark Davis 80, Edward Robinson 80.

Second Grade—Louise Clift 95, William Parrot 91, Tilden Pinkind 88, Lambert Ayres 88, Dudley Orem 87, David McMenamin 87, Harry Russell 86, Richard Duyer 85, Ollie Needles 82, Harvey Ryckman 81, Laura Nicholson 80.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Alfred T. McDorman and children, of Mt. Washington, are registered at the Idlewhile.

Mrs. C. E. Jess is visiting relatives at Salem, N. J.

Miss Lillie Crownhart left Monday for Moorefield, W. Va.

Mrs. Ewell Wilmer has returned from a visit to friends in New York and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jester have gone to Baltimore to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Crew are in Philadelphia, where Mr. Crew has employment.

Miss Bessie Leybold has returned to her home in Georgetown.

Mr. Floyd Crownhart is erecting a home adjoining Idlewhile Park.

A festival will be given to-night in Crew's Casino for the benefit of the public School.

Revival meetings are being held in th M. E. Church.

A SOUND PLATFORM.

The declaration of principles adopted by the six Democratic candidates for Congress in this State strikes the keynote of the campaign in no uncertain way. The paramount issue in this campaign, as their platform points out, is the tariff. The effort of the Democratic party, it is declared, should be to reduce the burden of taxation and to remove the burden of protection, which has been put upon the shoulders of the people for the benefit of favored corporations and individuals. The doctrine of protection is denounced as a system primarily intended to benefit private and selfish interests.

"The continued operation of this doctrine through Republican legislation," the platform continues, "has been the creating cause of those monopolies and trusts which have oppressed the people by the excessive prices of the ordinary necessities of life, and the failure of the Republican party to keep its solemn platform promise to the people to revise the tariff downward, in order to reduce the cost of living and of the ordinary manufactured articles used in everyday life, is a positive proof that the only party which can be trusted to revise the tariff for the welfare of the people, and not for the benefit of the protected interests, is the Democratic party, which always has been and is today in favor of a tariff for revenue."

There are other questions and issues, but none of such pressing importance as this of cheaper cost of living and none that will appeal more directly to the people. The Fifty-first Congress enacted the McKinley Tariff law, which was up to that time the highest tariff that had ever been imposed upon the people. Since then the Dingley law and the present law were enacted. The Dingley tariff was higher than the Mckinley tariff, and the Payne-Aldrich tariff, the present law, is higher than the Dingley.

Cleveland was elected President on the tariff issue. The silver question arose and saved the Republican party, and has kept it in power ever since. It intrenched the Republicans so firmly that they have been enabled to enact two tariff laws. each higher than the McKinley law. But it looks as if they had reached the limit. The silver question has disappeared and now the party can reunite upon the historic issues. High tariff and high cost of living are the issues upon which this campaign must be contested. The question of the tariff will never be settled until it is settled right.

If there ever was a campaign in which the masses of the people are interested in Democratic success this is the one. The great opportunity is here and we believe the people will embrace it. If they do and are discriminating in casting their ballots, then Hon. J. Harry Covington should have a tremendous majority in the First District this year. He has proven his worth in every respect.

THE telephone company has been removing a number of trees from High street. The stump of the one in front of Lofland & Culp's store was hauled out by Engineer Orem with his traction engine and dumped in Bacchus & Usilton's dock. A new cement curb will be laid along High street in the spring.

AT the 1910 session of the Legislature a law was passed increasing the tax upon oysters from one cent a bushel to two cents. But on account of the belief that there was a conflict between this law and one already on the books. Attorney General Straus was asked for an opinion upon the subject and it is stated that he holds s that there is no conflict between them. Consequently a tax of two cents a bushel will be collected upon the oysters as is provided for in the recent act.

NOW that cool weather is approaching and stoves are being called into service, housekeepers should see that chimneys are clean to prevent a serious conflagration.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Ideal weather, a large gathering from all sections of the lower half of the county. An abundance of all the delicacies of the season and well prepared. A well organized body of assistants, under a splended management made the festival of the St. John's R. C. Society on Saturday night, ane of the most successful in its history. The display on the premises were enchanting.

Capt. J. B. Downey, will discontinue the mercantile business, and has sold his store and dwelling. Mr. George Davis, his son in-law, who, with his family, has been staying with the Captain for the past two years, will remove to his own place in a few days.

Messrs. Alexander and Kramer with their families participated in the Jewish New Year observance this week in Baltimore.

Piney Neck has lost one of its best citizens in the person of Mr. Henry Robinson who dropped dead on Monday while engaged in plastering. He died, it is said, with his trowel in hand.

Notwithstanding the long continued drouth farmers hereabout are seeding wheat. They fear that J. P. when he turns off the spigot will rather overdue the job, and by seeding now they will escape delay when rain does visit old mother earth.

Oysters are of quick sales and prices fair in Chester river this week. Quite a number of buyers from other parts of the bay are getting their oysters from the Chester river because they are fatter and cleaner of mussels than any other section of the bay.

By special invitation the Patriotic Order Sons of America and the Odd Fellows of this place will be guests of Rev. V. P. Northrup at the M. E. Church tomorrow (Sunday) morning when the reverend gentleman will royally entertain them with a masterly discourse, nor will it be less royal to all comers.

The result of the first day's registration for this year was an addition of 21 voters, 14 Democrat and 6 Republican.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Hope Hacket and little sister Edna are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Elwood Whaley in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kelley and little daughter, and Miss Alice Kelley, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bradley.

Mrs. Chas. Walter and daughter Anna visited friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. Fred. Ford and daughter, Velma, Mrs. John Jarvis and Norman Thompson spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Miss Lola Capel, milliner from Armstrong, Cator Co. has taken charge of the business for Mrs. S. E. Severson. Mrs. Severson wishes her friends to call and she feels sure Miss Capel will please them.

Mr. Chas. Ford visited Worton on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Caleb Jarvis on Wednesday afternoon, quite a number present.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mrs. F. H. Cornelius. Subject, "Re-entrance and restoration."

GALENA NOTES.

Rev. Wm. Briscoe, of Ohio, brought his son here to bury.

Mrs. Wm. Garrett, who has been ill for 8 weeks we are glad to say is up and around her home. Sorry she will have to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. Her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Hiram Powell cut his foot very badly with a corn cutter.

Miss Rose Duyer spent Sunday with her parents in Chestertown.

Prof. Maddox is proving a success in the school here.

BE CONSISTENT.

Chestertown, Md., Oct. 3rd, 1910.

Messrs. Editors:—

Some weeks ago we noticed a request in your paper asking the people of Chestertown to be sparing in the use of water. We, like every good citizen should do, stopped all sprinkling about the place and used only water that was necessary, but in our business trips over town noticed *two members of the Water Board* lavishly soaking their grass, etc. What was the purpose of the economy scare?

TAX-PAYER.

Democrats, don't fail to Register on one of the two Registration Days—Tuesday, October 4th, and Tuesday, October 11th. If you are not Registered you cannot vote for the re-election of Congressman J. Harry Covington.

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Of Chestertown, Maryland

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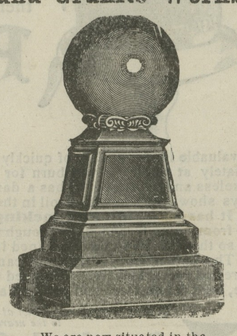
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Order Nisi.

Emma C. Daddysman, versus John A. Blackiston, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1726.

ORDERED, this 4th day of October, 1910, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes and Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Trustees appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale be Ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of December next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 6th day of November next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,000 00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test:

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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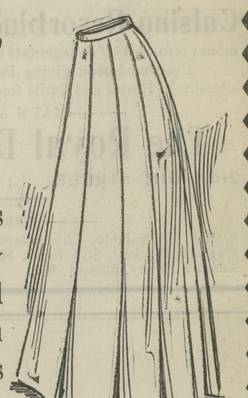
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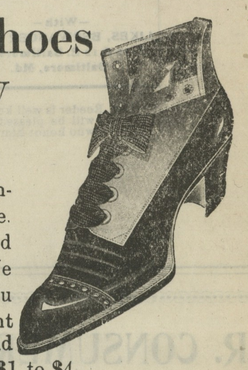


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