OUT OF THE FRYING PAN

the editor of

this frying-pan

column and the

executive secretary of

of the chestertown

mercantile section

of the chamber the

association of kent

secretary of the

county and the

secretary of

in baltimore

the kent county chamber

of commerce the secretary

maryland turkey growers

the kent county public .

health association are

all planning to take

a five days vacation

it sounds as though

they may be going to

make whoopee but

if you could see the

extraordinary list

of things planned

you would not

think it was

whoopee trip

at any rate this

is the reason for

this column being

written on saturday

instead of monday its

seem to care to act as

far in advance as this

and anyway this is

merely to make the

announcement

off you suspected

that well i mean

off on a vacation

all by myself

myself being

to c more

the five in one

heretofore mentioned

a vacation is an event

i may know less and i

may know more when i return

and i will inflict you with

whatever the case may be

i plan to go to an oculist

and this week i found myself

spelling that word occulist

should be to know more

we hope the profession

makes a good job

and we hope also

that the lancer will

be particular keen

this week to make

up for the dullness

which shows how much i want

since to see more

that i am

customary day and somehow

the column mind does not

to be any

# The Enterprise

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A WASTE OF TIME

THE ENTERPRISE has long been of the opinion that Gov- keyboard and give the recent arriernor Albert C. Ritchie would not seek the Democratic guber- val a name. But I haven't a bottle latorial nomination for the fourth time. We have, on several of something and if I had I wouldoccasions, expressed the belief that His Excellency would quiet- n't break it over a typewriter and ly fade out of the picture for the good of his party when the time for fading came around. But, if we are to believe an ardent Organization Democrat, we have been wrong in harboring any such belief or opinion.

According to our Democratic informant the Honorable Albert Cabell Ritchie will seek a fourth term as the Governor of Maryland and in so seeking has his eyes fixed on something

else beyond and above the Governorship. If we are to believe the story as it comes to us Governor Ritchie has abandoned the idea of bidding for the Democratic chance to be president some day so Presidential nomination and will gamble all in one final effort does a new typewriter have the to get the place as his party's nominee for the Vice-Presidency | chance to bring forth the great Aof these United States when the time for such a choice rolls a- merican novel, a love song, or at round in 1932. The Governor figures, and correctly too, that least a column worth printing. as the Chief Executive of Maryland his chances of grabbing off the nomination are far greater than they would be if he were

merely an ex-office-holding Democrat. But the part we haven't been able to piece in as yet is why on the hands into which it falls. anyone, including the present Governor of Maryland, would go Already this machine has been disto all that trouble, worry and expense just to be the defeated illusioned. It got a tough break candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

If there is anything to this "early bird catches the worm" | side for a newer machine, say that thing then Senator McIntosh might just as well be declared it never had a chance. And it will "in" in the Maryland Gubernatorial Derby. Thus far he has have a basis for its statement. I am been doing all of the running. It shouldn't be necessary, how- The touch system is not mine. ever, to remind such a great racing enthusiast as the Baltimore bang away with one finger from County Senator that it is a rare occasion indeed when the one each hand doing all the work. who sets the early pace isn't forced to eat dust in the stretch.

#### LYING ADVERTISEMENTS

The Federal Trade Commission has taken another step tobe shattered as I smack away at its
there is no danger of catching "parbe shattered as I smack away at its
there is no danger of catching "parbe shattered as I smack away at its ward truth in advertising. It has obtained from a prominent keys and bring forth little but illcigarette manufacturer the promise not to use any longer a class advised attempts at humor and the family for any considerable who accompanied the delegates from friends, than any other man who every standard to the family for any considerable who accompanied the delegates from friends, than any other man who every standard to the family for any considerable who accompanied the delegates from friends, than any other man who every standard to the family for any considerable who accompanied the delegates from friends, than any other man who every standard to the family for any considerable who accompanied the delegates from friends, than any other man who every standard to the family for any considerable who accompanied the delegates from friends, the family for any considerable who accompanied the delegates from friends, the family for any considerable who accompanied the delegates from friends, the family for any considerable who accompanied the delegates from friends, the family for any considerable who accompanied the delegates from friends and the family for any considerable who accompanied the delegates from friends. of misleading statements to the general effect that smoking its home bred philosophy. It is in this time. particular brand of cigarettes promotes health and helps womto keep slender.

The advertising complained of was particularly flagrant.

en to keep slender. "Testimonials" signed by actresses and motion picture stars at my best. This machine could human beings particularly flagrant. at my best. This machine could human beings particularly flagrant. were published, which were themselves untruthful and which, have fallen into better hands. But sonal attachments to such a degree erent departments in Washington who in some cases, the supposed authors had never seen before they looking for the silver lining it may that they often pine away and die were taken over to do the clerical LIGHT were published, although they accepted money for the use of have fallen into worse. The future when separated from their particular work for the delegation were not their names. The actresses, the Commission reports, "were may be dark but so far no real friends. Don't let anybody kill your picked for their beauty but solely may regard the discoveries made in not cigarette smokers and did not stay slender through the

smoking of the respondent's cigarettes." "In truth and in fact," says the Trade Commission, "health and vigor to men, slender figures to women, and reduction of flesh in all cases, will not necessarily result from the smoking

of respondent's brand of cigarettes." Whatever may be anyone's personal ideas on the subject of cigarettes, the fact remains that their use has become so wellnigh universal that nobody any longer takes seriously the occasional efforts to punish either the sellers or the smokers. But the claim that cigarette-smoking is beneficial to health absurd on its face, and to attempt to uphold such a claim by lying "testimonials" is a kind of sharp practice which makes one wonder how much truth there is in the contention that modern | prepaid. business, especially "big" business, is conducted on higher standards of honor than it once professed.

It has been estimated that about 1500 citizens of Maryland will go before the people on the primary election day to seek places as nominees of the two major parties for political office. Quite a few of this number will be making their initial bid for political honor. It is to this group that we point out the moral of "the pitcher that went once to often to the well" or "the Rise and Fall of Albert C. Ritchie."

#### **EVERYDAY MIRACLES**

The younger generation accepts as commonplace things just the opposite nature. But which those who can remember the time when there were no shall forget all others in my devotelephones, no electric lights, no phonographs, no automobiles, tion to you and I hope that you can no motion pictures, no airplanes, no radio, no submarines, still regard as somewhat miraculous, when they stop to think about

Fifty years ago when anyone suggested the possibility of any of these things the universal answer was "It can't be done." A hundreds years ago if anyone had been rash enough to predict any of them society would have locked him up in a madhouse for its own protection. Two hundred years ago they hanged men and women who were merely suspected of doing things which are matters of everyday experienc now. A hundred years before that the Church was excommunicating and sometimes executing men for daring to suggest that such things were possible.

Suppose, for example, that someone had reported to the Spanish Inquisition or to the witch-finders of Salem that a man sitting in a chair in New York had, in the space of forty-five minutes, first talked with a man in London, then sent a message through the air to a point near the South Pole, from which the message was repeated to another man who was at that moment flying like a bird a hundred miles away and a couple of miles up in the air; that the man in the sky had replied to the message and the man in New York had received the reply, all in threequarters of an hour.

Witchcraft! Sorcery! Black Magic! The pious authorities of our earlier day would have seen the handiwork of the Devil in such a manifestation as that which happened on January 22nd, when Captain Railey called up London on behalf of his friend Admiral Byrd to inquire what assistance the British whaling fleet might give in breaking a way through the ice floes to let the Antarctic explorer's relief ship get through, then passed the information on to the Admiral. Yet the news re- promise to do my best to show you

port of this occurrence passed almost unnoticed. We have got out of the habit of attributing such things to either Divine assistance or the machinations of the Devil. beast of them as achievements of the human mind. But the greatest men of science today affirm their belief that the human mind derives its almost illimitable power from some source which all of the experiments have not disclosed.

We are performing new miracles so fast that it seems as if to be stalked. there must soon be an end to human progress. Science says "no" to that. Mankind has hardly begun its upward flight in the conquest of matter, time and space. In the laboratories new discoveries about the properties of matter, far beyond any the hands of one who would do litthat have yet been applied to human needs, await the engineers who will translate them into machines and devices which will enable us to ascend even higher toward the stars of our ultimate destiny.

## The Lancer

Harry S. Russell This, dear readers, in the event that you really care, is written on important to you but is important to me. I must pay for the thing. Chestertown 19 But what is paramount at this moment is its utility as a theme for

> I am still youthful enough in a business way for a new typewriter to be somewhat of an advent. Perhaps I should go in for ceremony and since this is its first cruise break a bottle of something over its if I had a bottle of something and felt the urge to break it over this machine's carriage I would refrain. The current bottled goods would probably make short work of the frail frame of this portable.

A new typewriter is something like a newly born baby. Potentially there is no limit to either. Just as every American born baby has a

And as much of a baby's future depends upon its parents so does the typewriter's future depend upfrom the very start. It may, when the day comes and it is shoved a-

writer is in for a tough life. If its tain parrots from South America. this time that I am neither an Arthur Brisbane nor a Grantland FEMINISTS Rice but who wants to be?

To lead a respectable life a typewriter should have a name. I have several in mind but I feel that my dear public, which from now on i to be his (author's note. I insist that this machine is a male.) should have some say in the christening. Suggestions will be received verbally, by mail and by wire, if

And so that there will be no mis-There have been other machines before you. One which I truthfully may declare to have had a lawful right to my intimate touches and others which have clandestinely felt my caresses. Some of my experiences with other machines have been pleasant and others were of bring yourself to feel the same toward me. I am all for monogamy in typewriters. I have known nice machines to be utterly ruined by owning more than one master. No good can come of a life like that.

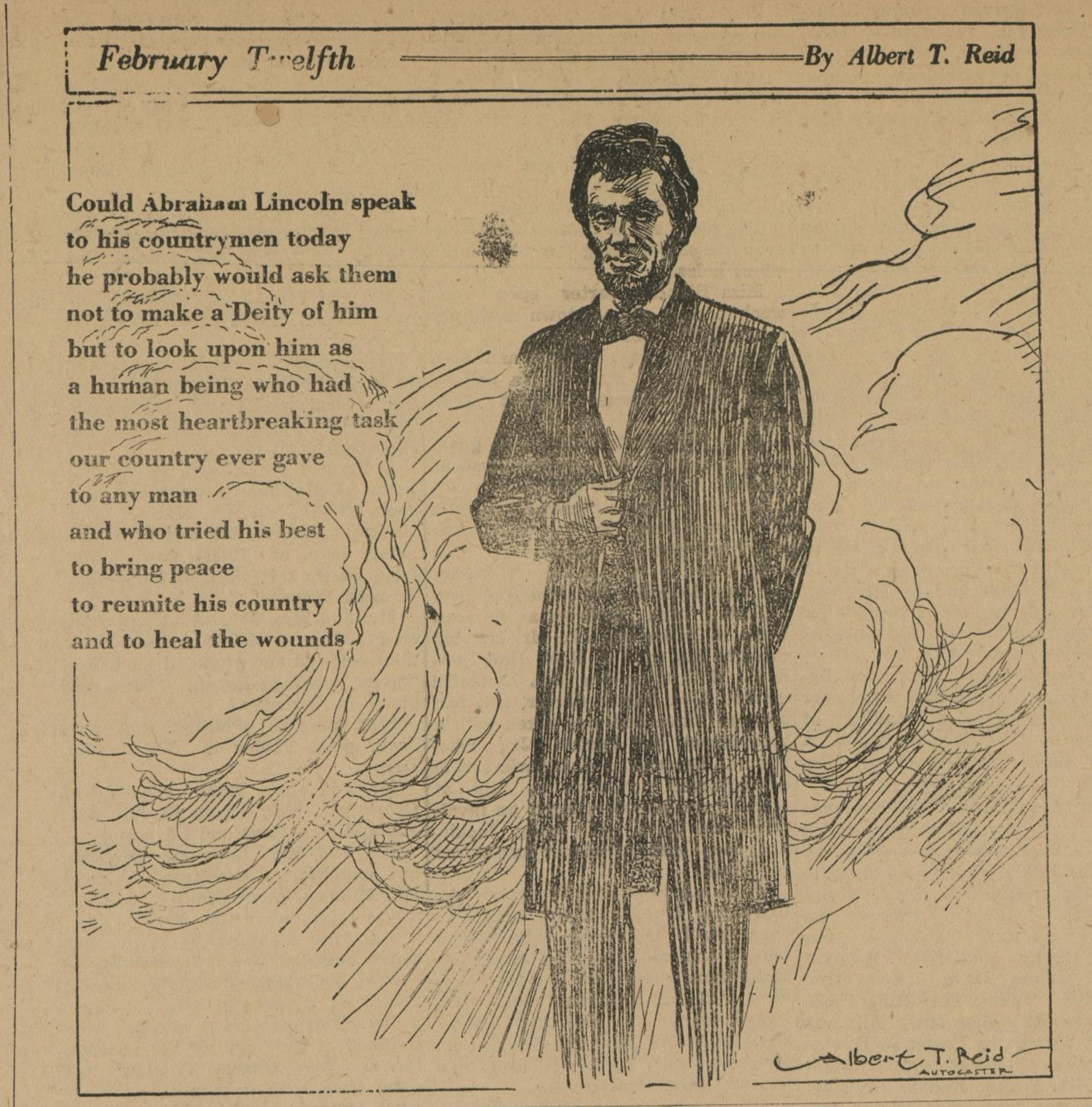
I am looking forward to a long period of cooperation with you, my newly arrived infant. Treat right and I'll treat you right and day. Perhaps, God willing, you where. may some day be proud to point to your association with me.

Try to learn my ways and get use to having the key labeled "I" | goods. worked overtime. That is a failing to which all newspaper typewriters must get accustomed. Just remember those words from some poem, changed to suit the occasion-

Yours not to reason why Yours but to do and die. For die you must. Someday, a few years hence, you will be cast aside like a burned out Lucky, and

But you needn't do all the resolving for this partnership. a good time. I'll take you bird hunting at every opportunity. Maybe with your youthful vigor we will be able to knock "Chirps" from his perch on high. Certainly we should not suffer from the lack of things to hunt. There are many, many things just waiting in the bushes

When the end is reached you will have at least this to be thankful for. You might have fallen into tle but write "Please remit" and



## TODAY and TOMORROW

By Frank P. Stockbridge

Parrots have come in for a lot of follows that American family life is representations of Lincoln during the unfavorable publicity lately because in danger. Home and babies and a rise to fame and his tenancy of the of a strange disease which has at- husband with a good job are what the White House. tacked several persons and which is overwhelming majority of American Yes, as I look ahead this type- | ttributed to infection brought by cer- | girls still want in marriage. has any ideals they are bound to Physicians and health officials say STYLE

That saves Ganna from paying duties clothes. on French gowns imported from her Paris "home," thought her husband lives in Lake Forest, Illinois.

This decision is hailed as a great is probably what Ganna and the oth- ever made of the newspaper cartoons, as cheaply as now in Florida.

er feminists want. But it by no means, campaign posters and other pictorial

ment Conference at London made a his tragic death did the people of the at my best. This machine could human beings, parrots develop per- The young women from the diff-

LINCOLN WE WE

Even without Dr. Shaw's illuminating text the pictures show Lincoln as

Fifty years from now the world hardship has been forced upon it. parrot just because a few parrots are because they were the most efficient our time about light as the greatest Of course it probably realizes by suspected of being disease-carriers. at their jobs. In any part of America, scientific advance of all time. Ligh city or country village, they would cures disease, ordinary sunlight, attract no special attention. We are light produced in various ways by ar-Ganna Walska, the Polish singer so used to seeing our girls well- tificial means. Ordinary window who has been married to two Ameri- dressed and "smart" in manner and glass keeps the healthful part of the can multi-millionaires, has convinced appearance that we do not realize sunlight out of the house. New the U. S. Customs Court that a mar- that nowhere else in the world do any kinds of glass let it in. In fifty ried woman can have a legal residence but ultra-fashionables and actresses years every modern home will be eseperate from that of her husband. on parade wear the latest styles in quipped with the new glass and illlness will be less common.

Light stimulates growth of both animals and plants. An English farmer proved that exposing young pigs Appreciation of Lincoln's greatness to ultra-violet light made them worth victory by the ultra-feminists, whose is felt today throughout the Nation, double their farrow-mates at six purpose in life seems to be to break both North and South. In his own months. A French scientist recently up the American home and put mar- time even the North did not appre- grew strawberries in a cellar, ripenunderstandings in the future I will | ried life on the plane of the cheapest | ciate him. Dr. Albert Shaw, the dis- | ing in half the normal time, using arconfess all now. You, my new and illicit love-affair. Because this "mod- tinguished Editor of the Review of tificial light. They cost \$5 a piece, as yet unnamed typewriter, are not ern" idea runs contrary to the most Reviews, brings this out graphically but the time will come when out-ofthe first to be called mine own. deepseated traditions every expres- in a new two-volume book which season fruits and vegetables can be sion of it gets a lot of publicity, which reprints the most complete collection grown in the North by artificial light

By Bruce Barton

HONESTY IN BUSINESS nuckraking was in its greatest glory. ful business man.

THE WAY OF LIFE

step out into or not.

don't be alarmed if nothing big when they visited us at the fraterni- the virtues.

graduated from college when held the goods, then he was a success- community, and his country.

The magabines and newspapers and We know better now. In fact, I fect. Far from it. reformers had filled our youthful believe it could be shown that the But I do say that the time is past minds with so much distressing infor- greatest force for righteousness in the when the young man who goes into mation that we hardly knew whether United States today is nothing more business needs to feel that he is makthe world was a safe place for us to nor less than the once maligned BUS- ing a selfish choice—a choice that

We looked askance on all the fel- Business is the greatest ally and low men. lows in college whose fathers had promoter of Honesty. And more and "Be not slothful in business," said ers seemed decent enough old codgers ty is, after all, the corner-stone of all the Lord."

A business man was a being with- of ten you will find an idealist.

If he took your nickle and with- business to do for his employees, his I do not say that Business is per-

cuts him off from service to his fel-

made money. To be sure, the fath- more I have come to feel that Hones- St. Paul, "fervent in spirit; serving Many a man, building a big busi-

comes from our first few sessions ty house. But we felt that something Nothing has impressed me more ness in America, has as a by-product together. Rome wasn't built in a was dark and bad in their past some- than this: Get to the top of a big bus- of his building, strengthened the chariness enterprise, and nine times out acter and lifted the ideals of hundreds of his associates, and helped in the out conscience or intelligence, like a You will find a man who has long regeneration of a whole community. slot-machine. You gave him a nickle since ceased to be interested in mere And the number of such men- can't tell, in the noise of traffic, wheand he gave you a nickle's worth of money-making who is staying in bus- the idealists of BUSINESS in Amer- ther they have stalled. When in iness because of what he wants his ica—is increasing very fast.

of these lines excuse it Some of the new engines are so silent at the idling speed that you

doubt, look at the ammeter needle. If it is flickering, the motor is running all right. Mud, moths and dust collect in the

radiator-fins of a car and impair the efficiency of the cooling system To clean the radiator, send a steady The Volunteer Firemen will give a stream of water through the fins The stone and brick work on the Messrs. W. W. Beck, James W. Chap- public reception in Firemen's Hall from the inside toward the front of next Monday evening in honor of the the car. But don't put too much presman, Jr., and R. Groome Parks repre- ladies who so successfully conducted sure into the stream, as it may dam-

The drivers who dash up to traffic lights and then ram on the brakes Messrs. Davis and Satterfield have fer red, and those who try to jump purchased from Charles S. Smith the to twenty-five miles an hour as soon valuable building lot of Cross street as the light turns green, coat the At the annual meeting of the Ches- adjoining the depot, including the concrete with rubber-and they pay

> became interested in the treatment and management of horses, at which

For more than thirty years he con-

### TWENTY YEARS AGO IN THE ENTERPRISE

FEBRUARY 2, 1910 new Kent County Savings Bank building is completed.

succeed the late postmaster Norris. Messrs. Merrick Clements, Thomas

W. Perkins and William C. Sutton visited the automobile show in Philadelphia last week and each purchas-

Peninsula to succeed the late William J. Maxwell.

pointment of an administrator pend- ers as regards to clover seed.

Mr. George W. Atwell has been ap- deK. Smith, Hope H. Barroll, Herbert erality of the program and all are pointed postmaster at Still Pond to Perkins and several lawyers from cordially invited. Baltimore. The court reserved its

Mr. M. S. Plummer, well known in bert Story; Lecturer, T. D. Bowers; warehouse there in the spring. Chestertown, has been appointed post Stewart, B. F. Rash; Assistant, W. F.

ing litigation in the Shaw will case. sented the heirs, while other interests the recent bazaar. The function is age the radiator tubes. were represented by Messrs. Marion intended as a testimonial to the lib-

tertown Grange, held on Wednesday, wrecked laundry building. The price for the coating. the following officers were elected: was not given. Messrs. Davis and Master, H. P. Skipper; Overseer, Al- Satterfield will probably erect a large the late James A. Shaw. Later he office inspector for the district com- Wink; Lady Assistant Stewart, Miss James A. Russell died at his home he acquired great skill.

prising the Maryland and Delaware Bessie Nicholson; Secretary, Clifton on Mill Street, Chestertown, last Sun-Jarrel; Treasurer, William Van Sant; day morning, January 30, aged 71 ducted a stage line between Chester-Chaplain, S. Vannort; Ceres, Mrs. years and three months. The de- town and Tolchester Beach inaugur-W. Van Sant; Pomona, Mrs. H. B. ceased was a life long resident of ating the service in 1877 when the The Orphans Court for Kent Coun- Nicholson; Flora, Mrs. Wilbur Mor- Chestertown and was well known steamer Sarah K. Taggart made ir-"Enclosed find check." With a little ty heard arguments from a half doz- ris. A committee was appointed to throughout the county. In his early regular stops at what was orginally luck I may never have to write ei- en lawyers on the question of ap- look after the interests of the farm- life he learned the trade of shoe-mak- known as Rees' Wharf, later Tolchesing and worked for some years with ter.