msa_sc2901_scm1628-0633 ©Maryland State Archives

Kent News.

SUBSCRIPTION - - - - $1.00 PER YEAR

FRED. G. USILTON WM. B. USILTON, JR

WM. B. USILTON'S SONS

PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1913.

ORGANIZATION CANDIDATES.

FOR LEGISLATURE:
HOWARD TURNER,
Betterton.
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS,
Rock Hall.

FOR TREASURER:
JOHN P. AHERN,
Millington.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
E. M. TAYLOR,
Still Pond Neck.
J. HENRY THOMPSON,
Piney Neck.

FOR SHERIFF:
WILLIAM E. BROWN,
Cliff City.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:
PAUL DUNN,
Massey.
GEORGE R. RASIN,
Kennedyville.
CHARLES L. DODD,
Chestertown.

"SIMPLY can't help it!" What is the use waisting time and space in answering false statements.

It is reported that Messrs. James G. Harris and Chas. W. Kibler are to be Mr. Barroll's candidates for the nomination for Legislature, in the primaries to be held in September.

KENT COUNTY is a veritable garden of loveliness while her people are now feasting on ice-cream, strawberries, soft crabs, fish, fried chicken and waffles! Where can you beat it?

THE appointment of Mr. Finley Collins as postmaster at Millington has been announced. Mr. Collins is a member of the hardware firm of Feddeman & Collins and married Miss Casey, of Millington. He will succeed Mrs. Walls.

THE death of Mr. Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate, removes a man who has left a lasting monument behind him—the great development of the eastern coast of Florida which, largely through his efforts, has been made to blossom as a beautiful garden. He built the railroad from Miami to Key West over water by way of Keys.

THE NEWS certainly appreciates the warm words of praise for its publication of the big anti-liquor cut. This question of drink of alcoholic beverages is one of the greatest before this country the tariff not excepted and we shall always use these columns against the evil. There is but little hope of reforming men who are slaves to the habit, but the young can and must be saved. Hon W. J. Bryan in receiving a troop of Boy Scouts one day last week was touched by their endorsement of his "grape juice," banquet and said:

"If, since I was grown, I had ever felt tempted to begin the drinking of liquor, would have been restrained by the feeling that it might injuriously affect some who looked to me for an example. And I have felt that more especially in public life, for as one becomes better known his example has a more far-reaching influence. If I have been the means of helping just one boy, I do not know how much service I have rendered to the world through him, for we can never tell what a boy can do.

"The possibilities of a boy are beyond the powers of language to describe or measure, and especially the possibilities of an American boy, for nowhere else in the world has the individual a greater opportunity to come into touch with and to influence his fellow men, and in no former age was this possibility of service greater than it is now.

"I learned when I was a boy to be a total abstainer. I have now been of age 32 years and I have found that there is no necessity for alcohol after one ceases to be a boy, and I only hope that you will be able to maintain and to keep the pledge while you are growing, and will see no reason after you are grown for changing your habits of life on this subject."

"THE tongue of the Wise is health." Our doctors often test our physical condition by the state of our tongue. With another and deeper significance the tongue is also the register of our condition. Our words are a perfect index of our moral and spiritual health. If our words are unclean and untrue our souls are as surely sickly and diseased. A perverse tongue is never allied with a sanctified heart. And, therefore, everyone may apply a clinical test to his own life: "What is the character of my speech? What do my words indicate? What do they suggest as to the depths and background of the soul?"

God delighted in truthful lips. Right words are fruit from the tree of life. The Lord Walketh in his garden, and the fruit of holy lips is sweet unto his taste. But untrue words are as fruit offered in the sacrifice of the temple. What is more abhorrent than putrid fruit? *Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord and they are also to be feared by men.*

THE American Suffragists will injure their cause by giving the least sympathy to the violence and outlawry being practiced by the militants in London If these women are justified in their crimes then any band of robbers can find equal ground for murder because of Socialistic beliefs.

To Land Owners of Kent, Queen Anne's and Adjoining Counties

GENTLEMEN:

What is your straw worth to you as a fertilizer? The Bureau of Plant Industry, No. "A" 77, issued by the U. S. Government, gives the value of various litters for use in barn yard, as follows:

Kind of straw or litter.	Analysis (pounds per ton). Nitrogen.	Phosphoric acid.	Potash.	Fertilizing value per ton.
Wheat straw	9.6	4.4	16.4	$2 96
Rye straw	11.2	5.1	18.1	3 40
Oat straw	14.4	3.6	23.0	4 19
Barley straw	11.4	5.0	23.5	3 70
Pea straw	20.8	7.0	19.8	5 32
Soy-bean straw	14.0	5.0	22.0	4 15
Buckwheat straw	13.0	7.1	24.2	4 15
Millet straw	14.0	3.6	34.0	4 68
Marsh hay	17.2	10.6	54.0	6 47
Leaves	15.0	3.2	6.0	3 46
Rice straw	15.1	5.2	8.4	3 70

Saw dust contains the same values as wheat straw per ton as a fertilizer. You will note that Marsh Hay (Salt Grass) has more than double the manuring value per ton that wheat straw has, as it contains more than three times as much Potash as wheat straw, and over twice as much Phosphoric Acid and Nitrogen that wheat straw contains.

You will note that wheat straw has the lowest fertilizing value of any of the litters above named. We quote from Farmers' Bulletin No. 56, issued by U. S. Government, and the last paragraph on page 27

"ONE POINT WHICH HAS BEEN CLEARLY BROUGHT OUT BY RECENT INVESTIGATIONS is that the addition of straw may very decidedly reduce the fertilizing value of manure THE INJURIOUS EFFECT BEING GREATER THE LARGER THE AMOUNT OF STRAW USED. This is explained by the fact that straw contains organism which convert the available nitrogen in manures and in the soil into forms which the plant cannot utilize. THE EXCESSIVE USE OF STRAW AS A LITTER UNDER ANIMALS SHOULD THEREFORE BE CAREFULLY AVOIDED IF THE MOST EFFECTIVE MANURE IS DESIRED."

We further quote you from "FARM FERTILIZERS, in Bulletin No. "A" 77, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY, issued by the U. S. Government, under the heading of "Farmers Co-operative Demonstration Work," page 5, latter part of first paragraph.

"Straw and saw dust similarly are worth about $3 00 each per ton. These values, of course, are based on their total composition. In actual practice it is safe to assume that half of these values are available, but it is only after undergoing decomposition that these values are available." If these statements, based on actual experiments, are correct, then your straw has a fertilizing value (if decomposed) of about $1.50 per ton. If not decomposed it is a detriment, as quoted from "Farmers' Bulletin" No. 56

We will be pleased to send you copies of Bureau of Plant Industry No. "A" 77, also Farmers' Bulletin No. 56, upon request, as we have quoted from these to impress you with the results of practical tests.

If you spread your straw and plow it under, its action is mechanical and is of not as much value as "rag weeds." If you spread it and burn it, it is practically wasted, as the few pounds of Potash which a ton of burned straw will produce makes it a high cost per pound to you, as you will not get six pounds of Potash from a ton of burned straw, and the nitrogen and phosphoric acid go up in smoke. Whereas, a ton of Marsh Hay (salt grass) which is ignored by farmers who have marshes and do not utilize this "marsh grass," contains 54 pounds of potash per ton.

DOES IT PAY TO USE STRAW EXCESSIVELY AS A LITTER?

DOES IT PAY YOU TO SPREAD IT AND PLOW IT UNDER?

DOES IT PAY YOU TO SPREAD AND BURN IT, WHEN YOU CAN FIND A READY SALE FOR IT BY CALLING ON THE AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO., CHESTERTOWN, MD.?

Do you think the LAND OWNERS named below know the value of these products? They sell all the straw they have to spare:

Kent.	*Queen Anne's.*
T. W. ELIASON,	J. W. CLOUGH,
J. M. COMEGYS,	W. C. HALL,
H. C. LUSBY,	W. P. FINLEY,
W. T. MORRIS,	EDW GREEN,
W. T. MASLIN,	ARTHUR GREEN,
WM. JANVIER,	ARTHUR ELLIOTT,
T. J. DAVIS,	JAMES NEWMAN,
W. T. BRICE,	J. W. HALL,
H. C. WILLIS,	J. A. WALLIS,
W. H. COPPER,	H. H. KLINEFELTER,
ALDAY CLEMENTS,	B. F. POTTS,
J. P. NICHOLSON,	T. R. EMORY,
J. R. BOWERS,	HIRAM AND W. C.
J. M. ARCHIBALD,	DUDLEY,
JAS. W. LAMBERT,	JAMES BROWN,
R. F. PARKS,	GEO. C. HOLDEN,
HARRY DAVIS,	S. R. HURLOCK,
JAS. W. CHAPMAN,	JOHN H. EVANS,
W. J. VANNORT,	W. IRVING WALKER

The above named gentlemen know the value of their farm products, and do not find it profitable to waste their straw, but sell it. Why do you not sell your straw, as to use it excessively as a litter is detrimental?

It will pay you to put your straw up in good shape, as The American Strawboard Co. will buy your straw, and it always pays cash on all its obligations.

Write or phone us if you have straw for sale.

American Strawboard Co.,
Chestertown, Md.

Large Public Sale
—OF—
100 HEAD OF STOCK

I will sell at my Stables in Galena, Md.

Saturday, May 24, 1913

Beginning at 10.30 A. M. sharp, rain or shine the following stock described below, consisting of

40 Head Horses, Mules and Colts
2 GOOD CARRIAGES, Second Hand
3 Sets of Harness, Single and Double
Part as good as new.



50 Head of Cattle

Will sell Harness and Cattle first, beginning promptly at 10.30 A. M., and will start on the Horses at about 11.30 A. M.

Ten of the Horses are good seasoned chunks just off the farms, and some are as good as I ever sold, weighing from 1000 to 1400 lbs. each.

Ten nice toppy driving horses with good breeding and part of them have some speed. Have also several good family horses, quiet for lady to drive. Rest are horses of all descriptions. Some of them are the very best money can buy, others are just as common in proportion.

Have 3 Pairs of Extra Good Sound Mules ranging from 4 to 8 years old. Part of them are large, well-mated and handsome, rest are small and blocky. Have several good Odd Mules. I can mate most any mule you want mated.

20 Fresh Cows and Springers and 30 Heifers and Stock Bulls and several Fat Cattle. Have several Holstein and Guernsey Cows which are good enough to go in any one's dairy.

Fifty Shoats weighing from 20 to 50 lbs. each. Will guarantee every horse to be as represented.

Will sell anything or any kind of stock on commission for you in this sale. If you have a horse or mule that don't suit you, send it here and sell and buy one that will suit you. Will have buyers from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, and, in fact, from all over the country, to buy your stock. This is the place to buy or sell your stock.

I handle more stock than any other dealer on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

Will sell rain or shine.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.

P. S.—Will meet all trains at Lamhson's Station that day free of cost. my17-ts

Style and Quality

and all at moderate prices When you come here.

$12 and $15

Sack Suits; new lots just in from the tailor, latest styles in cloth and make.
Neat Silk Mixtures.
New Brown Worsteds.
Plain Blue Serges.
Stylish Grey Cheviots.
Thin Grey Worsteds.
Every size among them for Men, 34 to 44 chest, in regulars and stouts.

Extra Sized Men

40 to 50 chest, in extra sizes, stouts and long stouts. at $15 and $20. We carry a big line of special sizes and cannot only fit and please you but will save you money, time and trouble by coming here.

Straw Hats
Summer Shirts
Low Shoes

and all summer specialties for Men and Boys to wear, in and ready.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Clothing Hats Shoes
WILMINGTON

FOR SALE

Grocery and Meat Business and Stock of Goods
OF
THOMAS ERAMBLE

This store is located in the heart of the business district of Centreville, Md.; enjoys the best trade of the town, and is doing a business of more than

$35.000 a Year

To a live man is offered the opportunity of a life time to secure quickly an established and lucrative business.

C. S. Thomas
m24-4t **Centreville, Md.**

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next FRIDAY, MAY 30th, is Decoration Day, and a legal holiday, the Chestertown and Galena offices of THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND will be closed. Notes maturing on this date may be attended to the following bank day.
1t. ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next FRIDAY, MAY 30th, is Decoration Day, and a legal holiday, THE PEOPLE'S BANK of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on that date may be attended to the following bank day.
1t A. PARKS RASIN, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next FRIDAY, MAY 30th, is Decoration Day and a legal holiday, THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK will be closed. Notes maturing on this date may be attended to the following bank day.
1t. W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A FINE—
WATER FRONT FARM

BY VIRTUE of authority from the heirs of the late Alexander Harris, in order to close the estate, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland on

Tuesday, May 27th, 1913

Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, ALL THAT VALUABLE WATER FRONT PROPERTY ON CHESTER RIVER and GRAY'S INN CREEK, known as

Napley Farm

CONTAINING

448 Acres,

more or less, 128 acres of which are set in good timber (Chestnut, Oak, Hickory and Pine) worth from $4,000 to $5,000.

The balance of the farm—320 acres—is arable and adapted to all crops. It has about

One-Half Mile of Water Front

The property is improved by a

12-ROOM DWELLING

in excellent condition, with large porches back and front, located on a high knoll with the lawn sloping directly to the river shore, a distance of about 100 yards, commanding a magnificent view of the river for a distance of ten miles.

The river at this point is three to four miles broad, the bed of which is covered with the noted Chester River Oysters.

Has a fine gunning shore for wild ducks and geese and an excellent harbor for motor boats; also a wharf, from which all the products of the farm are shipped.

The Outbuildings are in good condition, among which is a 10 ROOM TENANT HOUSE, a Smaller Tenant House, 10-Stall Stable and other necessary buildings.

Water in abundance.

There are 2500 Peach Trees, ranging from 7 to 10 years old; 500 Keifer Pear Trees, 50 Apple Trees, all in bearing.

The town of Rock Hall, population about 2000, Steamboat Landing of the M. D. & V. Ry., and the proposed terminus of the Kent county division of the P. R. R. is distant 4 miles, and 2 hours across the Chesapeake Bay to Baltimore.

Chestertown, the county seat, and present terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is distant 16 miles, with good roads; and can be made in an Auto in 35 minutes.

This property combines the profitable farm with the delightful summer home.

Possession as landlord given at once. The tenant's lease will expire December 31, 1913.

Wheat crop to be reserved.

Terms of Sale:

One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years respectively, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by approved notes to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

All title papers at cost of purchaser.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Agent.
W. W. BECK, Attorney.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. my10-ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
Fine Farm
Near Chestertown, Md.

THE undersigned, as owner, will sell to the highest bidder in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY, May 27th, 1913,

Between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon,

All That Valuable Farm

Known as the Brown or Wroth Farm, containing

176½ Acres

OF LAND, more or less.

This farm is about 1½ miles from Chestertown, adjoining the lands of W. S Collins, Arthur M. Brown and others and OVERLOOKS THE BEAUTIFUL CHESTER RIVER

It is among the best farms in Kent and will grow any kind of fruit, grain, asparagus or berry.

It now has 600 fine two year old Kieffer Pear Trees in bearing. Also has 12 acres of good high wood land all the balance of this farm is clear land.

THIS FARM WILL MAKE A GRAND HOME OR GOOD INVESTMENT.

Being within sight of Chestertown, a hustling town of 3200 inhabitants, with fine schools, college, churches, railroad and steamboat facilities, it would make an ideal home.

This farm is improved by a NICE LARGE

DWELLING

and outbuildings, all in good repair.

TERMS—One-third cash on day of sale, balance in two equal installments of one and two years, with interest from day of sale. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

JAMES A. LEE, Owner.
MADISON BROWN, Attorney. m10-ts

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Why not save from 25 to 100 per cent. on your tires, inner tubes, and in fact everything to an automobile or wearing apparel used around a car? A postal will tell you how. L. T. LAYTON & CO., Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa. my24 3t*

LAMBS WANTED.



I AM BUYING LAMBS for the New York market and will pay $5 00 apiece for flock. I am willing to take care of the Kent county farmers if they will let me know before they sell their lambs.

S. GROLLMAN,
Tel. 212—S. (feb22-6m) Worton, Md

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHN B. PARROTT,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 24th of November, 1913, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of May, 1913.

SALLIE Q. PARROTT,
m24 4t Administratrix.

Best Standard Binder Twine
9c per pound

All of our customers who wish to take advantage of our cash price in Best Standard Grade Binder Twine at 9 cents per pound must place their order not later than Thursday, May 29th.

We also call your attention to PARIS GREEN and ARSENIC OF LEAD for spraying potatoes, which we can furnish in any quantity desired.

KILBOURN & BRAMBLE
FAIRLEE, - - MARYLAND



Ralstons
Are Always Favorites

$4.00 to $6.00

"Unobtrusively stylish" is the rather neat way one of our customers characterized the "thoroughbred" appearance of our new Spring Ralstons.

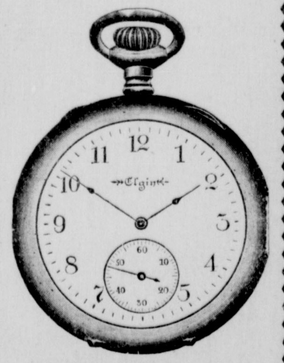
Even our exclusive, more daring models for the younger men are not over-extreme in their originality. Try Ralstons

All Leathers

SHOES FOR WOMEN
"The American Lady"
Price - - $2.50 and $3 00

Vansant & Newsome
Head-to-Foot Outfitters
CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

The Man
with a well regulated brain makes a success of life.



To regulate your actions properly you want one of our well regulated Watches.

Stop Watches
for the coming races—large assortment and at all prices.

We make a specialty of repairing delicate movements.

Rote's Jewelry Store
PHONE 98-11
Chestertown, - Maryland

TRY VANDEGRIFF'S GAP CURE For sale by All Dealers.



Graduation Gifts

A GIFT to commemorate the completion of school or college life is usually treasured as a reminder of the happiest days of youth.

Therefore, the essential quality of such a gift—it must last—it must not be commonplace. The distinctive character of our line is apparent and we invite an inspection of our WATCHES the largest and best assortment to be found in Kent or Queen Anne's counties. Jewelry, Bracelets, Diamond, Set and Signet Rings in various styles; Pendants, Lockets, Umbrellas, Fountain Pens and Kodaks, Military Brushes and Toilet Sets.

Give us a call—you will be pleased.

J. S. KREEGER
Jeweler and Optician
PHONE 53-2
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

PAPERHANGER.

This is to notify the public that I am prepared to do paperhanging in the Fifth District and vicinity. I can furnish you with paper if necessary. Write or call.

ROBERT PORTER,
m8-2m Edesville, Kent Co., Md