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EVERY ONE has something for which to be thankful. Thanksliving is the best kind of thanksgiving.

THE great loss to Kent and other farmers from hog cholera would certainly merit some public action on the part of the State. If there is no money appropriated for this purpose then let the coming Legislature provide for same. It is becoming alarming. One farmer near town lost 99 shoats while another counts his loss at $600 this year. What do our grangers think of it?

IN another column is found the Auditors Report. Among the items noted is that of $518.48 for labor, poultry, oysters, whisky and cigars in almshouse report. We would like to ask if this liquor was used for patients or was it a part of the menu served at the big dinner. If the latter, then we think it is time for such items to be stricken from the list. When Gov. Crothers ordered all liquors to be excluded from dinners given at public institutions he had the approval of his constituents and we feel confident our almshouse trustees will have equal support in discarding this obsolete custom.

THE Mexican situation remains unchanged. President Wilson is exercising patience and firmness which will not be wasted. He has the support of other Powers so that the rebels will soon be cut off from all supplies. In its insistence upon a constitutional government in Mexico and its steadfast and uncompromising refusal to recognize the bloodstained usurper the United States government has occupied a high plane of dignity and morality that have challenged and received the respect and admiration of the world. There can be only one outcome--the fall of Huerta and the re-establishment of law and order in Mexico. It will take some time, however, to accomplish this as the people are not law abiding and believe that "might be right."

THE ladies of the "Town Relief" are making preparations for a Bazaar and Supper to be held in Firemen's Hall, December 10th, 11th and 12, for benefit of the Emergency Hospital and Old People's Home. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings an entertainment will be held and on Friday the supper consisting of turkey, oysters, etc. There will also be on sale each evening cake, candy, ice cream and fancy articles. Full particulars given next week. A special meeting for all interested in this worthy cause will be held Monday afternoon, Nov. 24th, at 3 o'clock under the Lyceum Theatre. All are urged to come.

### A GENERAL SYSTEM NEEDED.

It seems to us that one of the leaks in the Treasury of Maryland is the lavish expenditure of moneys upon institutions of learning without any definite system as a whole. Here in our State we have a multiplicity of institutions of learning of varied degrees of efficiency. Some are equipped for one line work and some for another, and some are not equipped at all; all are independent in action and accidental in origin, and therefore we have no coordination of effort or of purpose, with few results of direct profit to the State. We have a shocking inefficiency by want of resources and a shocking waste of actual resources. S. F. Hershey, Esq., grasped the situation when he said recently that the Legislature last year in a haphazard, happy go-lucky way voted nearly $1,000,000 to various institutions of higher education. Over the application of these funds the State exercises practically no supervision. Few of the beneficiaries recognize any obligation to the State. The Hopkins get a large sum, but the State, as such, cannot call on it for any expert service, and in the present state of affairs probably wouldn't welcome such service. Every institution in the State has its friends at Annapolis; those who have the best friends get the most money, and those who have no friends get no money; though all generally get a little, and do a little, and all remain little, when they might all be powerful parts of one powerful whole. Hasn't the time come for Maryland to face in some comprehensive and constructive way its problems of higher education? And isn't the State for the very reason that its system is chaotic and haphazard, in an exceptional position to put some comprehensive and constructive twentieth century scheme into effect?

### THANKSGIVING.

"O Sovereign King!—for all the wealth
Of gifts Thou hast bestowed;
For peace, and happiness, and health
With which we are endowed;
For faith to know the onward way,
And strength to onward plod;
For grace which guides us day by day
Nearer to Thee, O God!
For all Thy gifts, O heavenly host!
One gift alone have we,
And one which Thou will cherish most—
A heart of love for Thee."

## Report of School Finances of Kent County, Md., From August. 1st, 1912, to August 1st. 1913.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand in Savings Bank Aug. 1, 1912 | $ 1,346 71 |
| Balance on hand in Millington Bank Aug. 1, 1912 | 8 62 |
| Balance on hand in Book Fund in Chestertown Bank of Md., Aug. 1, 1912 | 472 05 |
| County Tax | 35 000 00 |
| State Tax | 18,771 40 |
| High School Fund | 3,700 00 |
| Colored Industrial Fund | 1,500 00 |
| Fine from Justice Wright | 5 00 |
| Check of P. W. Carrier | 5 00 |
| Interest | 69 35 |
| Joint Tuition | 660 00 |
| Discounts | 15,895 00 |
| Donation P. O. S. of A. | 25 00 |
| Oyster Licenses | 1,055 12 |
| Money Borrowed from Book Account returned | 500 00 |
| Sale of Books | 7 15 |
| Free Book Fund | 2,419 04 |
| | $81,439 41 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rent | $ 881 33 |
| Fuel | 2,962 86 |
| Repairs | 1,480 06 |
| Furniture | 403 63 |
| Teachers' Salaries | 48,326 19 |
| New Buildings | 310 00 |
| Sanitary Costs | 2,512 92 |
| Incidentals | 238 32 |
| Manual Training and Kindergarten | 1,196 22 |
| Salary of Supt. and Clerk | 1,770 00 |
| Office | 269 25 |
| Telephone | 32 65 |
| Insurance | 44 00 |
| Discount Notes and Interest | 16,081 85 |
| Freight and hauling | 54 64 |
| Institute Expense | 300 55 |
| Salary of Commissioners | 900 00 |
| Summer School | 75 00 |
| Deeds and Ack. | 7 20 |
| Adv. and Printing | 204 25 |
| Stat'd Diplomas | 41 50 |
| Transfer to Book Fund | 500 00 |
| Atty to Board | 50 00 |
| Cost of Books | 2,424 36 |
| Library Fund | 30 00 |
| Cash in Kent Co Sav Bank Aug 1, 1913 | 377 11 |
| Cash in Millington Bank Aug. 1, 1913 | 159 44 |
| Cash in Book Fund Aug. 1, 1913 | 413 04 |
| | $81,447 28 |
| Less Checks out | 7 84 |
| | $81,439 44 |

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Jefferson L. Smyth, Treasurer of Kent County School Board, and the books and vouchers upon which it is based and find it cosrect.

JOHN P. AHERN,
JOHN N. BENNETT.
JOHN D. URIE,
Commissioners.

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Shirts, 65c to $3.50.

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**Full Dress**

and Tuxedo Suits $20 to $40 and they are right up-to-date in style, cut and make.

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## Something to be thankful for!



When we consider how many human beings impair their eyesights every year, by sheer neglect, those of us who have good eyes should indeed feel thankful. But we should be careful to the extreme. If you are the least suspicious of your eyes come in and have them properly examined by a graduate optomerist. No charge—glasses supplied at low cost.

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L. W. WICKES, ATTORNEY.

### Order Nisi.

Lewin W. Wickes, Assignee.
versus
William T. Hepbron, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity. No. 1855.

ORDERED, this 20th day of November 1913, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Assignee and Trustee under and by virtue of a power of sale in a mortgage from William T. Hepbron and wife to Beulah H. Perkins, bearing date February 28th, 1910, and duly assigned to Lewin W. Wickes on July the 9th, 1913, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January 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 22nd day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $14,800.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

1913—4t.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

## CHESTERTOWN PROPERTY

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, passed in a cause entitled J. Lucy Dodd vs. Charles L. Dodd and others, No. 1859, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1913**

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.

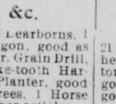
### All That House and Lot

situate on the West side of High street between Mill street and Kent street in Chestertown, Maryland, where Mrs. J. Lucy Dodd now resides.

This lot is in a desirable section of the town, has a frontage on High street of about 40 feet, 6 inches and is about 130 feet deep.

It is improved by a 2½ STORY

### FRAME DWELLING



modern, substantial and in most excellent condition throughout.

The house is well arranged and comfortable, has three rooms, kitchen and pantry on the first floor, four bed-rooms and bath on the second floor and equipped with electric lights. The third floor is unfinished.

Possession will be given January 1st, 1914.

Taxes now levied will be paid by the trustee.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Decree: One third cash on the day of sale, one third in twelve months, and the remaining one third in twenty-four months from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of trustee, and all title papers to be at the cost of the purchaser.

LEWIN W. WICKES, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. n15-4t.

## Large Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence on the "Meadows Farm," one-quarter mile from Warwick, Maryland,

**Wednesday, December 3d 1913**

At 9.30 o'clock A. M. sharp.
The following described Personal Property, to wit:

20 HEAD OF

### Horses and Mules

### 64 Head of Cattle

Fifty head of two year-old Holstein Heifers, some heavy with calf, 4 Holstein Bulls, 2 years old, 10 head of Durham sisers, two years old. Also 15 head of fine Stock Ewes; 50 head of Hogs and Shoats.

**Farm Implements, &c.**

Two Good Farm Wagons, 2 good Learborns, 1 two-horse Dearborn, 1 Stone Wagon, good as new; 1 York Carriage, 1 Empire Jr. Grain Drill, new; 2 Sulky Cultivators, 1 Spike-tooth Harrow, 2 Hand Cultivators, 1 Corn Planter, good as new; 1, 2, 3 and 4 horse Trees, 1 Horse Trough, 20 feet long, and many other articles.

HARNESS—Three sets Wagon Harness, 1 set Dearborn Harness, 1 set Carriage Harness. Plow Harness, Collars and Bridles.

Hay by the ton; potatoes by the bushel.

Hogs, Hay and Potatoes to be sold for Cash.

At the same time and on the same terms, Mr. George W. Stephens will sell his horses, cattle and farm implements, as he has removed to Philadelphia.

Also, at same time, Dr. McDowell, of Warwick, will sell a lot of Household Goods.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $20.00 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given on bankable note with approved endorser. No goods to be removed until Terms of sale are complied with.

WALTER H. SCHRIVER.

GEO. W. PADDEY, Auctioneer.
R. P. MERRITT, SR., } Inside Clerks.
P. COCHRAN, }
FLETCHER CALCLK, Outside Clerk. n22

TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.
WM. M. SLAY,
ATTORNEY
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## LARGE PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

## 200 HEAD CATTLE

I will sell at my Stables in Galena, Md.,

**Tuesday, November 25th, 1913**

Beginning promptly at 10.30 A. M. sharp, rain or shine, the following stock described below. This will be the largest cattle sale I ever had, and will have some of the best that can be found for sale.

### 75 Holstein Heifers

AND BULLS

ranging in age from 6 months to 3 years old, nicely marked and from the very best dairies in York State.

50 HEAD OF

**Ayershire and Durham Heifers**

from other points north. Part of them will make good milch cows. Have been tested by veterinarians for tuberculosis.

30 HEAD OF

**Young Fresh Cows & Springers**

from Charles County, Md., as good as can be bought. There are no creameries where these cows came from, therefore are not sold for any fault, but will do good for who ever buys any of them for milk purposes. Balance of these cattle are cattle of all descriptions. Few Steers and Fat Cows.

Will sell a few Horses after cattle are sold.

Will sell any thing or any kind of stock for you at this sale on commission.

You cannot afford to miss this sale if you want cattle.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

Will sell rain or shine.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.

P. S.—Will meet all trains at Lambson's Station.

## PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

## Personalty

The undersigned will discontinue farming and will sell on the Wilkins farm, Swan Creek near Tolchester, on

**MONDAY, Nov. 24, 1913,**

begining at 10.30 a. m. the following personalty:

### FOUR HORSES

one excellent driver, safe for ladies,

21 fateing Hogs, healthy, no cholera, 50 Shoats, healthy, no cholera, 5 excellent Brood Sows, 20 tons of good Timothy Hay, 1 Drill, 1 Binder in good order, 1 Adriance Mower, 1 Corn Planter good as new, 1 Disk Cultivator, 1 Randall Harrow, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Top Carriage, 1 Dearborn, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Corn Cutter, 3 Plows, 3 Hand Cultivators, 1 Seed Sower, 1 Farm Bell, 1 Peach Wagon Rigging, Forks, Shovels, Spades and many other things too numerous to mention.

P. S. 125 fine full grown Plymouth Rock Chickens, Pullets, 50 Ducks.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

OLIVER MILLER.

JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer.


DR HORACE W. NICHOLSON
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MONEY TO LOAN
ON MORTGAGES.
HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR


## PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

## PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, having no further use for the below mentioned machinery, stock and implements, will sell without reserve on the farm where Frank Fogwell resides, in Kent county, about 2 miles from Hanesville and near Churn Creek farm 8 miles from Chestertown, on

**Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1913,**

Beginning at 12.30 o'clock P. M. sharp.

A COMPARATIVELY NEW

**Horiz'l Eclipse Portable Engine**

on wheels;

**35 H. P. Boiler, 15 H. P. Engine**

smoke stack, tools, etc.

Also A FIRST CLASS SAW MILL, with 56-inch Saw, Belts, extra Grates, Chains, Hooks, oil, axes, files, wrenches, etc.

Also PAIR HEAVY ARCH AXLE TIMBER WHEELS, none better, practically new.

CROSS-CUT SAW for sawing stove wood.

The Portable Engine by itself and the Saw Mill, belts, etc., and Saw Mill Fixtures by themselves will be offered separately, then the two together and sold in the manner bringing the higher figure. The Cross Cut Saw will be sold separately. Also the timber wheels.

**1 Bunch About 20 Young Native Sheep**

WITH BUCK.

**7 Milch Cows, 4 Heifers**

SOME WITH CALF.

**Six GOOD MULES**

One pair black mare mules, broken, 3 years old; one pair mules 7 and 8 years old, without a fault; one pair 5 and 6 years old mules. Weigh about 800 lbs. each. well broken.

**2 GOOD HORSES**

One 11 years old, the other 7 years old. Good workers and drivers.

**Farm Implements as Follows:**

2 farm wagons, in first-class condition; 1 Schauber corn cutter, corn planter, 1 binder blows, 2 set wagon harness, 1 light dearborn wagon, shovels, ladders, etc.

The horses and mules will be offered at 12.30 o'clock. The cows and sheep at 1.30 o'clock and then the implements and last the engine and saw mill.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on all sums under $20. On all sums over $20 a credit of 9 months will be given with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

J. W. RUSSELL, Owner.

J. T. JESTER, Auctioneer n15-ts

### 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 19th day of November, 1913, 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 15th 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 two successive weeks before the 8th day of December next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk

Nov. 22, 1913—2t.

FOR SALE.

FARM 200 ACRES, 125 acres, 75 muskrat meadow, New Castle county, Del. Ample buildings in good repair. $36 per acre. $4,000 to remain on 1st mortgage.

JAMES GAM,
St. George's, Del

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**FREE! FREE!**

**Ladies! Take Notice!**

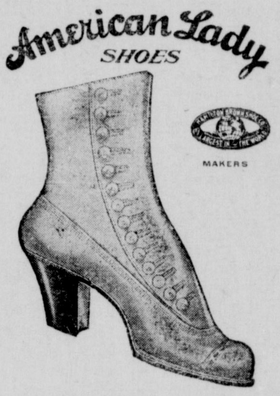
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The first 150 boys and girls who present THE MAJESTIC RANGE SALESMAN at our store between 3 and 5 p. m. MONDAY, written answers to the following questions, will receive a "Canary Bird Souvenir" FREE.

1—What is your mother now using?
2—Do you know of anyone needing a new range? Who?
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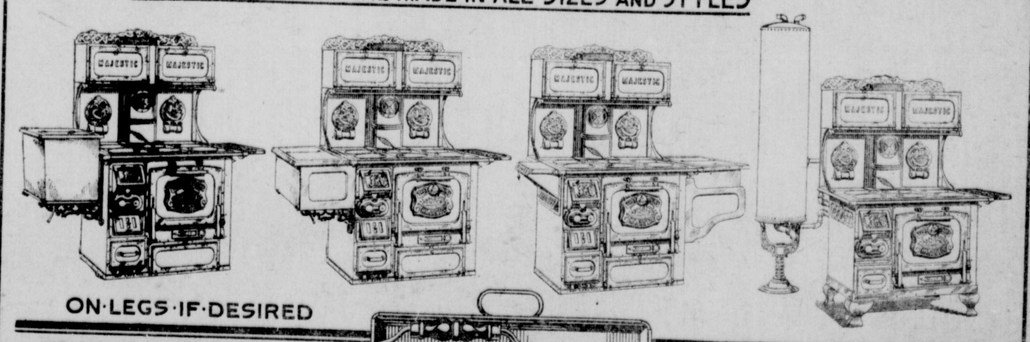
The one giving nearest and best answer to the last question may select any 50-cent article from our stock in addition to the SOUVENIR.

Don't be discouraged if you are not one of the 150 to get a Canary Bird Souvenir. You will get a MAJESTIC PUZZLE CARD. Something for all the boys and girls. You can have worlds of fun with the MAJESTIC BIRD—it imitates the canary to perfection.

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