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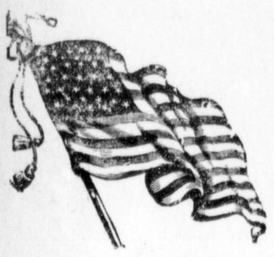


THE State Roads Commission promise to advertise new roads on Washington avenue and on the mill road.

KENT may be depended on to do her part in defense of the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave.

WHAT a home coming for the Russian exiles! They can appreciate Freedom as never before.

THIS is the glad Easter time, when all hearts can look up and be glad, for He has risen, and, as he arose, there is hope for all.

CHESTERTOWN showed its patriotism Monday by flinging aloft the stars and stripes and old Glory has been waving ever since from store, office and home.

ALL the people should bear the burden of this war. Those who remain at home should provide for the families of those who go to the front, and the Government should play no favorites. Merit and efficiency should be paramount.

THE census has begun and the 'takers' are clothed with authority to compel all men and boys to answer the questions profounded. This is an order from those in authority and we advise our readers to comply with the law to the letter.

THE city press is wasting lots of space urging farmers to grow more crops. That's his business and the city people can rest assured that all the ground that can be cultivated will be utilized. The great need on the farm is LABOR. Not kid glove labor, but overall workmen.

IN the death of HON JAMES H. PAKER this community has lost an exemplary citizen, the county a man of usefulness and of the highest integrity, the State a man who was the peer of any, while in the home he was gentle, unselfish and faithful in the broadest sense of the word. He has made this part of the world better by his living and left an example worthy of emulation.

THE friends of Senator W. Oscar Collier are greatly pleased by the news from Washington that he has been appointed Maryland appraiser of the Baltimore Land Bank, the place being one of the choice jobs under the rural credit system. Senator Collier will receive, $2,400 a year with traveling expenses. The duty of the appraiser is to determine the value of land offered as security for loans. The appointment of Senator Collier will necessitate his resignation from the senate.

A PUBLIC NUISANCE

While we are discussing "preparedness" and the like, would to heaven somebody would inaugurate an effective campaign for the suppression of the average daily newspaper—with its flaring headlines, generally false and always distorted; with its subsidized editorials, penned often by a moral pervert and yet more often by a "financial boss"; with its disquisitions on political and public affairs by a "purchased" reporter; with its unsavory stories of social life, its shameless reproduction of disgusting pictures, its daily pandering to the baser instincts and feelings. The "gawping" public picks up its daily paper and thinks it is listening to the voice of a demi-god. Whereas, it is only listening to a very ordinary (and sometimes very reprehensible) mortal whose only claim to deification lies in the fact that he is plentifully daubed with printer's ink. Strip him of his inky dress; pull from him the impersonality that shields him; stand him forth in his own proper personality, let the voice be not the voice of "the paper," but the voice of Sam Slick (reporter) or Pompous Pompey (editor)—and then see how much weight you would attach to his utterance. "THE PAPER SAYS." Well what is the paper but an aggregation of very "clayey" mortals, no one of whom is in and of himself—but enough. We have already signed our death warrant by the above heresis, because the great, good and gullible American people will persist to delight themselves by making their heads nothing but newspaper scrapbaskets.—Cecil Whig.

AT a recent meeting the State Board of Education passed the resolution quoted below which has been transmitted through the county superintendent to all county boards of education: "Resolved, That the State Superintendent be requested to communicate with the county superintendents in the State and recommend to them that the teachers be advised that in the judgment of this Board there should be some exercise in connection with the opening of the daily sessions of their schools to promote patriotism, such as saluting the flag, singing the National hymn, or other features designed to keep before the children [illegible] country."

THE die has been cast. The vain struggle to avert or delay the crisis is over. Now we come to the task of conducting, honorably, resourcefully, determinedly, and at whatever sacrifice may be asked, a great war that has been forced upon us. Our quarrel is not with the German people, but with the German government, and the President rightly demands that this country must now "exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German Empire to terms and end the war." That is how it should be. So far as the United States is concerned, the one object of war is to compel peace, and the only way to bring about such a peace is to employ all financial, economic and military resources of this country in crushing German autocracy.

THE total number of Germans now in the United States, estimated with the Federal census of 1910 as the basis, is 8,282,618, of which only 2,501,181 are actually foreign born. Of the Germans of voting age there are 1,278,667, divided as follows:

Naturalized	889,807
Have first papers	98,080
Alien	127,103
Unknown citizenship	170,527
Maryland	36,652
New York	436,874
Illinois	319,182

CONGRESS was asked today to provide immediately $3,502,517,000 to finance the war for one year. A bond issue, increased taxation, including higher taxes on estates, large incomes, whisky, beer, tobacco and new methods of taxation probably will be resorted to raise the huge amount. The State Legislature will likely be called in session to provide $3,000,000 for defense purposes.

THOUSANDS OF SIBERIAN EXILES MAKE FOR HOME

Fifty thousand sledges carrying victims of the old regime back to freedom in the new Russia from the mines and convict settlements of Siberia, are speeding in endless chain across the snows of North Asia toward the nearest points on the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Their passengers range from members of the old terrorist societies to exiles who were banished by administrative decree without a trial or even any known offense.

It is a race against time, as the spring thaw is imminent and the roads, even in the coldest settlements of the Lower Lena, will soon be impassable. Exiles who do not reach the railroad within a fortnight must wait six weeks or two months until the ice melts and river navigation begins.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN EGGS FOR HATCHING. Best layers in the world. Hens lay in winter when eggs are high.
$1.00 per set of 15 Eggs.
$5.00 for 100 Eggs.
MRS. T. E. W. CREW,
m31-6t Chestertown R. R. No. 4.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

The season is now at hand to begin hatching for early fall and winter layers. You can not do better than by using my BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK (Single Strain) with Cockerels from E. B. Thompson's yard, New York, the world's best Barred Plymouth Rock farm.

$5.00 Per Hundred
$1.00 Per Fifteen

Shipments guaranteed to arrive safely.
POLK T. BRAMBLE,
mar3 4t Chestertown, Md.

Eggs for Hatching

From the GREAT WINTER EGG MACHINE, the Beautiful

Golden Buff Rocks

I have the best strain of layers this year I have ever produced. Pullets lay at 6 months old, and their color is rich and even. $1.00 per setting of 15 eggs from free range birds. Apply to
THOMAS D. BOWERS,
mar31.3t Chestertown, Md.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The Board of Review hereby gives notice to the public that after Friday, March 30, they will discontinue sitting as a board of review until TUESDAY, APRIL 17, on which date they will resume their duties as a board of Review. Assessment notices with the five days clause received by real estate owners will be waived to take effect on April 17.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk. m24

Toulson's Drug Store

From Factory to Public

By getting weekly shipments, we are in a position to give our patrons Page & Shaw's Famous Candy fresh from the factory to the public at all times.

We pride ourselves in selling the best and freshest candy that money will buy. If you try it once you will never have it substituted.

Packages at your own price, anywhere from 10c to $10.00.

We Carry a Complete and Up-To-Date Stock of Pure Drugs

Perfumes, Stationery, Cigars, Soda Water, etc.

Toulson's Drug Store
The Store With a Conscience
Toulson Bldg, - Chestertown

ROBERT L. WHALEY
Magazine Agency
Church H[illegible] - - Maryland

LARGE CASH SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at MY STABLES IN GALENA, MD., on

Saturday, April 14th, 1917

Beginning at 11.30 A. M., sharp

20 TO 30 HORSES

8 Pair of Mules

40 Head of Cattle

100 PIGS AND SHOTES

Several good SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES lot of Single and Double Harness and Blankets.

I will have some good cows and heifers here and some no good for a farmer to keep. If you will come to me I will try and get you in right.

At my last sale horses sold from $4 to $153, mules from $175 to $300 per pair, cows from $25 to $110, heifers from $20 to $72.50.

If you want to buy or sell your stock, this is the place to come.

Sale rain or shine. Terms Cash.

S. G. CALDWELL.

My next sale after this will be April 28.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONALTY

THE undersigned will sell at public sale on the farm known as "Little Meadows" near Worton, on

Tuesday, April 10th, 1917

at 10 A. M. the following personalty:

4 Young Horses

ONE PAIR MULES

These mules are large work mules and will work anywhere.

ONE COW

A Lot of Farm Implements

Terms made to suit purchaser.
JAMES M. SIMONDS.

Braeside Sportsman, No. 10122

Imported and bred by the celebrated hackney Shanmullagh 427; 7275, the great son of Erin, will make the season in Kent, beginning March 20th.

TERMS—$15.00 to insure; $10.00 for season and $5.00 for single leap.
P. V. HENDRICKSON,
Telephone 823 21 Chestertown, Md.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO

Traders and Others!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county and requiring a State License to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next, will subject them to fine.

Clerk A. Parks Rasin will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's Stock in trade			
does not exceed	$ 1,000	$ 12 50
If over $ 1,000 and not over	1,500	15 50
" 1,500 " "	2,500	18 50
" 2,500 " "	4,000	22 50
" 4,000 " "	6,000	30 00
" 6,000 " "	8,000	40 50
" 8,000 " "	10,000	50 50
" 10,000 " "	15,000	65 50
" 15,000 " "	20,000	80 00
" 20,000 " "	30,000	100 00

SPECIAL NOTICE

All applicants for traders license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under chapter 632, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NEW LICENSE LAW

EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Typewriting Machines, Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Offices, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Companies, Shoe-Shining Parlors and Hat Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers and Non-Resident Wholesale Liquor Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law, apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one half to the State and the other half to the informer.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY,
Sheriff of Kent County.

S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors

Kilbourne & Bramble, et al
vs.
Adella M. Nichols, Admr., and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

Cause No. 1935.

ORDERED this Thirty-first day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the creditors of William May, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased, be, and they are hereby notified and required to file their claims against the said deceased, with the proper vouchers thereof, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on or before the First day of June next, or be excluded from the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of his real estate sold in this cause; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the First day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

PHILEMON B. HOPPER.

True copy, Test A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk. 4t mar17-3t

ELECTION OF Town Commissioner

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an election will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, Md., on

Monday, April 23, 1917

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of George R. Rouse, whose term expires May 1st, 1917. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

By order of the Commissioners of Chestertown.

JAMES W. CROUCH, CLERK.
April 7, 1916—3t

Spring Chickens

New Supply Chick Feed, Scratch Feed and Dry Mash for Spring Chickens; price per 100 lbs $3.25

Garden Seeds

Onion Sets, white, yellow, qt...25c
Lima Beans, bush & pole, qt...40c
Early Elaska Peas, qt.....40c
Mott's Excelsior Peas, qt.....40c
Little Gem Peas, qt.....40c
Staell's Evergreen Corn, qt.....40c

Canned Peaches

Large Can Bell Brand Peaches, with thick syrup, only...20c Can
Libby's White Heath Peaches, at.....25c Can
Libby's Yellow Cling Peaches, at.....25c Can
These goods are the finest to be had at any price. Try a can.

F. A. Hurlock
Phone 239 R

OPEN STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

In order that the Public may be informed as to some facts in connection with the management and up-keep of Chester Cemetery the following statement is given:

Chester Cemetery is not a stock holding company.

It has no dividends.

Its managers receive no salaries.

Its income is derived solely from sale of lots, grave work, lot work and small amount of interest collected upon the perpetual contract fund.

In 1914, 1915 and 1916 the expenditures amounted to several hundred dollars more than receipts, and in some instances even including sale of lots.

Quite a number of lot holders take so little interest in the grounds where their dead are buried that they neglect to pay the Company the small charge for taking care of lots, and the result is the Company has not a sufficient income to enable it always to keep the grounds in as neat and cleanly condition as it would wish. For instance, there are 23 lots under perpetual care and 159 paid for their care in 1916 while 366 were not paid for. If these 366 lot owners would pay for their lots' keep the income would be sufficient to employ enough help to keep the whole "city of the dead" in good order.

The Company is under no obligation to care for lots unless paid for, and these unkept lots make the whole cemetery appear in bad shape.

The Company feel that it is their duty to keep the driveways mowed and have purchased a horse mower for this purpose.

They try by every means to make the funds at hand go as far as possible and until some better method is adopted feel that the cemetery cannot be kept as they and the public would like it.

MANAGERS:
HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.
JAMES A. PEARCE.
THOMAS W. ELIASON,
JOHN H. SIMPERS,
FRED. G. USILTON,
CHARLES H. JEFFERSON.

Nothing Like It

Has ever been seen, as is the business we are doing at Sixth and Market.

The Peoples' Store
The Men's Store
The Boys' Store

Everything to wear for every sized man or boy; 2½ years 50-inch extra sized men.

They Are Here
They Are Ready
They Are Right

New Spring Suits, Top Coats, Trousers and Vests, New Spring Hats and Shoes, Shirts, Ties, Sox, All Furnishings and Cloth for Custom Tailoring. Come in and look them over.

MULLIN'S HOME STORE
WILMINGTON

FOR SALE, WATER FRONT.

EDGEWATER COTTAGE, GRATITUDE, MD. Fine Summer Boarding House, furnished or not; 13 bed rooms, all in fine order; large yards, sand beach, 4 acres land, fine soil good water, fruit of all kind, shade, large porches. Garage, all necessary outbuildings. Right at steamboat wharf. A money maker for the right parties. Apply to
BENJ. I. ASHLEY,
Gratitude, Kent County, Md. mar17-3t

FOR SALE

The George W. Covington Store Property and Store Goods, situated at Still Pond, Maryland.

Store and Dwelling combined. Property in good order and well painted. One of the oldest business stands in the county. Splendid trade for the past fifty years. Opportunity for a live merchant. Copy of appraisement can be seen. Private sale. Apply to
HOWARD TURNER,
Betterton, Md.
Agent for Helen M. Covington and Ethel C. Barnard, exec'rs G. W. Covington m31 tf

Sterling's Pharmacy

"The New Drug Store"

(Next Door to Third National Bank)

NOW OPEN

Carrying complete line of Drugs, Stationery, Sundries, Cigars and Soda Water.

For Easter

The biggest hit of the year in our Candy Department—Guth's Famous Chocolates—special one pound boxes, 39c lb.

Also, agent for Liggett's High Grade Chocolates. Price 60c to $1.00 per pound.

One box will convince you of the quality.

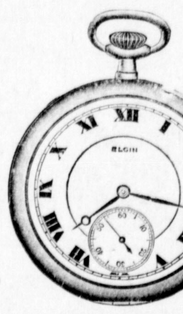
Sterling's Pharmacy
(THE REXALL STORE)

SPECIAL

Watch Sale

Twenty-year guaranteed case, Elgin or Waltham movement.

$8.00



Ladies' or Gentleman's Watch, 20-year case, Waltham or Elgin movement, guaranteed for five years.

An unusual opportunity to purchase a beautiful and serviceable watch at a price that is guaranteed to be the lowest at which this quality has ever been sold.

ENGRAVED FREE

ROTE, The Jeweler
Chestertown, Md.

COMMUNITY PLATE

The Family Plate

J. S. Kreeger
Jeweler and Optometrist
CHESTERTOWN, MD
Phone 53J

WAKE UP

ORDER OF OWLS!

Lodge Now Forming in Chestertown

Charter Fee, $5.00

If you want to join and be a charter member you had better call or write within the next week or ten days

The Order of Owls is 12 years old and has over 2,800 Nests, with a membership of over 400,000 in the United States. The Order of Owls is made up of the

Jolliest and Best Fellows on Earth

Each striving to help his brother members to receive their full allotment of the sunshine of life. It has become a great society of men who love to laugh and enjoy life as it flies; who help the sick and needy, bury the dead, brighten dark moments and light up gloomy places. They do good, speak kindly, shake hands warmly and respect the honor of their women. If you are not one of them join now. Don't wait until to-morrow.

DO IT NOW

Get Wise, Boys;
You'll Enjoy It Later

THE ORDER OF OWLS, "A Tower of Strength," invites you to membership. Charter Fee, $5. The Owls care for and support their sick, bury their dead. Any white male citizen, of good moral character, free from mental or bodily infirmity, competent to support himself and family, and has sufficient education to sign his own application, is eligible to membership. The dues are 75 cents per month. No assessment. Now is your time to act.

Up-to-the-minute methods and Conservative Management—BENEFITS—The organizer has a contract with the oldest, best and most prompt underwriting company in the United States to underwrite the $250 death benefit of our local Nests, and every charter member is placed in full benefit immediately. Show us another organization that can do this for you. Twelve years ago this order was organized. To-day it has more than 2,800 Nests, with a membership of over 400,000. "There is a reason."

If you have not signed an application call at the office and do so at once. It is impossible to see everybody in person before we close this charter.

REASONS WHY You Should Join The Order of OWLS

Prospective Benefits.

1st—Order of Owls pays sick and accident benefits of $7 per week.
2nd—Order of Owls pays $250 Death Benefit.
3d—Order of Owls furnishes you or anyone dependent upon you Free a Tuberculosis Camp.
4th—Order of Owls furnishes a home for all its Orphans.
5th—Order of Owls Pension its Widows.
6th—Order of Owls will help you get a position when you are out of employment.
7th—Order of Owls will help you in your business. They trade with each other.
8th—Order of Owls furnishes you social advantage.
9th—The dues are 75c per month; no extra assessments.
10th—After closing the Charter the initiation fee in this town may be $20.
11th—You will get in on the election of Officers of Local Nest.
12th—You do not have to take the initiation if you join now, and the total cost is only $5.

JOIN THE OWLS NOW, and become a member of one of the greatest fraternal organizations in the world. It is a four degree secret fraternal order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL ON OR WRITE

G. L. COOK, Organizer, Chestertown, Md.
Court Street, Near Postoffice

Everybody Now Preparing For Easter

New Beauties in stylish apparel are daily shown here in delightful variety and at most reasonable prices.

Here you'll find a Carnival of Color Fashion and Beauty in "ARROW" Shirts for Easter and Spring. Unusually good values that will please thrifty men:
Price $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.
Fibers $3.00 and $3.50.
Pine Thread Silk $5.00.

Choose a "STETSON" for your Easter and Spring Hat. A Stetson Hat speaks for itself. Price $3.50, $4 and $5.

The New "Twin Six" RALSTON Shoes. A Self-Starter, High Cut or Oxford. "Nut Brown," the pretty dark shade so much in demand.

Vansant & Newsome
Progressive Head to Foot Outfitters,
Chestertown, - - - - Maryland

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BEST COMPANIES—LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
JAMES G. BECK,
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MONEY TO LOAN On Mortgage.

Money to Loan on Mortgage on Real Estate in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, in sums to suit borrowers.
Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
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