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SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1917

WE have heard of but two Volunteers from Kent. They are from Rock Hall—ROMIE ASHLEY and NOFRIS STEVENS Several others have been enrolled and are already in service or ready for a call.

THE Court has been occupied with several trivial cases this week which proves the necessity of a law which shall make final a decision of a magistrate in cases where only a small sum is involved. In one case only 71 cents was at stake!

IT is with open hearts the people of Chestertown irrespective of denomination, receive the honored and beloved pastor, Dr. David L. Greenfield, who is coming among us to live. He is one of the greatest pulpit orators his church has produced and his long service for his Master entitles him to a rest here by the side of the beautiful Chester among those who know him best. Welcome to old Kent.

GOV. HARRINGTON will send notices to members of the Senate and House of Delegates to meet in extra session in Annapolis about May 1. The session will last during the remainder of the week. No other measures than those specified in the Governor's call will be considered.

END OF WAR IS NEAR, CONVICTION IN LONDON

The Sun prints the following cable message under a London date:

Predictions of a speedy end of the war are general. They are helped by the news of immense victories on the British and French fronts and of heavy German losses. The newspapers are full of such headings as "War drawing to a Close," and are selling like hot cake.

Many circumstances bear out the feeling that the end is approaching. Germany not only has failed to seduce Russia to a separate peace, but is faced by internal dangers exactly like those she tried to propate in Russia. The Kaiser is reported very ill at Homburg. The peace advocates in Germany are emboldened and utterances stronger than ever before are permitted.

Especially important is the great capture of German prisoners. "Well, I always wanted to see England, said one German officer, starting from a front bench. "What do you mean?" asked an Englishman. The German did not reply, but held up his hands suggestively. He was taken prisoner soon afterward. His case is typical of thousands.

WHAT THE FARMER NEEDS

The farmers of the country are no doubt vastly edified by the advice that is being flung at them from all sides: "Raise bigger crops." From a long acquaintance with them we believe that the farmers of this section know their business much better than do many of those who presume to advise them. Even if the tillers of the soil were entirely devoid of patriotism, the prices of all manner of food products offer a sufficient inducement for them to strain every nerve and muscle to supply the ever growing demand.

Well-ment offers, more or less vague, of assistance in buying fertilizers and seeds, with suggestions of free advice from experts, also fail to arouse much enthusiasm among the harassed farmers, who are willing and anxious to raise bumper crops but who are prevented from doing so by a chain of circumstances entirely beyond their control. If the major portion of the people wish to go to the cities or seek centres of employment where they think they will have easier work and better returns than in the rural sections, they must expect to pay higher prices for food or go hungry. The farmer cannot produce without LABOR, any more than the Israelities could make sun-dried bricks without straw.

The situation is one calling for the exertion of the strong power of the State and Federal governments, which is, after all, nothing more than the collective power of the people themselves, working for the greatest good to the greatest number.

The Union News, of Baltimore county, has secured the following applications for work which the KENT NEWS here publishes hoping that our farmers may find help:

MAN AND WIFE would like positions on the farm, husband as farm hand and wife to help with household duties. No children.—MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR P. MARTINEAU, 1714 Crystal Ave, Baltimore, Md.

ELDERLY MAN, in vigorous health, single, willing to go anywhere, capable of a good day's work, does not drink, smoke nor chew. Farm or any other light work in country. W. WATSON, 1503 W. Mulberry St., Baltimore, Md.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE wish to work on farm. Not experts but have worked in packing house. Wife can do all kinds of housework.—GEORGE GRAM, 1600 Jackson St., South Baltimore, Md.

STRONG YOUNG MAN, 17 years old, is willing to work on a farm.—Address, L. A. C., UNION NEWS OFFICE.

POSITION WANTED AS POULTRYMAN OR GARDINER on country place. Am married, have one child, and can furnish best reference —WILLIAM S. SULLIVAN, Edgemere Road, Sparrows Point, Md.

EXPERIENCED SETTLED WHITE MAN with small family would like to get work on a farm.—G. C. CAMDEN, 503 N. Luzerne Ave., Baltimore, Md.

COLORED HAND WANTS PLACE AS FARM HAND; handy with tools also—M. SMITH, 416 Etting st., Baltimore, Md.

MARRIED MAN, wide experience, wants work on a farm.—CHAS. WEISEGBORN, 320 W. 29th St., Baltimore, Md.

MARRIED MAN, 30 years old, with small family, strictly sober and industrious, experienced with farm and garden work is open for position on farm May 1, 1917.—O. T. ARMIGER, 1247 James St., Baltimore, Md.

MAN, 22 years old, without experience, is willing to do any work required on a farm.—HARRY DISCHLER, 3022 Evergreen Terrace, Baltimore, Md.

SINGLE WHITE MAN, sober, middle aged, wants position on Baltimore county farm. Have had several years experience, can furnish reference. Cannot milk.—WALTER FRAZEK, General Delivery, Staunton, Virginia.

HOLLANDER, acquainted with all kinds of farm work and machinery, wishes all year position as farm. Wife can work in farm household. One baby.—LEO CONJOUR, 4690 Pimlico road, Baltimore, Md.

EXPERIENCED FARM HAND WISHES POSITION. Have small family.—J. H. BAER, 1205 Holbrook st., Baltimore, Md.

EXPERIENCED MAN WISHES POSITION ON FARM. For further particulars and reference, if required address ARTHUR MITCHELL, Jamesville Va.

LANDLORD WITH GOOD FARM TO RENT communicate with MRS A. C. PAYNE, Brunswick, Md. Plenty of help, stock and machinery.

MAN AND WIFE no children, wish position on farm, wife can attend dairy. Tenant house required, vicinity of Baptist church preferred. —W. E. MORELAND, Ranson, W. Va.

WANTED, TO RENT, farm two men can handle, convenient to city. Want house with some conveniences, three grown persons in family.—HARRY H. HOWERH, 1314 N. Nulton avenue, Baltimore, Md.

MAN 45 YEARS OLD, with broad experience, reliable, strictly sober, married, prefers position as overseer or manager, with salary and share of profits. Wife understands butter and poultry.—WILLIAM L. AARTMAN, 106 S. Schroeder st., Baltimore, Md.

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Being overstocked I will sell OUR GOOD HORSES, workers and divers.
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PRIVATE SALE
—OF—
Valuable Residence at Betterton, Maryland.

I have for sale the Alfred H. Jester property, situated at Betterton, Maryland, on the Main Street leading to Turner's Wharf.
This property is improved by a FIVE-ROOM DWELLING and necessary outbuildings all in good repair. There is a large and fertile garden belonging to this property in which there are Apple, Pear, Plum and Damson Trees all in bearing.
Possession can be given June 1st, 1917. Price $600.00.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
a15-tf. Attorney.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Desirble House and Lot

THE UNDERSIGNED, as owner, will offer for public sale in front of the Court House Door, Chestertown, Md.,
TUESDAY, MAY 1st. 1917
between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon,
Property in Flatlands now occupied by Walter Fowler situated near the Flatland school house and adjoining the lands of T. Graham, Col. Wm. J. Comegys and R. G. Nicholson.
The property consists of 7¼ ACRES OF LAND, more or less, and is improved by a TWO-STORY SIX ROOM DWELLING and necessary outbuildings, all new and in good condition. Nice Pear and Apple Orchard and small fruits.
TERMS OF SALE—To suit purchaser; all papers at cost of purchaser. Possession 1 January 1, 1918.
H. STOCKTON STARTT, OWNER.
T. JESTER, Auctioneer. a14-ts

LARGE CASH SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at MY STABLES IN GALENA, MD., on
Saturday, April 28th, 1917
Beginning at 11.30 A. M., sharp
TO 30 HORSES
TO 8 PAIR OF MULES
Head of Cattle
100 PIGS AND SHOTES
Also a few good SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES Single and Double Harness and Blankets. I have some good cows and heifers here that are no good for a farmer to keep. If you want one to me I will try and get you in right. My last sale horses sold from $4 to $140, cows from $175 to $300 per pair, cows from $20 to heifers from $20 to $60.00.
If you want to buy or sell your stock, this is the place to come.
Rain or shine. Terms Cash.
S. G. CALDWELL.
Our next sale after this will be May 12.

To the Farmers of this County

Last year we advised you to raise White Corn. All who did so have profited more than by any other crop.

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Europeans have discovered that white corn produces the cheapest nourishing food for their armies and citizens. We predict a demand next season that will give every farmer a good price for corn and fair premium for White Corn.

Do not overlook this opportunity—plant every available acre in white corn as we can assure you a ready cash market. This season our mill bought *every bushel of white corn* for sale on this market.

BALTIMORE PEARL HOMINY CO., S. F. Evans, Manager, BALTIMORE, MD. ap21 3t

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the policy-holders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Md., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown, Md., on MONDAY, MAY 7TH, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors and such business as may come before the meeting.
T. W. ELIASON, PRESIDENT.
a14-tm G. B. WESTCOTT, SECRETARY.

FOR SALE

ONE HORSE, 1 light Buggy, 1 rubber-tired Bike, 1 19 foot Row Boat. One 1916 FORD TOURING CAR, only used six months. Apply to
T. C. HADAWAY,
m31-3t Chestertown, Md.

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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 m 31 tf

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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
Rock Hall Property

UNDER and by virtue of competent authority from the heirs of the late James E. Blackiston, the undersigned as agent, will sell on the premises at Rock Hall, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 28th, 1917,
AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

The following property situated in the business centre of Rock Hall on the northeast corner of main cross roads and being some of the best business property in Rock Hall.

NUMBER ONE

Factory AND Building Lot

TWO-STORY BUILDING 25x61 ft., with Lot of 27 ft., fronting on Main St. and depth of 165 feet. This building is now occupied as a Wrapper and Apron Factory by M. Kramer and is running daily with labor from Rock Hall. The building is of excellent material and is in good repair. A most excellent opportunity for anyone wanting to engage in factory business of making aprons, wrappers, pants, etc.

NUMBER TWO

Barber Shop Building

About 14x18 feet and fronting on Main street. Will make a good barber shop, ice cream parlor or store room. Lot about 14 feet front by 30 feet deep.

NUMBER THREE

Vacant Lot

Thirty feet fronting on main business street of Rock Hall, with depth of about 160 feet. Situated between Factory Building and Barber Shop and will make a fine building lot for store or dwelling.

NUMBERS FOUR AND FIVE

Two Vacant Lots

Each fronting 50 feet on Main street, with a depth of about 150 feet and between the property of Mrs. Kate F. Leary and the store and dwelling occupied by J. M. Blaustein. These lots will make excelling business sites for store or dwelling

NUMBER SIX

Store and Dwelling

On corner and now occupied by J. M. Blaustein. The store is one of the largest and best situated in Rock Hall. The Dwelling is large and in good repair.

NUMBER SEVEN

Parcels Nos. 1 and 2

consisting of the Barber Shop and the Store and Dwelling described above will then be offered as a whole.

This property will first be offered in seven different parcels as described above; then all seven parcels will be offered as a whole; the property will be sold in the way in which the best price can be obtained.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, balance in two equal installments payable six and twelve months from day of sale; deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale. Possession of the Barber Shop can be given on day of sale. Possession of other parcels given on January 1, 1918. Purchaser or purchasers will be entitled to landlords rents in these properties from day of sale and will be required to pay the State, County and Corporation Taxes for 1917. Title papers at cost of purchaser or purchasers.

S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer.
WM. B. USILTON, AGENT.
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1 No. 3 Can Tomatoes, 20c val..15c
1 No. 2 Can Tomatoes, 12c val.. 9c
1 No. 3 Can Extra Quality Frying Tomatoes 18c
1 No. 3 Can Big White California Cherries.....25c
1 No. 3 Can Peaches, White or Yellow..... 25c
Reg. value of order, $1.81; special price $1.42

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14 ROOM 3-STORY COTTAGE, Main Street of BETTERTON, MD. Large dining room and summer kitchen, lot about 75x175 ft. Concrete walk to both steamboat wharves. Convenient to church and school. Will sell at sacrifice price of $1,000.
HOWARD F. OWENS,
m31 3t [Phone 75F22] Betterton, Md.

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Town Commissioner of Chestertown, in the approaching town election to be held this month.
GEORGE R. ROUSE.

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m31-6t Chestertown R. R. No. 4.

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

or 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

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STATE OF MARYLAND
State Roads Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows:
Contract No. K 10, KENT COUNTY—Through Chestertown, one section of Washington Ave. from State Road to road to Chester River bridge; one section of High Street from Fairlee Road to College Avenue, a distance of approximately 1.20 miles. (Concrete.)
Will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 1st day of May, 1917, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.
Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.
No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.
The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.
The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 10th day of April, 1917
FRANK H. ZOUCK, Chairman.
CLYDE H. WILSON, Secretary. a14 3t

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