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"WORK or FIGHT," will cause many a man to perspire as to which is the worse, altho some have been fighting so long in keeping out of work that they are well prepared to take up arms and go to it rather than labor.

IN these war times when conservation of resources are being practiced, the first thing to be discarded should be the distillery. Its needs takes from the fields what could be used to make bread for the hungry, while its product makes beasts of men and is worse than useless. Now is the time to make America temperate.

THE Town Commissioners will soon ssue their "clean-up" notice. Wouldn't it be a good thing if in cleaning up back yards, &c., a search could be made in our home for books, music, umbrellas, &c., belonging to some one else and have a general "return what you borrowed day." The farmers could extend it to the sheds, &c. Let's have a return day in May.

THE rendition of "Priscilla" by local talent in Chestertown this week deserves more than a passing notice. It proves what may be accomplished under competent leadership and also how talent can be cultivated and made to do fine work. Any community will find an organization such as this Choral Club helpful and enjoyable. The community spirit which exists in this organization is indeed to be admired. Let's have more of it.

The Farmers' Conference held in Chestertown April 11, presided over by Rev. S. S. Hepburn, passed a number of important resolutions copies of which were sent to Gov. E. C. Harrington, Hon. Joseph I. France and the Hon. Jesse D. Price. Each of these gentlemen have replied. The Governor says "your paper has some good suggestions and will be very thoughtfully considered." Congressman Price says, "I shall be pleased to take into consideration the matters contained in the resolutions."

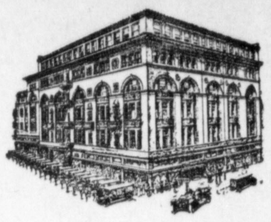
Senator France writes: "If it had been my privilege to attend the convention so wisely held, the resolution passed would have received my most hearty endorsement. They express very clearly my personal views upon this important subject, and it will give me pleasure to support any legislation which may have for its purpose the adoption of such methods as recommended in your resolutions, etc."

THE citizens of Kent in general have expressed their satisfaction and pleasure at the absence of political strife in our midst. No one is more pleased than the NEWS. In Queen Anne's the pot has been boiling for some weeks. Among the names mentioned for Clerk of the Court in that county are, First District, William R. Wilson; Second District, W. J. Massey; Third District, J. Fletcher Rolph and B. Hackett Turner; Fifth District, Charles W. Butler, Eugene L. Dudley; Sixth District, Ryner B Downes. The Observer says that but two names have been mentioned in connection with the fight for sheriff. These two are: John H. Walls, of the Third District; Jefferson D. White, of the Sixth District. It is stated that all three of the members of the present Board of Commissioners will serve if they feel the people of the county want them to continue. Friends of Cooper Tarbutton, of the Seventh District, are also urging that he be considered for this office.

THERE has been a great deal of discussion lately about enlisting days and men who are not available for military duty and sending them out to the farms to aid in crop production. A committee appointed by a convention in St. Louis two weeks ago reported that there are two million boys between 15 and 19 who are not engaged in any productive work. The question is, who is going to take the time to teach the green hand? Some one said the other day that you can make a soldier in less than a year, but it takes four years to make a good, efficient farm hand. Farming is a trade, and a man or boy can no more do efficient work at first than he can make a pair of shoes or or run a locomotive. Mobilizing the unemployed and dressing them in khaki and calling them a national or patriotic service army will not solve the farm labor problem.

What the government could do would be to refuse to enlist in the army and navy for a time at least any men from the farms. Also, to request manufactures to look eleswhere than to the farms for their labor supply. Young men and women should be made to feel that they may perform just as helpful and patriotic service in one place as in another. They have been too long taught that patriotism speaks only thru the throat of a cannon, and that heroism is seen only on fields of battle. The food problem cannot be solved by an army of raw, untrained recruits any more than battles can be won by a mob.

THE Christian Citizen publishes a long list of cases where young men, and in some instances very mature men, have lost large sums of money belonging to their employers by betting on the races at the Maryland tracks. The bonding companies which stand between these employers and any financial loss know of very many cases of this kind. The old race-track iniquity ought to have been knocked out years ago. There is not a semblance of an excuse why Maryland is tolerating it. Let the next Legislature give it its quietus.



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To sell dependable merchandise at fair prices, permitting no misrepresentation of quality or value, either in the public prints or behind our counters;

To make good, cheerfully and willingly, any shortcomings in any article we sell.

¶ It is these principles that have been woven into the success of Baltimore's Best Store. And we are not even content with the store as it is, but are ever trying to make it still better.

¶ Whenever you visit Baltimore, make this store your shopping headquarters. Whether you purchase or not, you will find the same cordial welcome.

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for the Young Fellows, every size for Young Men and High School Boys.
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All the Latest and Best Models.
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Everything to Wear for Men and Boys, Young Men and Little Boys.

MULLIN'S HOME STORE
WILMINGTON

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.
a14-1m G. B. WESTCOTT, SECRETARY.

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. WM. B. USILTON, AGENT.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. a14-ts

Condensed Statement

By the Insurance Department Showing the Condition of the

Mutual Fire Insurance Company

OF KENT COUNTY, CHESTERTOWN, MD.
DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Total income during the year		$ 19,260 27
Total disbursements during the year		22,238 47
Total admitted assets		95,793 77
Total liabilities except capital		3,778 89
Surplus as to policy holders		92,019 88
Total liabilities		$95,793 77
Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1916	$2,225,952 00	
Risks written in Maryland during 1916	22,259 52	
Premiums on Maryland business in 1916	13,966 32	
Losses paid in Maryland in 1916	12,391 94	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MD., April 23rd, 1917.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Md., for the year ending December 31, 1916, now on file in this Department.
WM. MASON SHEHAN,
apr28 *Insurance Commissioner.*

HORSES FOR SALE

Having stopped farming I will sell TWO PERCHERON COLTS 2 years old, one Percheron mare 10 years and one bay colt 4 yrs. old. Apply to
MRS. COSTELLE,
a14-3t* Worton Manor Farm.

AGENTS.

DISTRICT MANAGERS—$7.50 Automobile Accident Policy. Pays $25 a week, $1,000 death; other benefits. Easily sold. Big pay. Experience unnecessary.
H. A. LUTHER, MGR.,
ap21 29 Liberty St., New York.

PIANO FOR SALE

KNABE SQUARE PIANO in good condition for sale. Price reasonable.
Apply to
a21-3t* KENT NEWS.

BOTH PROUD.

Little Girl—Doctor brought my mamma a bran new baby yesterday.
Little Boy—Oh, yes, that's nothing. Col Suplee brought my mamma a new Singer Sewing Machine. She says she is going to sew for other people and make flags for stores to sell.
Little Girl—My mamma will have to make lots of dresses for the new baby. Call up Col Suplee; he will bring her a Singer.
All makes of Sewing Machines Repaired.
A. H. SUPLEE,
ap28-2t Betterton, Md

COW WANTED

I want to buy a gentle NICE COW to be used in town, one that is about five years old. Either fresh now or will be fresh in few days. The cow must be without horns and would prefer a healthy nice Holstein.
Also wanted some ALFALFA HAY.
Address with particulars.
a14 WILBUR W. HUBBARD.

WANTED

An experienced CLERK in hardware store in Kent county.
Apply with reference to
KENT NEWS.

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PEACH TREES, SHADE TREES and other Nursery Stock at
LITTLE GROVE NURSERIES,
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Advertise in the "KENT NEWS."

Cash or Credit

You get great values here. Every article guaranteed. Extra fine quality.

This Special Offer For Cash this Week

1 lb Merco Coffee, 30c value....27c
1 lb Merco Rice, 10c value 8c
1 lb pkge Cardinal Corn Starch, 10c value 6c
1 lb Evap. Peaches, 12c value. 9c
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

Special values this week in Hosiery for Children, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c pr

Special new lot Men's Oiled Clothing; will not stick.....$3.00 Suit

F. A. Hurlock
Phone 239 R

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.

The demand for Hominy, Grits, Meal and Corn Flour made from white corn both for home and foreign consumption is increasing every day.

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

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

FOR SALE.

Best Seed Corn in Maryland, Boone County White, Evergreen, Yellow Dent, Gold Standard Leaming, last year yelided 19 barrels per acre on 22 acres.
Also High Grade Holstein Heifers, Yearlings and 2 year olds.
A. B. TWINING,
ap7-3t Forest Hill, Md.

WANTED

YOUNG WOMEN of good health and character to train as nurses in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington. A general hospital of 150 beds. Several openings soon.
For particulars write to
MISS J. F. DUNCAN, R. N.,
ap14 Superintendent.

INFORMATION

For Contractors

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to the County Commissioners of Kent County, and endorsed "Proposals for building certain sections of State Aid highways and bridge in Kent County," upon or along the roads as follows:

Ireland's Corner to Massey, 3 miles, more or less.

From Still Pond Station to the State road, 2.21 miles.

Through the village of Still Pond, 0.75 miles.

Through the village of Betterton, 0.58 miles.

Also Crumpton Bridge across Chester River, connecting Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, 200 feet in length, more or less.

Bids will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent County, at their office in Chestertown, Md., until 12 o'clock noon of

May 15th, 1917

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Roads Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Md., must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00), payable to the County Commissioners of Kent County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

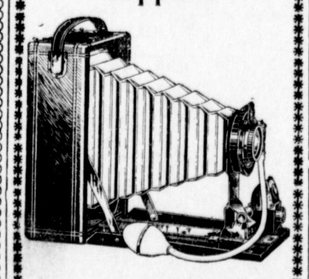
Plans can be seen and forms of specification and contract may be obtained on cash payment of One ($1.00) Dollar, at the office of the State Roads Commission, Baltimore, Md.

The County Commissioners of Kent County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By order of the County Commissioners of Kent County, Md.
a28-3t SAMUEL HICKS, CLERK.

ROTE'S JEWELRY STORE

For Cameras and Supplies



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Chestertown, Md.

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$1.00 per set of 15 Eggs.
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m31-6t Chestertown R. F. D. No. 4.

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TERMS—$15.00 to insure; $10.00 for season and $5.00 for single leap.
P. V. HENDRICKSON,
Telephone 828 21 Chestertown, Md.

FINE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

A NICE LITTLE FARM OF 150 ACRES at private sale located on the Kent side of Chester River between Crumpton and Millington. Good buildings, fencing, and good landing on the farm. Terms very easy. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1918, with usual incoming tenant privileges.
Apply to
JOHN D. URIE, ATTY.,
ap7-tf Chestertown, Md.

Shorthand

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apr28 6t

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—

Desirble House and Lot

THE UNDERSIGNED, as owner, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY, MAY 1st. 1917

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon,

The Property in Flatlands now occupied by Walter Fowler situated near the Flatland school house and adjoining the lands of E. T. Graham, Col. Wm. J. Vannort and R. G. Nicholson. This property consists of 7½ 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 small Pear and Apple Orchard and small fruits.

TERMS OF SALE—To suit purchaser; all title papers at cost of purchaser. Possession given January 1, 1918.

H. STOCKTON STARTT, OWNER.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. a14-ts

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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m31 3t [Phone 75F-22] Betterton, Md

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—OF—

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WILLIAM W. BECK,
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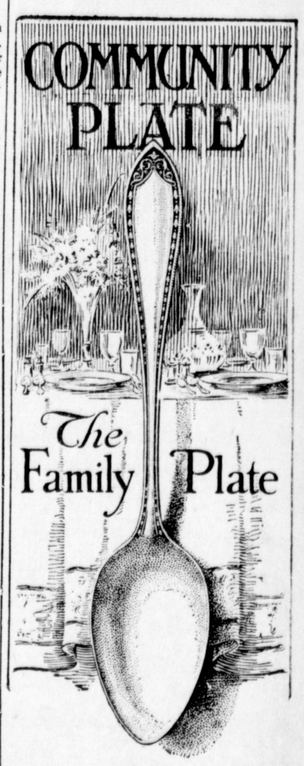

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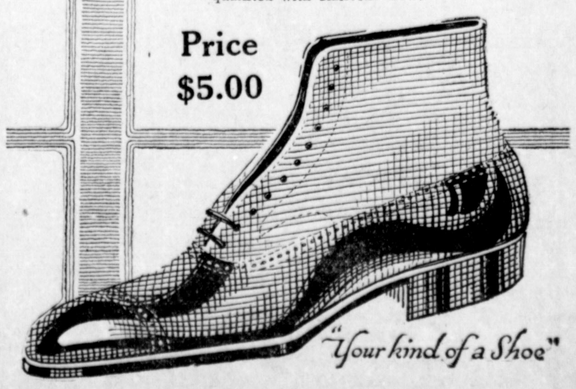

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