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Kent News.

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KENT'S HONOR ROLL

The KENT NEWS is anxious to make up the Honor Roll of Kent Countians and if the parents and friends of the boys enlisted will apprise us of same we shall be glad to add their names. As far as we can learn the list is as follows:

Norman Blackiston
Douglas Blackiston
Randolph Brown
Carey Jarman
J. Thos. Kibler
L. W. Barroll
Robert E. Jones
Dr. Houston Toulson
Dr. Eldrige Eliason
Floyd Brown
Jno. W. Galloway
Irving Sparks
W. Frazier Russell
Hanson Stavely
Wilmer Bowers
Robert Nichols
Gaylord Hurlock
Massey Hines
J. Romaine Ashley } Rock Hall
Wm. N. Stevens } Rock Hall
Josheph A. Wickes
Gault Applegarth
Earl Duyer
Maurice Hepburn Jones
Joseph Hess, Millington.
Ernest C. Taylor, Worton
Oswald Saunders

Among those who took examinations for enlistment and who, because of some slight physical disability, were rejected, are these: Wroth Stavely, Dr. Bosserman (Stam's); Walter Wright, Philip G. Wilmer (2nd), James Dykes (College).

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

What Associations Can Do For The Rural Schools.

DR. P. P. CLAXTON
United States Commissioner of Education

(Continued from last week)

Everything was dingy. There was one door, and a stove in the center. The unuphotstered seats were so high that only a boy of sixteen could have reached the floor with his feet. When I pointed out the contrast to the people assembled for the institute, one pious old soul contended that it was perfected fitting that the "House of the Lord" should receive more attention than the school house, but I rejoined that it was the church members, parents of the school children, not the Deity, who enjoy those comfortable seats and beautiful surroundings, and that I believed the "God of little children" would not accept the worship of those who treat their children in this way. The child's temple should be beautiful as no other. Women can bring this about and should start a campaign to that end.

But before doing anything they must know what they want to do. Let me draw you a mental picture of what a country schoolhouse should be. In the first place the country child must have as good an opportunity for education as the city child. Why does a city child need two months more of schooling in the year than the country child? Why does a teacher in the city, who is given a definite piece of work to do, need more professional knowledge than the one who takes up work in the country school and has often to teach all the subjects in all the grades? The country school term should be as long as the city one, and every child in the country should have the opportunity to attend school as many days in the year as the city child. In fact, the cities should have a longer school term. The Commission sent from Germany to study American schools, opened its report with the statement that the chief feature of the American school system is the vacation. The country schools of Ontario are open 225 days in the year, of Germany, 225 to 245 days, and in Australia and New Zealand they are open 230 days. The school term in the United States is shorter than the term in the Philippine Islands or Porto Rico, although in those places there is a long term for a few rather than a shorter term for all. Your negro children in Maryland go to school 140 days in the year. Why should negro children require less than the white? It seems remarkable that those who *need* the most should *get* the least.

Secondly, all children should attend school when it is in session, except for a good reason, and if the money appropriated for the purpose of holding the schools is not used, I advise "getting out an injunction." There is waste in employing a teacher to instruct 30 children when only 20 children attend, and an injustic involved when the children who attend regularly are kept back by the laggards who come only now and then. The children in a democracy have the right to an education which will prepare them for the duties and rights of citizenship, and to make an honest living. They have a right to be developed into well-rounded human beings, and if there are parents avaricious enough to wish to make their children their slaves, some one must protect the rights of the child. The sentiment must be made so that a man will hide his head as if for a crime if he does not send his child to school when he can, and thus take away the child's opportunity for acquiring what will fit him for the best kind of citizenship and for intelligent living, for the sake of a little profit.

The third requisite for the good school is of course the good teacher, "the seed-corn of civilization." The farmer is willing to buy seed wheat at two or three times as much as biscuit wheat. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap," holds good in the case of the school teacher. The next generation of children will not be much better nor wiser than the teachers. The School Improvement Associations should help raise the standard for teachership.

Think of the contrast between the city and the country school teacher in point of organization and supervision,—the aid rendered the city teacher by superintendents, principals, etc., the country teacher's practical isolation, visited only seldom by the County Superintendent. To become a city teacher—one must be a graduate of a high school and of a normal school, and in some places have a year of practice (sometimes on the country children) before taking the class. And yet the teacher in the country school, who must do so many more and different things, must render so much more in the way of service of all kinds, has less preparation than the city teacher for her important work. At the tender age of eighteen, often, with very little professional knowledge, she is supposed to have the power of leadership in the community, to be able to teach all subjects in all grades and to be her own Board of Education, Superintendent and Supervisor. The teacher in the country school should have as good an education and as much strength and power as those anywhere else.

There must be high schools within reach of all country children. We must set our faces towards the goal of a high-school education for every country child. In the city there are other means of education and development offered, classes in the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, continuation classes, night schools, etc. As regards industrial and vocational education there is far more need for scientific training in the country than in the city. There must be information as to the chemistry of the soil, the plants to cultivate and those to destroy, the life history of the various animals that help feed the population, etc. Courses are needed in bookkeeping, banking, buying and selling if the man in the country, especially the farmer, is to carry on his business intelligently. City men can accomplish much by mere *imitation*; country men must know the *underlying principles*. Besides, in the country conditions change from year to year. The course of study should be fitted to the needs of those that live in the country. Some things the city and country child have in common; the cultivation of reason and imagination, and of aesthetic appreciation, everybody needs; the things pertaining to citizenship do not differ very largely in city and country. All men must make a good honest living by good honest labor. You cannot be self-respecting and live off other people. This means that the country schools must undertake a vocational education different from that of the city. The country boy must have the kind of education that will make him take hold on the life he is to live and the work he has to do.

There is time only to mention briefly the physical things for improving the schoolroom—pianos, pictures and the like, and the opportunity for the School Improvement Associations to help the teachers select them. If the teacher does not know how to make the school the community centre the Association should help. President Wilson has said that we must "send the people to school to themselves." "In the multitude of counsel there is wisdom." Let me urge that the work of the schools and the teachers be upheld. We are fighting for the freedom of man; there can be no freedom without the education of man. Pestalozzi said: "Would God that some angel would fly through the hills and valleys of this country and proclaim in thunderous tones—'There can be no freedom without the education of man.'" What will it amount to if we conquer, if at the same time we lower our own ideals and our own possibilities of attaining that freedom?

Let us then see to it that there is no lowering of the efficiency of the school system. Whether the war be long or short the children in the schools must be prepared for life's responsibilities. We must be ready to teach the lesson of lifting up humanity, by giving to every unit of population the fullest possible development, the best possible preparation for the work which lies before us.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, May 30, being Decoration Day and a legal holiday, the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following bank day.

W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, May 30, being Decoration Day and a legal holiday, THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND and the Galena Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, May 30, being Decoration Day and a legal holiday, THE PEOPLE'S BANK of Chestertown, Md. will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

F. E. MADDOX, CASHIER.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
Valuable Farm
IN VIEW OF CHESTER RIVER

BY virtue of competent authority from the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Kent Co., Maryland, the undersigned will sell at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 19th. 1917

BETWEEN 11 AND 12 O'CLOCK NOON

All That Fine Farm

situated, lying and being at the intersection of the public road running from Chestertown to Millington and from Cherry Lane school house to Chesterville and close to Spry's Landing.

It is known as the BURGESS or ROLLISON FARM and contains

269½ Acres

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. The land is of a good, natural loam, somewhat rolling, and readily responds to improvement. The fields are well located leading up to the house, and about equally divided, all fenced. There is a

FINE MEADOW

of about 30 acres with running stream of clear water where a large herd of cattle may be kept. Good grass there.

The improvements consist of a nearly new commodious

FRAME BUILDING

with front porch the entire width, and with ample back building in fair repair.

The outbuildings consist of a barn, stable, corn crib, implement house, chicken houses and other necessary buildings in fair condition.

This farm is located in one of the most fertile sections of Kent with school only a few hundred feet away, churches and shipping facilities convenient and a view overlooking Chester river which is superb. It is a place already made for one desiring a home, and will make a fine investment.

The wheat crop of 1917 is reserved. The purchaser will get the landlord's share of all other crops and will pay the taxes which will be levied this year.

Possession given January 1, 1918.

Terms:

One-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale. The residue is to be secured by mortgage or notes satisfactory to the undersigned. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

EDWIN S. VALLIANT,
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
FRED. G. USILTON,
Committee.

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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.

REPORT
—OF THE—
Chestertown Water Department
FOR THE YEAR 1916

SUPERINTENDENT'S BOOK.

Uncollected for 1912	$ 1 29	
Uncollected for 1914	10 68	
Uncollected for 1915	1,016 79	
Assessments for 1916	8,401 97	
		$9,430 64

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash collected	$9,129 45	
Less am't colle'd and paid tre-s'r in error	44 63	$9,084 82
Unpaid 1914		5 00
Unpaid 1915		1 50
Unpaid 1916		339 32
		$9,430 64

TREASURER'S BOOKS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916	$2,244 84	
Received from interest acc't	400 00	
Received from Supt	9,129 45	
		$11,774 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

SYSTEM:

J. D. Bacchus	$6 75	
E. L. Jones & Co	59 19	
W. S. & A. M. Culp	26 91	
Jas. Robertson Lead Co	20 25	
R. D. Wood & Co	3 30	
Graham, Clements & Sutton	1 50	
Pittsburgh Meter Co	59 88	
C. C. Jones	3 00	
Neptune Meter Co	1 82	
Stam Drug Co	23 00	
McK. Patrick	9 00	
Eugene Clough	60 00	
Fairbanks Co	4 00	
Labor on system and lay new mains	3,378 09	
Crane Co	214 22	
Walter Wright	20 80	
W. C. Sutton	410 96	
Marshall Pitman	6 88	
R. F. Parks & Son	4 00	
J. G. Klein & Co	13 56	
Transcript Publishing Co	2 50	
Central Foundry co	107 05	
C. A. Pentz & Co	4 00	
Charles Frisby	19 65	
Lofland & Culp	55 02	
Leadite Co	20 00	
Davis & Satterfield	21 11	
Vansant & Newsome	7 00	
Chestertown Electric Light & Power Co	4 03	
Graham & Thomas	4 10	
Chas. Warner Co	10 01	
Owen C. Smith & Co	7 50	
		$1,597 77

PUMP HOUSE:

The Fairbanks Co	$1 65	
Walter Copper	5 00	
Hyland Crew	6 88	
Fairbanks, Morse & Co	7 05	
W. H. Johns-Manville Co	4 50	
Labor, Hauling, etc	32 39	
J. D. Bacchus	7 40	
Lofland & Culp	63 88	
Davis & Satterfield	80 65	
Charles Frisby	3 70	
Durding & Satterfield	17 75	
Moore & White Co	48 50	
R. F. Parks & Son	3 32	
W. S. & A. M. Culp	4 45	
John Ringgold	518 80	
C. & P. Telephone Co	36 71	
C. W. Kibler & Son	115 00	
J. S. Kreeger	1 50	
Standard Oil Co	861 14	
Goulds Manufacturing Co	47 17	
William Ringgold	60 65	
		$1,923 09

OFFICE:

Wm. B. Usilten's Sons	$44 50	
T. D. France & Co	4 27	
Enterprise Publishing Co	24 00	
W. S. & A. M. Culp	11 40	
Transcript Publishing Co	50 00	
Chestertown E. L. & P. Co	3 00	
J. D. Bacchus	11 30	
Charles S. Smith	566 60	
Post, exp., etc	32 16	
		$717 23

INTEREST:

J. W. Crouch, Clerk	$2,325 00	
		$2,325 00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Sinking Fund	$1,000 00	
M. L. Bayard & Co	86 24	
P. B. & W. R. R. Co	33 87	
Adams Express Co	12 10	
C. A. Pentz	200 00	
M. L. Bayard & Co	21 56	
J. G. Beck	20 00	
Savings Account	146 23	
		$1,570 00
Balance cash on hand		3,691 20
		$11,774 29

SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand	$2,209 37	
From General Fund	1,146 23	
From J. W. Crouch, Clerk	464 69	
Interest	88 20	
		$3,908 49

DISBURSED:

General Fund	$400 00	
J. W. Crouch, Clerk, 2 bonds	1,500 00	
	$1,900 00	
Balance cash on hand	2,008 49	
		$3,908 49

WM. M. CULP, Pres't.
R. HYNSON ROGERS, Sec'y.
CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD, Treas.
CHAS. S. SMITH, Clerk. my26

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, papers and occounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer and the above is a true statement of the condition of the Chestertown Water Department as of January 1, 1917.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
WM. ROBT. HURY,
Auditors.

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About all this talk of High-Priced Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Men's and Boy's Wear.

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And we guarantee to give you Standard Goods at Reasonable and Fair Prices.

Everything to Wear
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Blue Serge Suits, $8 to $25
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Soft Shirts, $1 to $5
Low Shoes, $3.50 to $8.50
Silk Sox, 25c to $1.50
and everything else for Men, Boys and Young Men and Little Boys' Here and Ready.

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While we have a Big Stock and all sizes.

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WILMINGTON

Chestertown AND Tolchester
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We will meet all regular boats to and from Tolchester with automobiles carrying passengers.

Fare, 75c each way; 50c each way for children under 12 years when they occupy seats. Will call at hotels and residences if notified in time. *Do not wait until leaving time to call us; engage seats* whenever it is possible to do so when you are coming home by Tolchester.

Will leave my home corner High and Mill streets, direct for Tolchester Saturdays at 7.45 A. M. and 3 P. M.; other week days at 8.45 A. M. and will leave for Chestertown upon arrival of boat at Tolchester. Phone 140.

Will also make other runs when we can.

The Lusby Automobile Co.
m5-tf W. U. LUSBY, Manager

Teachers' Examinations

THE State examination for elementary school teachers' certificates will be held at the High School Building on Washidgton Avenue, in Chestertown, on

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
June 7 and 8, 1917

beginning at 8.30 A. M.

The subjects for third grade certificates are Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Arithmetic, oral and written English, Geography, History of United States and Maryland, Community Civics, Hygiene and Sanitation, Elementary Agriculture and the theory and practice of teaching. In addition to these subjects, applicants for second grade certificates will be examined in Music, Drawing and Hand-work.

The examination will be under the direction of Superintendent Jefferson L. Smyth, of Chestertown, from whom information regarding subjects and hours of the examination may be obtained.

M. BATES STEPHENS,
my26-2t State Superintendent of Schools.

Assignee's Sale
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage from Elwood Taylor to Third National Bank of Chestertown, Maryland, dated the 23rd day of May, 1914, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, Maryland, in Liber J. T. D. No. 25, folio 420 etc., which mortgage was on the 25th day of September, 1916, assigned to S. Scott Beck, said assigment being recorded among the aforesaid Land Records at the bottom of said mortgage, the undersigned as Assignee of said mortgage will offer at public sale in front of Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, June 9, 1917

Between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.,

All That Valuable Small Farm

situated in Morgnec, in the Second Election District of Kent county aforesaid, on the south side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Crumpton, and also on both sides of a private road leading from said public road to Chester river, past the Morgnec Methodist Church, and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Wm. E. Jarrell and the Barkman Farm, containing

20 ACRES LAND

MORE OR LESS.

The Improvements consist of a

Two-Story Frame Dwelling

in good repair, a small stable and other necessary outbuildings.

This property is well situated, the land is mostly tillable and under a good state of cultivation. There is a small tract of fine timber on the place. This sale presents an excellent opportunity to purchase a comfortable home or a safe investment.

TERMS OF SALE—One third of purchase money cash on day of sale, balance in two equal installments payable six and twelve months after day of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser; deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

S. SCOTT BECK, Assignee.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer.

The Johns Hopkins University
BALTIMORE

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

State Scholarships in Engineering Courses.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held by the College Entrance Examination Board in the Academic Building of The Johns Hopkins University, Homewood, Baltimore, June 18-23 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, chapter 90, 1912 will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken in the Academic Building, Homewood, on September 21 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Caroline, Somerset and Talbot Counties will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1917-18, in addition to those which have already been assigned. In the three counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly the County and City Scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text books, and exemption from all regular fees. *The expense of attendance for those who do not receive scholarships is no greater than at other Maryland institutions*

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. Johns College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College; and one scholrship will be awarded "At Large."

Applicants should address the Registrar, The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and for further information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction. m19 4t

On and After May 21st

I will resume my trips to Millington for the examination of Eyes and Fitting of Glasses.

At Millington Every Monday.
At Galena Every Thursday.
(If not stormy).

In office at Chestertown balance of week.

JULIAN T. POWER
OPTOMETRIST
Chestertown, Maryland

Chestertown Public Library

Following is the report of the Chestertown Public Library for the year ending May 26, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 26, 1917	$ 11 39
Contributions	154 00
From pay of books and fines	90 06
	$255 45

EXPENDITURES.

Books	$129 97
Librarian	77 12
Janitor	9 39
Broom, stove shaker	50
Coal and Wood	8 28
Printing and Library Supplies	4 85
Postage	5 25
Insurance	2 50
Shelving and Paint	11 67
Express	1 08
House Cleaning	1 00
Total	$251 01
Balance on hand May 26, 1917	$4 44

Advertize in the "KENT NEWS."

Trustees' Sale
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, Maryland, passed in No. 1976, Chancery Docket, in a cause entitled Charles M. Vickers vs. Lelia V. Lamb et. al., the undersigned, trustee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, June 5th, 1917

Between the hours of 11 and 12 A. M.,

All That Valuable and Desirable Farm

situated in Broad Neck, Seventh Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the properties of Wm. G. Smyth and Thomas Hadaway, and on the northwest prong of Lankford's Bay. The entrance to this farm is on the public road leading from Lankford to "Cacaway Point," and is commonly known as the "Muslin's Possession" or the Thos. J. Vickers Home Farm, containing

65 Acres of Land

MORE OR LESS.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a

FRAME DWELLING

in good repair, with the usual Outbuildings. This farm is delightfully located on Lankford's Bay, with a good landing on the shore. Fish and Oysters are abundant in season.

Terms of Sale:

One third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, with interest from the day of sale; or all cash on day of sale, at option of purchaser. All unpaid purchase money to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustees. Deed at cost of purchaser.

W. W. PARKER,
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
TRUSTEES.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. my12 ts

Mortgagee's Sale
—OF A—
Valuable Small Farm
Located in Morgnec, Kent County, Maryland

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from James E. Taylor to Fred. G. Usilton, bearind date the 29th day of March, 1913, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber J. T. D., No. 27, Follos 355, etc., and by said Fred. G. Usilton assigned to the undersigned, I will, as such assignee and as the attorney named in said mortgage, offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, Juue 12, 1917

Between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, the following described TWO PARCELS OR LOTS OF LAND, first offering them separately and then as a whole, and selling same in whichever way the most money can be realized.

Lot No. 1

Being located in or near Morgnec, on the south side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington through Morgnec, adjoining No. 2 and east thereof, beginning in the middle of said public road and running south 18¾ degrees east 82 rods to a stone thence north 4 degrees, west 76¾ rods to the centre of said public road, and thence with said public road north 86¾ degrees, west 21.16 rods, to the place of beginning, containing FIVE ACRES OF LAND, more or less, which is capable of being divided into two or more lots, all of which would make valuable building lots.

Lot No. 2

Being the property formerly known as the HOME PLACE OF ISAAC CAULK, adjoining No. 1 and west thereof, being also the residence of Charles Dent at present, containing THREE ACRES 2 Roods and 35 Perches of Land, more or less, improved by a SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING and Outbuildings.

The total area of both lots being EIGHT ACRES, 2 Roods and 35 Perches of Land, more or less.

Terms of Sale:

One third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months from day of sale and one third in twelve months from day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and all title papers at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Assignee and Attorney Named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. my12-tf

Mortgage Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE HOUSE And LOT
In Melitota, Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Warner M. Rasin and Laura J. Rasin his wife to William S. McDonnell, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1911, and recorded among the land records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber J. T. D. No. 24, folios 427, etc., I shall, as attorney named in said mortgage, offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, June 19, 1917

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

All That Lot of Land

CONTAINING TWO ACRES, more or less, situate, lying and being in Melitota, Kent County, Maryland, improved by a comfortable

Two-Story FRAME TWELLING

and all necessary outbuildings in good repair, it being the same property whereon the late Warner M. Rasin resided at the time of his death.

This is a roomy, comfortable little home with land sufficient to make it interesting to any working man who desires such a home.

Terms of Sale

One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and one third in twelve months from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and all title papers to be at expense of purchaser or purchasers.

SIDNEY P TOWNSHEND,
Attorney Named in Mortgage.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. m26 ts

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

HARRIETT E. KEYSER,

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 26th day of November, 1917, 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 subscriber.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of May, 1917.

WILLIAM E. KEYSER,
HARRY C. WILLIS,
m26 4t Administrators.

PIANO FOR SALE

KNABE SQUARE PIANO in good condition for sale. Price reasonable.

Apply to
a12-3t* KENT NEWS.

LIME

Good Lump Lime, $1.50 per Barrel.
80c Per Bushel.
Whitewash Brushes
5c to 50c Each.

Coffee

Try our Special Blend Coffee, excellent quality, 18c pound.
MERCO COFFEE
Extra fine quality, splendid flavor, 30c pound.

F. A. Hurlock
Phone 239 R

PIPPIN'S HOTEL NOTICE.

MR. and Mrs. Wm. R. PIPPIN, proprietors of Pippin's Hotel, respectfully notify their patrons and the public generally, that after SATURDAY, MAY 19th, all table service will be discontinued. The Hotel will be open as usual to lodgers, transient and permanent, with hot and cold water, both, office, parlor and all accomodations of a first-class hotel but without meals. Patronage of the public is cordially solicited. m19 4t

FOR SALE

A Stevens 20 horse-power ENGINE and 36-inch THRESHER in good order. Price low and terms to suit purchaser. I mean business.

T. E. W. CREW,
m5- Chestertown,

FOR SALE.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE

All persons havings bills against the county, contracted for by the County Commissioners, are warned to present same on or before the 1st day of June otherwise they will be deprived of the benefits of this year's levy.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
m12- SAMUEL HICKS Clerk.

NOTICE

The County Commissioners of Kent County, Md., as per acts of 1916, will receive and open bids at their office in Chestertown, Md., on Tuesday, June 5, 1917, for printing and publishing all such matters as they may be required by law to cause to be published in Kent County, Md., in two newspapers, except public local laws.

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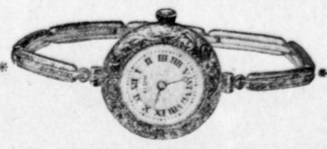

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