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LOTS FOR SALE

We have for sale the following TOWN LOTS: 538 ft. on Main Street which we will sell as a whole or divide in 40 ft. lots; also a lot of 25 ft. next to Ellie Baker lot, N. W. side.
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ONE BAY MARE, fine driver, excellent disposition, quiet; 5 yrs. old. One Black Mare, easy keeper, good driver, disposition excellent. Both of these would suit any lady. Pay no attention to autos.
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Kent County Savings Bank

The Directors of the Kent County Savings Bank express their thanks to customers and friends who so generously and promptly subscribed to the Second Liberty Bond issue, which enables the Bank for itself and customers to subscribe to its share, which is about double the first subscription. We have some of the bonds now ready for delivery.

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Are you one of the many people who keep money around the house in danger of fire, robbery or losses? Why no start a savings account with uswhere your money wil be safe and draw interest at 4%? One dollar will start the account. BEGIN NOW.


THE ladies of Double Creek M. E. Church will hold a PIE SOCIAL and FESTIVAL at Fondtown School House on WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14. 1t

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

The ladies of St. Dennis' Church will hold their annual supper and festival on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, NOVEMBER 20 and 21 in the Wm. A. Whitaker store building on Main St., Galena, Md. The usual menu will be furnished. The public cordially invited. Supper tickets 75c; children 25c. No suppers sent out. n10-2t

CARD PARTY.

The Kings Daughters of the P. E. Church will give a Card Party at the home of Mrs. J. G. Beck on Wednesday, November 14, at 2 p. m. Proceeds for the purchase of a Liberty Bond Subscripiton 50 cents. 1t


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Showing Only the Best Photo-Plays

Program for Next Week

Monday, November 12—
Greater Vitagraph. E. H. SOTHERN, in "The Man of Mystery."
Tuesday, November 13—
Triangle Fine Arts. DOROTHY DALTON, in "The Dark Road," and good comedy.
Wednesday, November 14—
Greater Vitagraph. PEGGY HYLAND, in "The Enemy."
Thursday, November 15—
Triangle Fine Arts. LOUISE GLAUM, in "Sweetheart of the Doomed," and good comedy.
Friday, November 16—
Brady Importation. SUSAN GRANDAISE (the sweetest girl in Europe) in "THE GOLDEN LOTUS."
All who saw "The Naked Soul" and "Atonement" will want to see this production.
Saturday, November 10—
Miscellaneous Program. Plenty of comedy and thrills.


$50.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those guilty of shooting wild fowl from boats off the shore of Ringgold's Point.
W. B. STRONG,
n10-3t WILLIAM G. SMYTH.
Owner of Ringgold's Point.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

MY HOME AT WORTON STATION is for sale or rent. Possession at New Year's.
Apply to MRS. A. M. START,
oct20 3t* Worton, Md.

FOR RENT.

NICHOLS' MARSH may be rented for the coming season on shares or for money rent, for muskrat trapping.
Address WILLIAM T. BROWN,
Phone 813-3 [nov3 3t* Chestertown R. R. 3.

FOR RENT DECEMBER 1ST.

DESIRABLY LOCATED STORE on the Main street, Chestertown, at present occupied as a 5 and 10 cent store. Close to banks, post-office, convenient to railroad station and steamboat wharf. Low rent.
Address MRS. THOMAS HILL,
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STORE and DWELLING in Millington, near railroad station, good business stand. Possession given at once.
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Rose Bud Flour

The all round Family Flour. Bring your wheat and give us a trial—we can please you.

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Big stock on hand. Can give you anything you desire.

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Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance in first-class companies.

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TERMS: 50 cents per hour.
1t MISS WALTERS.

WANTED.

An honest, sober, industrious, married white man for overseer on a farm situated one mile from Smyrna, Del., and one mile from Clayton. Man must understand grain farming, the care of cattle and colts, and be able to get along with help. Will expect him to board two hands by the month, if he has two boys of his own who are good teamsters, so much the better. References and immediate reply requested.
W. G. ANTHONY,
n10 2t Smyrna, Del.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE on Mt. Vernon Avenue, 6 rooms, bath and electric lights. Possession given December 1, 1917, or January 1, 1918.
W. S. & A. M. CULP,
n10-3t Chestertown, Md.

COWS FOR SALE.

At Private Sale—Weanling Calves, carload; 5 Registered Heifers, 3 Registered Cows, all Holsteins; a lot of Fresh Cows and Springers, Holsteins, Guernseys and Jerseys; 1 pair Percheron Colts, broken, coming 3 years old, weigh 2400 pounds; 1 pair Mules, 3 years old; 1 Mare, 4 years old; 20 Shotes, weighing 100 lbs., 16 Pigs. Must be sold soon. Also the Warren House in Kennedyville and my Farm at Black's Station, 230 acres.
n10 3t R. HAGGERTY.

AT PRIVATE SALE

THE FURNISHINGS OF A 10 ROOM HOUSE. Bed rooms, dining room, also hall and parlor (solid walnut) also Stieff piano; double carriage, single carriage, Portland cutter and Bells, &c.
MRS. HENRY BROWN,
[Phone 816—F22]
n3-3t* Chestertown R. F. D. 3.

FOR RENT

A 5-room DWELLING at Quaker Neck wharf, garden, stable, chicken house and other outbuildings. Possession Jan. 1, 1918.
Apply to
C. G. HADAWAY,
n3-tf [Telephone 830—33] Worton R. D 3.

CAUTION.

All persons are warned against trespassing or crossing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned.
CHARLES J. REICHE,
nov10 3t* JAMES M. WOOD.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All persons are warned not to trespass, enter upon or cross over the farms tenanted by Miss Helen McGugan and Mr. John McGugan in Shrewsbury Neck, and Mr. John M. Comegys near Blacks Station, with or without dog and gun for the purpose of gunning, fishing trapping or otherwise under the penalty of punishment by law.
MISS HELEN McGUGAN,
JOHN McGUGAN,
JOHN M. COMEGYS,
n10 2t THOMAS W. PERKINS.

CAUTION

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned.
nov10 3t* ELWOOD E. FOWLER.

CAUTION

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned.
n10-4t HARRY STAVELY,
HARRY RANDALL.

CAUTION

All persons are warned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced.
n10 3t J. AUGUST MONEY.

CAUTION

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned.
n10-4t WALTER R. KENDALL.

CAUTION.

All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise. Also muskrat hunters are warned not to trespass, as the law will be enforced.
nov10-3t* DEFORD & CROSBY.

CAUTION.

Trespassing forbidden with dog, gun or otherwise on the lands, shores or marshes owned or tenanted by the undersigned.
SAMUEL WEBB MERRITT,
LEWIN W. WICKES,
nov10-3t* FURNELL JONES,
J. FRISBY NEWCOMB.

CAUTION.

All persons are warned against trespassing upon the lands, woods or shores of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date. All violators will be dealt with according to law.
W. A. JOINER,
nov10 6t* ARNOLD WILLIS,
A. B. JOINER.

CAUTION.

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon or across the lands of the undersigned.
H. H. KLINEFELTER,
J. THOS. SMITH,
W. H. SMITH,
nov10-4t S. P. CRANOR.

CAUTION.

All persons are warned against trespassing upon the lands, shores and marshes of the Wm. Janvier farm and the Welch farm with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced.
CHARLES MILLER, SR.
n10 3t CHARLES MILLER, JR.

FOR SALE.

ONE 50 ACRE TRACT OF LAND lying on State road, in Queen Anne's county, about 1½ miles from Chestertown; fine land, adapted to production of corn, wheat, potatoes and small truck. All necessary outbuildings.
NINE AND ONE HALF ACRES adjoining the farm formerly owned by Mr. Lemuel Powell at the back, improved by New Dwelling; elegant land, beautifully located, 1½ miles from Chestertown, known as the Dr. Gilbert T. Smith tract. Possession given midnight of December 31, 1917.
Terms—very reasonable.
Apply to CLAUDE F. PARKS,
oct27 3t Chestertown, Md.


Guineas Wanted

ALSO, PAYS CASH FOR
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Phone 53-W Chestertown, Md


# A GREAT VICTORY FOR McMULLEN!

## The Counties Overcome The City Majorities and Elect A Democratic Comptroller—The Board of Public Works Democratic

## SENATE 14 DEMOCRATS, 13 REPUBLICANS—HOUSE 47 DEMOCRATS, 55 REPUBLICANS

Hugh A. McMullen, Democratic candidate for Comptroller, was re-elected Comptroller at the election on Tuesday by a majority of 1,749. The city voted against him by 2,900 which was overcome by the counties.

The Republicans will control the House of Delegates by at least eight majority. By this majority the Republicans will have a majority on the joint ballot of the two houses and will elect a Republican treasurer to succeed John M. Dennis, Democrat. They will be one short of a majority in the Senate, control of which body was lost by the triumph of Democrats in Charles and St. Marys, both Republican under normal conditions.

City extension is doubly riveted by Republican control of the House and by the addition of the three Democratic holdover senators from the city and by scattering senators from the counties. Governor Harrington's veto of an annexation bill it is thought could be overruled.

The following is the vote for Comptroller of the Treasurer:

| | Atwood Rep. | McMullen Dem. |
|---|---|---|
| Allegany | 3373 | 3872 |
| Anne Arundel | 1952 | 2460 |
| Baltimore City | 33108 | 30173 |
| Baltimore County | 6199 | 10681 |
| Calvert | 1086 | 672 |
| Caroline | 1625 | 1588 |
| Carroll | 3266 | 2520 |
| Cecil | 1645 | 2019 |
| Charles | 386* | .. |
| Dorchester | 2404 | 2084 |
| Frederick | 4950 | 3950 |
| Garrett | 500 | .... |
| Harford | 2040 | 1620 |
| Howard | 1625 | 1617 |
| Kent | 1540 | 1473 |
| Montgomery | 2821 | 2808 |
| Prince Georges | 1727 | 1778 |
| Queen Annes | .. | 574 |
| St. Marys | 957 | 1105 |
| Somerset | 2086 | 1251 |
| Talbot | 1752 | 1846 |
| Washington | 3869 | 3221 |
| Wicomico | 2142 | 2368 |
| Worcester | 1428 | 2014 |
| Totals | 80845 | 82694 |

McMullen's plurality, 1,749.

The vote in the Senate and House of Delegates are as follows:

| | State Senate Dem. | State Senate Rep. | House of Delegates Dem. | House of Delegates Rep. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore City | *3 | 1 | 8 | 16 |
| Allegany | .. | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Anne Arundel | *1 | .. | 4 | .. |
| Baltimore | .. | *1 | 6 | .. |
| Calvert | .. | *1 | 1 | 1 |
| Caroline | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Carroll | *1 | .. | .. | 4 |
| Cecil | 1 | .. | 3 | .. |
| Charles | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Dorchester | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Frederick | .. | *1 | .. | 5 |
| Garrett | .. | 1 | .. | 3 |
| Harford | 1 | .. | 4 | .. |
| Howard | *1 | .. | 2 | .. |
| Kent | .. | *1 | .. | 2 |
| Montgomery | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 |
| Prince George's | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Queen Anne's | *1 | .. | 2 | .. |
| St. Mary's | 1 | .. | 2 | .. |
| Somerset | .. | *1 | .. | 3 |
| Talbot | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Washington | .. | *1 | 1 | 4 |
| Wicomico | *1 | .. | 2 | 1 |
| Worcester | 1 | .. | 3 | .. |
| Totals | 14 | 13 | 47 | 55 |

*Holovers.

Registered Vote, 1917

| PRECINCTS. | White | Colored | Demo. | Repub. | Declined | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First District | 243 | 128 | 226 | 140 | 5 | 371 |
| Second Precinct | 232 | 132 | 209 | 148 | 7 | 364 |
| Second District | 174 | 92 | 154 | 108 | 4 | 266 |
| Second Precinct | 177 | 105 | 150 | 129 | 3 | 282 |
| Third Disirict | 202 | 77 | 179 | 94 | 6 | 279 |
| Second Precinct | 143 | 85 | 116 | 106 | 6 | 228 |
| Fourth District | 258 | 166 | 228 | 194 | 12 | 434 |
| Second Precinct | 211 | 83 | 185 | 100 | 9 | 294 |
| Fifth District | 337 | 49 | 287 | 90 | 9 | 386 |
| Second Precinct | 215 | 82 | 196 | 98 | .... | 297 |
| Sixth District | 196 | 187 | 176 | 207 | .... | 383 |
| Seventh District | 186 | 149 | 159 | 173 | 3 | 335 |
| Total | 2584 | 1335 | 2265 | 1597 | 67 | 3919 |

MOTHER'S ASSISTANT WANTED

A young married couple living in Wilmington, Del., desire to engage the services of a 16 to 18 year old country girl (white). In addition to fair wages, a bright and cheerful home is offered with christian people.
Address "L"
n3-3t KENT NEWS.

# CAPT. WATKINS, OF KENT, ON SHIP SUNK

## Lost U. S. Ship Sank A U-Boat Before Own Vessel Was Torpedoed—26 Survivors—Captain Watkins Lost?

That the American naval gunners on the freighter Lewis Luckenback, a vessel which was in the Government service sank a German submarine off the French coast on October 11, and that their ship was sunk later on the same day by a second submarine, was news brought by twenty-six survivors who arrived at an Atlantic port on a French liner to-day.

The boat was sunk without warning and it is thought that eleven men were lost.

Among the supposed victims are J. B. Watkins, master of the ship from Kent county, a brother of Mrs. Walter R. Kendall and C. L. Watkins, of Rock Hall; J. E. McNeill, second class seaman; seven members of the crew, a French pilot and a wireless operator.

According to survivors the Luckenbach left Brest, France, on Oct. 11, and at 5 o'clock of that day, while sailing in calm waters about sixty miles east of Brest, a German submarine came up forty feet from the starboard side. The Luckenbach carried two five-inch guns. The gunners at once fired and the first shot hit the submarine squarely on the periscope. The submarine sank rapidly with water spouting from the periscope. The surface of the sea was coated with oil.

At 8 o'clock in the evening of the same day, with the sea running high and the night extremely dark, the vessel was struck amidships by a torpedo. There was an explosion and all hands rushed to the three lifeboats.

The boat containing the eleven men who are supposed to have been lost was swamped in the high seas soon after it was lowered.

The other two lifeboats floated around the sinking one, but with the heavy seas it was impossible to rescue the men who were swimming about.

The submarine remained for a few moments and then left. Either the commander did not want to rescue the eleven or he feared to open the hatch of his submarine on account of the rough seas.

About an hour and a half later the two remaining lifeboats met a Norwegian steamship which picked up the survivors and landed them safely in Brest.

The survivors say that there is a mere possibility that the submarine returned and rescued the men who were thrown from the capsized lifeboat.

THE following selected men were given a farewell at the Chestertown wharf Monday:

James Spencer Smith, Chestertown R. R. 4.
Charles Lee Gill, Chestertown.
William F. Blyman, Chestertown.
Ralph Harrison Payne, Chestertown.
Henry Francis Lloyd, Chestertown.
John B. Richardson, Chestertown R. R. 2.
Noll Jackson Nickerson, Crumpton.
Wm. Samuel M. Dawson, Oxford, Md.
Miller David Goodman, Rock Hall.
Leonard W. DeCourse, Marcus Hook.
Goldey Staveley Hadaway, Lynch.
Herman Light Lemen, Williamsport, Md.

ALTERNATES.

Jesse O. Beaver, Worton.
Wm. F. Leaverton, Worton.
George Elwood Stokes, Chestertown.

BIDS FOR COAL

Wanted at once BIDS FOR 40 TO 45 TONS OF STOVE COAL for use Kent County Almshouse.
M WILBUR THOMAS, SECT'Y.,
n10 3t Almshouse Trustees, Chestertown, Md

R. THOMPSON, BUTCHER.
PHONE 87.

We are in the market for Country Salt Meat-Hams, Shoulders, Middlings and Lard. Highest cash prices paid for Butter and Eggs and other produce. Also Fat Cattle, Hogs and Calves wanted. We are now butchering country meat and hogs. We are selling our best loin of beef at 30c lb; round 25c, some as low as 18c. We are buying Horse Hides, Beef Hides and other kinds of hides. We are now carrying a good line of Fruits of all kinds. Fresh Fish and Oysters on hand all the time. oct13-1m*

FEMALE NURSE OR ATTENDANT for a Sanitarium for mental and nervous diseases. Salary $22.00 a month, with board and laundry. Address S. LORD SANITARIUM, Stamford, Conn. oct13-4t*

## OFFICIAL VOTE OF KENT COUNTY

| | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | Tot'l |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FOR COMPTROLLER: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| McMullen | 169 | 119 | 111 | 110 | 119 | 93 | 181 | 115 | 124 | 96 | 122 | 114 | 1473 |
| Atwood | 120 | 132 | 96 | 118 | 104 | 105 | 163 | 94 | 139 | 112 | 196 | 162 | 1541 |
| Atwood's majority, 68. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FOR TREASURER: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. F. Crow | 169 | 117 | 113 | 115 | 89 | 91 | 183 | 116 | 125 | 100 | 140 | 119 | 1477 |
| H. E. Taylor | 122 | 135 | 100 | 115 | 151 | 118 | 174 | 110 | 143 | 111 | 189 | 165 | 1633 |
| Taylor's majority, 156. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FOR SHERIFF: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. E. Brown | 169 | 112 | 113 | 112 | 97 | 95 | 186 | 116 | 125 | 105 | 114 | 122 | 1466 |
| G. E. Carter | 119 | 135 | 97 | 118 | 138 | 111 | 166 | 106 | 135 | 103 | 208 | 163 | 1599 |
| Carter's majority, 136. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Harris | 161 | 112 | 111 | 112 | 108 | 104 | 176 | 108 | 113 | 94 | 109 | 104 | 1412 |
| C. Reinhart | 127 | 135 | 103 | 118 | 125 | 105 | 179 | 111 | 148 | 118 | 216 | 174 | 1659 |
| Reinhart's majority, 245. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burgess | 168 | 116 | 110 | 106 | 110 | 82 | 186 | 119 | 101 | 98 | 130 | 112 | 1438 |
| Griffith | 165 | 126 | 109 | 109 | 116 | 88 | 184 | 117 | 97 | 90 | 128 | 112 | 1441 |
| Urie | 124 | 129 | 99 | 117 | 122 | 110 | 176 | 104 | 186 | 117 | 204 | 166 | 1654 |
| Willis | 124 | 128 | 99 | 117 | 114 | 123 | 159 | 98 | 143 | 105 | 194 | 156 | 1569 |
| Urie's majority, 223. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Willis' majority, 122. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

### An Interesting Comparison

The great falling off in the vote in Kent county may be seen by comparing the vote of 1915 with that of 1917. We give the vote for county commissioners simply as a criterion:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—4 YEAR TERM.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. N. Bennett | 133 | 156 | 131 | 147 | 137 | 139 | 199 | 137 | 184 | 123 | 200 | 173 | 1859 |
| O. S. Davis | 132 | 181 | 126 | 140 | 130 | 145 | 206 | 143 | 186 | 123 | 199 | 175 | 1986 |
| C. Rinehart | 141 | 167 | 132 | 145 | 151 | 154 | 210 | 133 | 208 | 133 | 226 | 198 | 1998 |
| G. R. Rsein | 201 | 129 | 137 | 147 | 137 | 82 | 218 | 168 | 186 | 140 | 151 | 116 | 1812 |
| L. Wilson | 192 | 129 | 117 | 114 | 118 | 73 | 188 | 145 | 162 | 123 | 127 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| G. H. Cannan | 203 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 139 | 76 | 214 | 170 | 186 | 141 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |