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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917.

THE Thrift Stamps or "Baby Bonds" are being bought in Kent. Be in the fashion and buy some of the stamps.

THE collision of a munition French vessel and a Belgian relief ship in Halifax harbor this week caused the loss of 1226 lives, 2 000 wounded and millions of dollars in property.

LET every one remember that the more money the government secures through liberty loans and the war saving stamps the less there will be to be obtained by direct taxation. In the loans the purchaser gets full value for his money with interest. In paying taxes the money is gone for good.

THE State Roads Commission has prepared a bill to be presented to the next Legislature appropriating $500,000 to build the unfinished gaps thru the incorporated towns. There is not likely to be much new road work contracted for until after the war. This is wise.

THE government has named Garfield as fuel administrator for the whole country and placed $2,000,000 at his disposal for expenses. He has named officials throughout the country and in Kent has picked out Hope H. Barroll, Esq. We are confident Mr. Barroll will do his best to get Kent's share of coal. There seems to be plenty of coal but not equally distributed.

A FRENCHMAN visiting in Philadelphia is amazed at the extravagance practiced in this country during war times. There is, he says, a waste of light, coal, food and almost everything else. Yes, life is going on not much different from normal with stay-at-homes so far as comfort, personal habits and self indulgence are concerned.

THE food controller of Ohio states that it requires one pound of coal to make one pint of beer. On that basis the brewers of Maryland are consuming nearly two hundred thousand tons of coal per year. Is this patriotic? According to Mr. Hoover the brewers of Maryland are wasting annually foodstuffs to make one hundred and sixty thousand one-pound loaves of bread per day. Chance to conserve on coal and help the whole nation.

Far more than a question of sentiment and romance attaches to the capture of Jerusalem by the British. There has been fighting almost continuously in the Far East between the British and Turks. This latest victory of the British spells disaster for the Turkish attempt to take the Suez canal and invade Egypt. It will be high satisfaction to the Allied nations to know that this land, sacred to the Christian religion, has been wrested from the Mohammedans. This British exploit recalls the glories of centuries ago.

AMONG the provisions of the new regulations intended by the Government to become operative Tuesday was one establishing new rates of pay for nearly everybody connected with the draft procedure. District (State) Board members are now entitled to $1.25 an hour with a maximum of $10 a day and $200 a month. Local board members are rated at an hour with a maxium of $7.50 a day and $150 a month.

The stipulation is made that the board members can be paid only for the time they are actually present at the office of the board and wholly engaged in draft duties. Clerk hire is authorized as follows: Chief clerk, maximum of $100 a month; first additional clerk maximum of $80 a month; each additional clerk, $60 a month.

ONE of the most frequently recurring reports coming to us from the trenches is that men are more and more turning to religion and to the Bible for strength and for piece of mind and soul. As one author quotes a soldier: "Strange as it sounds—and I'm far from being a religious man—the biggest factor in the war is God! However little religion you've got at home, the biggest blackguard in the ranks prays as he goes into action." There are no skeptics in the trenches. How about the folks at home?

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Stock of Merchandise

UNDER and by virtue of an order passed by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, in the case of Arlington W. Carmine, Bankrupt, the undersigned, as Trustee of the estate of said bankrupt, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the terms hereinafter set forth, on the premises recently occupied said Arlington W. Carmine, on High street, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., adjoing the properties of Arlington L. Sparks and Lelland & Culp, on

Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1917

Beginning at 12 o'clock noon, the following Personal Property, to-wit:

A Lot of Lace, Embroidery, Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, China and Toys, Spices, Scales, Coffee Grinder, Electric Light Fixtures, Refrigerator, etc.

TERMS—CASH.

S. S. BECK, TRUSTEE.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. dec15-ts

TO THE CREDITORS OF ARLINGTON W. CARMINE, BANKRUPT.

Take notice, that the property mentioned in the aforegoing advertisement, this day inserted in the KENT NEWS will be offered for sale at the time, place and upon the terms therein stated.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, REFEREE.
Chestertown, Md., Dec. 15, 1917.

THIS will be Kent's first Red Cross Christmas. Let's make it the best. The NEWS today issues a Red Cross Supplement in honor of it. Ten Million new members in a week! 1800 in Kent county. That is the goal the American Red Cross has set for itself in its Christmas membership campaign that is launched today. Throughout the United States Red Cross chapters are enrolling the new army which is to stand as the organized support of the boys in the trenches. It will make a fine present for Christmas.

Sale of Personalty

UNDER and by virtue of competent authority the undersigned will sell at the A. L. Wilson farm in Piney Neck in Kent county, Md., in the Fifth Election District of said county and now occupied by Mr. Romie I. Crouch, the following named personal property on

THURSDAY, December 27, 1917

BEGINNING AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.

Two Good Work Horses

One a mare with suckling colt.

One Dearborn and set Dearborn Harness, 1 Tomato Rigging, 1 Hay Rigging, 1 Cross Cut Saw, 2 Bridles and some Harness, 1 Set Farm Wagon Harness, 1 Bramble Scythe, 1 Grass Scythe, Bushel Basket, 2 Pitch Forks, 2 Plows, 1 Yard Mower, 1 Window Frame and Sashes, 2 boxes of Iron, 2 Cultivators, Twin Harrow, Double A Harrow, 1 Randall Harrow, 2 Shovels, lot Double Trees and Grubbing Hoes, 1 Cider Mill, 2 Small Hoes, 1 Plank Leveler, 1 Rake, 1 Corn Marker, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Carriage, Lot of Coops, 1 Wood Sled, lot Plank, Apple picker, 1 Potato Digger, Dearborn, Umbrella, 4 Screen Doors, 1 Water Sprinkler, Lot Plow Harness and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Lot of Fertilizer

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given with bankable note and surety to be approved by the undersigned. No title to pass and no property to be removed until terms are complied with.

JOHN D. URIE, Attorney.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. d15-ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
Desirable Small
WATER FRONT FARM

The undersigned, as Agent, will sell on

TUESDAY, Dec. 18th, 1917

At Noon, at McGinnis' Corner, Queen Anne's county, Md.,

All That Farm of 77½ Acres

situated in Queen Anne's, and within a few yards of Deep Landing where formerly known as the Smith or Knight farm.

This farm lies on Chester river, has 52 acres in cultivation, balance Woodland and Marsh, the latter being very valuable for trapping purposes. IMPROVED BY A

Good 9-Room Frame Dwelling

painted and papered, with Porch, Summer Kitchen, etc. Has Barn, Stable and other Outbuildings and some fruit.

The soil is a sandy loam. Being close to wharf and about one mile from stores, school, etc., this farm will make a desirable home.

Terms made known at day of sale.

J. WATERS RU SELL, Agent
for Dr. Gilbert T. Smith.
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Public Sale

THE undersigned will offer at public sale on the farm where he now resides, known as the "W. Pinder Farm," between Hanesville and Worton Point, on

Wednesday, December 19th, 1917

commencing at 10.30 a. m.

One Horse
1 COW
Lot Fancy Chickens

One dearborn, 2 sets carriage harness, 1 set wagon harness, 1 set plow harness, 1 hay rake, 1 cultivator, forks, hoes, axes, cross cut saws, hand saws, chains, household goods and numerous other things.

Terms made known day of sale.

T. P. ANDERSON, Owner.
J. T. Jester, Auctioneer. d8-2t

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY

HAVING no use for the following articles and going to break up farming, we will sell without reserve on the farm where we now reside near Lankford, on

THURSDAY, December 20, 1917

Beginning at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following Personalty:

2 Head of Horses

Flora, 5 years old; Blackbird, 9 years old; both good workers and drivers.

11 MILCH COWS

Grade Jerseys and Guernseys, with a high butter test. All young but one. Two of them them with young calves by their side.

3 Jersey Heifer Calves, 9 mos. old.
1 Guernsey Male Calf, 8 mos. old.
1 Hog, ready to be butchered.
Lot of Potatoes.
1 Stevens 20 H. P. Engine and 36 inch Cylinder Thresher.

Two Farm Wagons, built by Shafer, Redmile & Co.; 2 sets Wagon Harness, 2 Tomato Riggings and 2 sets of Wagon Springs, 1 Dearborn and Harness, 1 Runabout, 1 Top Buggy and set of Single Harness, 1 Extension Top Family Carriage, with shafts and pole; 1 Farm Bell, 1 Grindstone, 1 Corn sheller, 1 Cob and Corn Crusher, 1 DeLaval Cream Separator, 1 Mosley & Stedfard Barrel Churn, 1 Reed Butter Worker, 1 Butter Print, Cream Buckets, etc.; 1 Lard Press and Sausage Grinder, 1 240-Egg Cyphers Incubator, 100 Chicken and Turkey Coops, 1 Swing, 2 Grain Shovels, 1 Corn Basket.

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE

including 1 Grand Domestic Fireplace Heater, in good condition; 1 New Favorite 3 burner Oil Stove nearly new; 1 Marble Top Solid Walnut Bedroom Set, Oak Bedroom Set, beside other Beds, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Springs, Mattresses, Feather Beds and pillows; Walnut Hat Rack, 2 Walnut Extension Tables, Oak Burnt, Oak Writing Desk and Bookcase combined; Couch, Hand Made Dish Cupboard, Dishes, 1 Haviland China Dinner and Tea Set, Refrigerator, Carpets, Matting, Chairs, 2 Long Kitchen Tables, Several short ones, Kitchen Safe, Tubs, Porch Rockers, Benches, Window Screens, and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of 10.00 and under, cash; over that amount credit of Twelve Months will be given on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

MRS. T. E. W. CREW.
S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.
H. STOCKTON STARTT, Auct'r. dec8-ts

The Ladies' Aid Society of Salem Church, Fairlee, will serve lunch, consisting of Oysters, fried or stewed, biscuit, butter, jelly, pickles and coffee, for 35c.

CONSERVATION

Don't let the old straw rick rot and blow away. Sell it and put the proceeds at work. Write or telephone and our buyer will call.

AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO.
n24-6m [Phone 86] Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, having purchased a small farm, will sell all of the following stock without reserve, on the farm where he now resides, known as the "BRICE FARM," near the "White House Farm," near the State Road from Chestertown to Kennedyville, on

Wednesday, December 26, 1917

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

9 Head of Work Horses
4 YEARLING COLTS

One bay mare, Alice, 13 years old, with foal; 1 black horse, Dexter, 9 years old; 1 blackhorse, Sunny, 8 years old; 1 gray mare, Polly, 8 years old, with foal; 1 brown horse, Smuggler, 4 years old; 1 yellow horse, Friday, 6 years old; 1 bay mare, Bessie, 8 years old, with foal; 1 bay mare, Lucy, 6 years old; 1 bay horse, Dan, 13 years old; 4 yearling colts.

SIX COWS

some with calves by side, balance with calves in early spring.

12 HEIFERS

Farming Implements:

One McCormick binder, in good repair; 1 Farmer's Favorite drill, in good repair; 1 Schauber corn cutter, 1 double cut-a way, 1 No. 93 Oliver plow, 1 No. 19 Oliver plow, 1 potato plow, 1 grub plow, 5 walking cultivators, 1 Acme harrow, 1 dearborn, 1 York carriage, 1 sleigh and bells, 1 cypress incubator, 400 egg size and brooder; collars and bridles, hoes and shovels and many other useful articles.

All things advertised will positively be sold to highest bidder.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on bankable note. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

J. LEWIS FORD, Owner.
HARRISON W. VICKERS, Attorney.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. d15 2t

Public Sale

THE undersigned having sold his farm, will positively sell without reserve the following valuable personal property, one-half mile from Warwick, Md., on stone road 4 miles from Middletown, Del., on

TUESDAY, December 18th, 1917,

At 10 o'clock sharp.

6 Horses
2 PAIR MULES
15 Holstein Cattle

12 head of them are thoroughbred and have their papers with them, the remaining 3 are two high grade cows and one heifer, 3 of these cows will be fresh by day of sale, others are milking now and the remainder will be in profit in a short time. They are high class, good size, and well marked cattle, and they have cost considerable money but am glad to have them to offer the public, their breeding is of the finest that can be found.

Four fine Poland China brood Sows will farrow on March, 26 fine shotes will weigh 60 to 75 pounds, all healthy and well bred.

Consisting of 100 thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Pullets and a few fine cockerels.

IMPLEMENTS

Two farm Wagons, 2 hay riggings, 1 deal manure spreader, John Deere corn planter and wire, John Deere mower, horse rake, Randall harrow, 1 sulky Oliver plow, 1, 2 and 3-horse plows, 1 Ohio wheel cultivator, 3 hand cultivators, 20 tooth spike harrow, B & H grain drill, grindstone, 2 new ground plows, potato plow, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 horse trees, shovels, hoes, forks, corn sheller, grain fan, 1 horse cart and harness.

One top buggy, 1 good set harness, 1 creamery wagon, 1 single top, fit on any creamery wagon, (new); 1 set good creamery wagon harness, 3 sets wagon harness, 4 sets plow harness lot of good collars, bridles, coatas etc., 1 set platform scales, 1 seed sower, hay fork, rope and blocks, 1 farm bell, also a lot of locust and chestnut posts, 40 rods American wire and a lot of barb wire, several tons good mixed hay, by the ton, potatoes by the basket, about 100 baskets; 1 big meat hogshead.

Seven milk cans, buckets and other fixtures, milk boxes and feed boxes.

One lard press and sausage grinder.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $20 and under the cash will be required, over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until conditions of sale are complied with.

ROBERT H. MORGAN.
D. P. Hutchinson, Auctioneer. d8 ts
X. L. Price, Clerk.
Price King, Outside Clerk.

Suggestions for Your Xmas Problems

FOR THE LADIES—
Flashlights, Rubbers,
Oil Heaters, Stoves,
Writing Paper,
Handkerchiefs.

FOR THE CHILDREN—
Story Books, Watches,
Flashlights, Rubbers,
Penknives, Sweaters,
Rifles, Raincoats.

—FOR HIM—

Watches, Flashlights, Rubbers, Arctics, Boots, Felts, Shirts, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Penknives, Sweaters, Blankets, Raincoats, Auto Robes, Scarf Pins, Spotlights, Safety Razors, Razors, Razor Strops, Shav. Brushes, Box Cigars, Suspenders

Our Grocery Department is ready to supply your baking needs with fresh supplies Raisins, Currants, Citron, Mince Meat, Figs and Dates, Cocoanuts, Orange and Lemon Pure Extracts. Don't fail to see our Candy and Nut display. High Grade Candy and Nuts at reasonable prices.

R. D. MOORE & CO., - - Still Pond, Md.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE PERSONALTY

INTENDING to discontinue farming, I will sell at public sale on the farm where I now reside, on the public road leading from Catt's Corner to Hanesville, on

MONDAY, Dec. 17th, 1917

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, to wit:

4 Head of Horses
4 Head of Cows

One McCormick Binder, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Farm Wagon, Sheffer make; 1 Dear orn, 1 Three-horse Plow, 1 Two horse Plow, 1 One-horse Plow, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 2 Hand Cultivators, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Buggy, 2 Sets of Carriage Harness, 4 Sets Plow Gears, 1 Four-horse Tree, 1 Three horse Tree, 2 Double Trees, lot of Collars and Bridles, lot of Forks, Hoes Shovels, Spades, and many other articles too numerous to mention; also a lot of

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of $10.00 and under the cash will be required; all sums over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on note with approved security, and no property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

JAMES H. PASSWATER.
JOHN D. URIE, Attorney.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. dec1 ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY

THE undersigned having been elected sheriff of Kent county will discontinue farming and will sell without reserve on the farm where he now resides, near Fairlee, known as the "Crawford Farm," on

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1917

Beginning 10.30 a. m., the following described Personal Property:

16 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

All young and good to work or drive.

12 Good Milch Cows,
ONE HEIFER

Two farm wagons, 1 dearborn and harness, 1 manure spreader, 1 single carriage, 1 sleigh and bells, 1 double carriage and harness, 1 Deering binder, 1 4 horse drill 1 corn planter, 1 mower, 1 rake, 2 Oliver riding plows, 1 3 horse plow, 1 2 horse plow, 1 1 horse plow, 1 Randall harrow, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 60 tooth drag harrow, 1 50 tooth drag harrow, 2 riding cultivators, 5 walking cultivators, 1 smoothing board, 2 clover seeders, 1 set barn trucks, 1 corn selve, 1 Iron Age garden seeder, combined hill and driller seeder, sows, covers and cultivates; 2 half bushel measures, 2 bushel baskets, 1 grindstone, 2 grain shovels, 1 dinner bell, 3 4 horse trees, 4 3 horse trees, 5 2-horse trees, 10 sets plow harness, 6 sets wagon harness, 15 collars and bridles, 1 riding saddle and bridle, corn knives, spades, shovels, hoes and forks. The above mentioned property is good as new and as good as can be found on any well equipped farm.

Household and Kitchen Furniture

One Home Comfort cook stove, 1 air tight stove, 1 coal stove, 1 churn, 1 separator, 3 milk cans, 1 kitchen safe, 2 tables.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of ten months will be given on note with approved security. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

GEORGE W. CARTER, JR.
H. S. STARTT, Auctioneer. n24-ts

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Put Comfys on your Kiddies.

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Chestertown, - - Maryland

We are placing on exhibit a display of distinctive watch and necklace designs such as we have never had the fortune to present here before. Your inspection is invited.

When it comes to beauty in design and finish—efficiency and simplicity of operation in hand cameras, the last word is a *Special* Kodak. The Nos. 1A and 3A *Specials* have the Range Finder and are Autographic.

THE friendships of school days, the very atmosphere of the home, every phase of life that makes for companionship—in all of these is an intimate picture story—a story that glows with human interest, grows in value with every passing year.

Let Kodak keep the date and picture story for you.

J. S. KREEGER
Jeweler and Optometrist
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Holiday Gifts
For Men and Boys

Everything to wear and men appreciate something they can use and do not care to buy for themselves.

House Coats, $5 to $15
Bath Robes, $3 50 to $15
Sweaters, $3 to $10
Mackinaws, $5 to $12
Raincoats, $5 to $25
Umbrellas, $1 to $10
Hand Bags, $3.50 to $25
Fancy Vests, $2.50 to $6
Dress Vests, $2.50 to $8
Overcoats, $10 to $60
Fur Lined, $30 to $125
Fur Gloves, $5 to $15
Fur Caps, $3.50 to $15

and everything else in Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings.

Watch and Chain given with $15 cash sales of Boys' Goods in Short Pants sizes, 3 to 18 years.

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WILMINGTON

DR. L. C. HESS
DENTIST
347 High Street, - Chestertown

Dentistry at a cash fee without the usual inconvenience of rubber dam, cotton rolls, separation of teeth, clamps etc. dec2

ATTENTION

Mayor Council and Business Associations of all Municipalities.

THE SERTO PACKING CO., 32 N. Moore St., New York, N. Y., is interested to build immediately a Canning Plant, for Tomato Products, Corn, Peas, String Beans, Spinach, etc., where at least one thousand acreage of tomatoes can be obtained with railroad or water front facilities. Plenty of fresh water required, and sufficient labor necessary. The plant should be exempt from taxes for ten years, and at least two acres of land free. A fine opportunity for a small town that wants to grow. Do not wish to create competition with any local establishment. Write full particulars. d8-4t

TO THE PUBLIC

The undersigned, intending to retire permanently from business, will close his Photograph Gallery in Chestertown January 1st, 1918. All persons desiring photographs for the holidays, or photographic work of any nature are urged to place their orders and arrange sittings without delay. All work taken now will be completed and delivered when desired.

Very respectfully,
JOHN M. SOUTH,
n24-tf Gallery Cross st., near Depot

FOR SALE.

FOUR BRICK HOUSES, on High and College Avenue, Chestertown, all with good tenants. Apply to
MRS. H. S. RAYNER,
n17-3t 1824 Bolton St., Baltimore, Md.

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.

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And Games for the Xmas Time

We have an abundance of Toys and Games of various kinds, useful and interesting for children and grown-ups. We invite your inspection and get prices

CONFECTIONERY
Department

This department of our Christmas line has had special attention, and we are offering the best merchandise obtainable, especially in Nuts, Oranges, Cakes,

Our "Sunshine Fruit Cakes" are the best; pound..... Sizes 1 lb. 2 lb, 3 lb.	55c
Orange, the best I ever had; doz...	25c, 35c, 40c
Pure Ground Sage, lb.....	48c
Pure Ground Blk Pepper, lb	40c
Fine G. A. Salt, 140 lb bag	$1.45
Fine G. A. Salt, 56 lb bag...	70c
Salt Petre, lb.....	50c

F. A. Hurlock
Phone 239 R