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SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1918.

FEED the birds.

Do you write it 1918?

THE trains are all late and today's papers reach here a day late.

THE man who has a ton of coal or a cord of wood in his cellar is fortunate indeed.

OUR hope is that Berlin and the German Kaiser is getting some of this zero weather.

BEFORE the legislature gets into action it should remember that no legislation is better than bad legislation.

A KENT COUNTY farmer says this: "I hope the government will not take the young men from our farms. If they do what will become of the farming industry? A farmer in these days must not only know how to plant and reap; he must also be a machinist and electrician. If he has no knowledge along the later lines, he often finds himself stuck. City men will no more fill the place of the farm laborers than the men from the farms would fill the places of the city men. There is no industry that is suffering for labor just now any more than the growing of food, which is of first importance."

THE old year 1917, with all its sorrows, its happiness, disappointments, and pleasures, has passed into history and we are now facing the new year with its opportunities for good or evil, and much will depend upon ourselves as to what we shall make of our lives and these opportunities spread out before us. We have all made mistakes in the year just gone. That is the frailty of human nature, for life is a stern fight from year to year, and it is only the strong and the good who get over the straight and narrow paths without falling now and then. There is however, always a helping hand for the man or woman who lives a clean life and places his trust in the great Ruler of the Universe who shapes the destinies of men.

GOV. HARRINGTON OUT FOR PROHIBITION

The Legislature of 1918 began its work on Wednesday last.

Senator Henry Brown and Delegates Urie and Willis, of Kent, were present and helped to start the wheels agoing. Senator Peter J. Campbell, of Baltimore, was elected President of the Senate, and Delegate H. R. Wooden, of Carroll, Speaker of the House. The former is a Democrat, an efficient and experienced officer, and the latter a Republican.

Gov. Harrington threw a small sized bomb into the Annapolis crowd by coming out in his message for Prohibition. He also favored the submission of a Woman Suffrage amendment to a vote of the people of the State.

Other subjects the Governor takes up are:

Recommendation for a State-wide Game Licenee.

Endorsement of Good Roads appropriation for maintenance.

Endorsement of amendment for Soldiers Vote.

More pay for teachers.

Executive Budget.

Tax rate should not be raised.

Annexation Bill shall be a fair bill.

BUILDING UP GOOD WILL

People who are trying to get into buisiness nowadays find they have to pay a lot for the intangible asset called "good will," that is, provided they get the real thing. You can buy any old kind of a business and not pay much more than the stock is worth. To get a business that is widely known and has an established circle of custom, good money must be paid. It becomes a big problem how anyone can get that reputation and what he must pay for it.

There is just two ways of creating this reputation so that people keep coming back to a place. One is to squat down in a location and wait until time and chance bring trade to you. A man will get some trade that way, but it is a long time coming. It comes by accident and indirection. Few people start out with the conscious purpose of visiting such a place, but from reasons of proximity thay may happen in. It takes a big slice out of life time to get trade simply by waiting passively for it.

The other method costs a little more money, but it produces positive results within a reasonable time. That is by advertising. It is the natural human way to get it. Seek and ye shall find, were the words of the Scripture.

It is true in every phase of life, that what you get must be actively sought for. Human nature does not take kindly to passive waiting, but it is attracted by active pushing.

The returns of an advertising campaign should not be measured simply by the receptive day by day. People who have built up large concerns never measured their process that way. If their advertising was constantly attracting new people into the store, they knew that good will was being built up that presently would be worth a great deal of money, and which could be sold for for a high cash value if they desired to dispose of it.

Advertise in the "KENT NEWS."

INCIDENTS OF THE FUEL SITUATION

Coal Merchants Sorely Tried to Supply Fuel Even in Small Quantities—Families Change—Wood in Demand—Church Is Closed Temporarily.

Kent county is experiencing the most serious fuel situation in its history, and Chestertown in particular. It is thought that when the holiday rush of travel is through the Government can then put into operation their plan to move fuel and food. The Strawboard Company have exhausted their surplus soft coal stock and must keep sufficient to keep up steam. They have been shut down for several weeks. R. G. Nicholson has been helping the Gas and Electric Light Company with his stock of soft coal. A. M. Culp sold $75 worth of coal in one day in bushel lots. He has tried to relieve as much of the distress as possible and looks for more coal every train. C. E. Kirby has had but two carloads since he has been in business, but says he has four cars paid for and hopes to see it soon. J. D. Bacchus, who has been especially fortunate in supplying his trade, received about forty tons of stove coal last Friday, and so persistent were the calls that he cut out his telephone. It was a pitiful sight Saturday evening to see the seekers with bags, buckets, little wagons, &c., after *just a little*. Mr. Bacchus says he never saw such a condition before and that the public are not worrying any more than he is. He had a message Monday from the Reading R. R. that he had been shipped SIX carloads of coal and should be receiving some of it now.

Oil stoves have been called into service until there is not one for sale in Chestertown, and many of the stoves were minus oil Tuesday. Wood stoves have been installed and wood is now in demand.

A lawyer on Water street went to his neighbor early Sunday morning to borrow a wood-horse, so that he might saw some wood and make a fire!

Misses Susie and Lucy Frazier and mother have moved from up-town to apartments at the "Inn." Herbert E. Perkins and wife have moved in with Mrs. Vickers and Mrs. Jane Robinson. M. P. Brooks and family have removed from Lauretum Place to the Perkins home, on Water street. Mrs. Ellen Beck and daughter, Mrs. Roberts, and Miss Isabelle Beck are staying with her daughter, Mrs. Allan A. Harris, on account of bursted pipes, etc.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, Monday, it was decided to discontinue all services until the fuel situation improves.

TO BOND CHESTERTOWN

A bond issue of $14,000 will be referred to citizens of Chestertown this spring. At a well attended town meeting called by the commissioners on Wednesday evening in the office of Davis & Satterfield, Postmaster Thos. D. Bowers was made chairman and a full discussion of the whole subject was had.

Three propositions were decided upon.

First, to refer by vote of the citizens whether Chestertown should be bonded for $6,000 for fire truck.

Second, to bond for $6,000 for street improvement on Washington avenue.

Third, to bond for $2,000 for Home Guards.

The commissioners, Messrs. Moffett, Fowler and Rouse, were present, and they were asked by the meeting to get authority from the Legislature to have these three bond issue questions submitted to the tax-payers at the next town election for their approval or disapproval.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MEET AT EASTON

President U. G. Ross, of the Talbot Board of County Commissioners, announced that all the county commissioners of the Eastern Shore will meet in Easton at 2 o'clock on January 9.

This is a highly important meeting, involving as it does, the final method of taking the personal property reassessment just ordered by the State. Probably the paramount item of the discussion will be to arrive at a just value to place on live stock, as this was the one matter that brought out the widest range of views at a meeting held in Baltimore last week before the State Tax Commission.

At this meeting the commission submitted tentative designs for tax ledgers in which the new assessment will be entered.

It is not COMPULSORY for you to write J. Waters Russell, Chestertown, Md., that you have Real Estate to dispose of—BUT IT IS WISE.

It only costs 3 cents postage.

J. Waters Russell
CHESTERTOWN, 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.

DOING OUR BIT.

By a well known Kent county lady.

We as house keepers are asked to win this war. We are told that it is practically up to us to do it, and we have been shown how. The first thing to do is to use substitute for several familiar food and not to economise, as so many have mis interpreted the message.

We all pride ourselves on our economy, in both food and clothing, and rightly so, but there is yet the problem of substitution to be solved. We shall have to economise on sugar, for we can not get it, but we can voluntarily save a quart or more of flour each week. We are advised to use Graham and whole wheat flour, but find that when we ask the grocer for it, we cannot get it. He in turn asks the miller, and finds that he has no machinery with which to grind it, and is afraid to incur the expence of installing it for fear the demand would not be great enough.

Buying it in the city, we find it is very much higher than plain wheat flour to which we have been accustomed, on account of the law of supply and demand. So the question of substitution appears again. Last week, I tried out several combinations after a talk with Mr. P. M. Brooks, and found that by taking 2 qts. of white flour 1 each of bran and middlings, that I had a very good Graham bread. I also found that when I added two cups of warm masbed potatoes and mixed the bread with the water in which I had cooked them, that it was far better, and kept better. A good raisin bread was made with equal parts of flour and middlings, with potato added, the whole getting light as quickly as if made in the original way.

If we make our bread this way once a week, we have saved quite a BIT of flour ourselves, and as the cost of bran would not be more than 4 cents and middlings 5 cents, when purchased from the merchant and as it is put up in sacks the same as flour, we can use it easily.

HOW'S THIS, OFFICER COOPER?

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In these days of wars and rumors of wars, when the energy of the nation is directed toward mobilization of all forces potent in the struggle against Prussian autocracy; when the heart of the people is stirred by feelings and sentiments not active in times of piping peace—when such conditions exist, one is apt to notice every little want connected with our country's welfare, its honor, its dignity. These are times when the American flag means more to the average individual than any other symbol of American rights and liberty. As we see it floating at the top of lofty poles, or see it displayed in hundreds of other ways, we cannot but feel that every son of this free land should maintain the glory of the stars and stripes at all hazards, and bend every energy toward seeing it wave forever over our blessed land. It should be the care of every loyal citizen or this free land never to see our nation's bunting trailed in the dust. Therefore, it was with feelings of deep regret and some repulsion that one day this week I saw our town officer haul the colors down from the flag pole in the public square, and allow the folds of our country's ensign to drag upon the wet and dirty ground beneath.

In the name of everything patriotic keep our flag off the ground! If it takes more than one man, get two, three—all the performance needs to keep the bunting always in the air, or at least off old mother earth. Visit any of our military institutions when the time comes to haul down the flag, and it is a loving duty the soldier performs to keep it held aloft, silently fold it, and place it carefully away in its proper biding place until once more it is thrown to the breeze. Let that be the custom here, and I, for one, feel as much like standing at attention when my flag is hauled down as I do when I hear the strains of The Star Spangled Banner.

So, Mr. Editor, I beseech you through your columns to counsel such observation of military custom as will keep our flag clean literally and figuratively.

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Building Material of all kind

Cement, Lime
Hair, Brick
Paint, Glass
Building Paper

Best Lump Lime

Estimates furnished promptly

TURNER & SON
BETTERTON, MARYLAND

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Millington Bank of Maryland will be held at the banking house in Millington, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918, between 2 and 3 p. m. for electing officers and other business.
By Order of Board.
d22-tm W. I. JARVIS, CASHIER.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be held at the banking house in Chestertown, Md. on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1918, between 12 and 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of Board of Directors.
d22-tm ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year and for any other business, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.
By order of the Board.
d22-tm WM. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Shareholders of the Kent Building & Loan Company will hold their annual meeting in the Court House, Chestertown, Md., on MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1918, at 8.00 p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.
d22 tm J. WATERS RUSSELL, SEC'Y.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting for the election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. will be held at Firemen's Hall, on MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1918.
d22-tm J. R. SIMPERS, SEC'Y.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's Bank of Chestertown will be held at the banking house in Chestertown, Md., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of Board of Directors.
dec22-4tm HARRY C. COLEMAN, CASHIER.

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.

Applications for Oyster Ground

By MOLLIE G. MILLER, of Rock Hall,

About 5 acres, located in Swan Creek, adjacent to the land of Wm. Marion Miller, as shown on Published Chart No. 28.

Protests must be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county on or February 26, 1918.
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Kent Building & Loan Company

Statement, Dec. 31, 1917

ASSETS.

Mortgage Loans	$55,699 97	
Supplies	250 00	
L. V. Joiner, bills received	9 50	
Cash	6,657 43	
Call Loans	30,657 49	
		$93,274 89

LIABILITIES.

Accumulated Profits	$ 9,373 52	
Installment Stock	81,549 00	
Bills Pay	2 000 00	
Undivided Profits	171 37	
Accounts, pay H. P. Jones	181 00	
		$93,274 89

I, J. WATERS RUSSELL, Secretary and Treasurer of the Kent Building & Loan and Company hereby make oath that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. WATERS RUSSELL.

Examined and found correct:
THOMAS S. BORDLEY, ALWYN M. CULP, } Auditors'
Jan. 5, 1918—tf.

1918

Happy New Year

Our best wishes and heartiest thanks for the greatest business ever at 6th and Market. Greater preparations and facilities being arranged, and your patronage and influence respectfully solicited.

Heavy Winter Clothing

Storm Ulsters, $10 to $40.
Fur Lined Overcoats, $40 to $125
Heavy Mackinaws, $5 to $12
Heavy Reefers, $5 to $10
Corduroy Trousers, $2.50 to $5.00
Heavy Underw'r, 50c to $5
Fur Gloves and Caps
Heavy Shoes and Rubbers
Everything else for wear, warmth and service for Men and Boys.

MULLIN'S HOME STORE
WILMINGTON

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The date on the label of your KENT NEWS shows the time to which your paper is paid. Thus if the date is

Doe, John 1Jan17

You owe the KENT NEWS $1.00. We would like very much to change date to 1 Jan. 18, and will do so if you send us the $1.00.

Please look at your date and see how you stand.

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 Lofland & Culp, on

Saturday, Jan. 12th, 1918

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, 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.
Dated Chestertown Md., Dec. 15, 1917.

Sheriff's Sale Of Personal Property

UNDER and by virtue of a warrant of distress, issued at the suit of Richard Groves against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of J. Raymond Lusby, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in distress all of the estate, right, title, interest in the property, claim and demand, at law and in equity, of the said J. Raymond Lusby, in and to the following personal property;

6 Horses, 1 Colt

2 COWS, 3 HOGS

100 bushels of corn, more or less, 3 Geese, 11 Turkeys, 60 Chickens, more or less, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn and Harness, 1 Carriage, 1 Riding Plow, 1 3-horse Plow, 1 2-horse Plow, 2 Hand Cultivators, 1 Sulky Cultivator, lot of Plow Harness and a lot of Furniture including Tables, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Dishes, Bureaus, Wash Stand and Mattings.

And I hereby give notice that on

Thursday, January 17th, 1918

at the farm where the said J. Raymond Lusby resided, on the public road leading from Brice's Mill to Lankford, and known as the Richard Groves Home Farm, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in distress by public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

GEORGE W. CARTER, JR., Sheriff.
Dec. 29, 1917—ts.

Registrants! Take Notice!

You are hereby advised that upon the receipt of the "Questionaire" with notice attached, if you will appear between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. in the Court Room within seven days from the date designated in said notice, ample provision will be made by the Legal Advisory Board to render you such assistance in completing the answers contained in the "Questionaire" as you may desire, and that it will be necessary for you to preserve and to bring with you the "Questionaire" and all information possible that will aid in the proper answers to be made.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY, Chairman.
C. W. WHALAND, M. D.
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND.
HERBERT E. PERKINS, Chief Clerk. d15

Gifts Like These Will Certainly Please The Fall Bride : : : :

Hot Cake Service, sterling, $3.50.

Game Carving Set, two-piece sterling handles, $4.00; blade & prongs guaranteed steel.

6 Tea Spoons, sterling, $6.00.

Pie Knife, sterling, $3.50.

6 Orange Spoons, sterling, $6.00.

Dundee Baking Dish, Sheffield plate, $8.50.

Sandwich Plates, Sheffield plate, $4 to $7.

Vegetable Dish, double Sheffield Plate, $8.50.

All mail orders receive prompt attention.

Rote, the Jeweler
Chestertown, Md.

BONES AND BAGS

On account of the War many of our supplies of bones have been cut off and in order to get all the nice dry country bones possible we have determined to pay about twice as much for dry bones as we used to pay, if they are delivered at our factory. The country boys should pick up all they can and bring them to us instead of selling them to junk dealers.

We will also pay the highest market price for good second-hand Fertilizer bags. Please communicate with us. Very truly yours,

The Peerless Fertilizer Co.
n17 tf Chestertown, Maryland.

Vansant & Newsome
Head-To-Foot Outfitters

We Wish All Our Patrons A Prosperous and Happy New Year

May the year 1918 bring you one and all many glad surprises and be the very best in your history.

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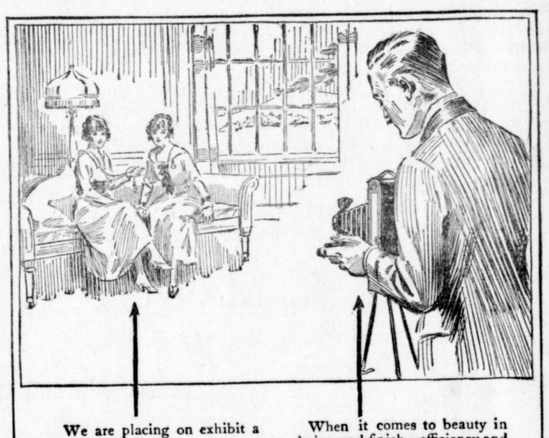

We are placing on exhibit a display of distinctive watch and necklace designs such as we have never had the fortune to present here before. Your inspection is invited.

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.

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

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.

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.

We are buying Wild Ducks, Partridges, Rabbits and Fresh Fish of any kind.

We are buying all kinds of Fur—Coon, Opossum Muskrat, Mink at the highest cash price. Also buying Muskrat Meats, Dressed Opossum, and Wild Ducks. jan5

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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