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## WHY NOT POSTPONE THE FAIR

Kent county, as well as other counties in the State, is short on labor and everything is being done to raise as much as possible with the available help. Nothing, in our opinion, should be offered to tempt this labor to leave the farm and to effect in any way the planting and harvesting of crops.

In ordinary times this would not be as important as it is today. These are strenuous days when every moment counts big in the work on the farm and when every ounce of food is needed to feed the men at the front as well as to "keep the home fire burning."

There are but few citizens in Kent but who are doing, and are willing to do, all in their power to aid in this great war. Some have sent their all to the front while others are furnishing means either to buy equipment or to furnish supplies. There is one way which has not been suggested to our people in which we can aid in this war, viz., POSTPONE THE KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S FAIR.

This enterprise is purely for pleasure. It occurs this year at a most important season and at a time when farm work is most pressing. It continues for nearly a week and attracts the labor from the farms and disrupts the work for that whole week. Some of the horsemen, perhaps, will have to make a sacrifice in this postponement, but when the great good to be accomplished is considered, it more than compensates for their individual losses. Everyone is asked to sacrifice during this war and if Kent county can conserve her labor and produce better crops in 1918 by postponing this past time, why not do it.

LET'S ALL DO ALL WE CAN to win this war.

The House has adopted the Senate resolution for the registration for military service of young men who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5 last. The measure now goes to conference. An amendment offered by Representative Hull, of Iowa, and adopted, 119 to 81, provides that men registered under the bill shall be placed at the bottom of the classes to which they may be assigned.

## FURLOUGHS FOR FARM WORK

County Agent Burrell has received the blanks for the application of soldiers now in the service, who desire to be furloughed for the purpose of returning to farm work. Under the new ruling of the War Department there can be no question about the granting of these furloughs in the interest of food production, and those interested ought to consult County Agent Burrell without delay. The furlough is for 60 days.

## "LIBERTY" LOAN IN KENT

**Splendid Meetings Held In Chestertown And Different Parts Of The County This Week—Patriotic Citizens Buy Bonds—Kent Will Do Its Part.**

Liberty Loan has been the theme of all business in Kent this week. Men have given their time and means to "go over the top" with this Third Loan and on May 4th old Kent will have her quota.

A splendid meeting was held in Chestertown Lyceum Monday evening, Allan A. Harris presiding. Farson's band from Baltimore furnished good music. Gen. T. Kemp Bartlett, of Baltimore, was the first speaker and made a fine address. James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., and Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., two Chestertown "boys" spoke and received a warm welcome from their home folks. We were proud to have our school mates with us in this laudable work and they made fine speeches. Sergeant Wild who has seen service in France spoke as did Mr. S. Block. The pledges amounted to $49,000.

The visiting speakers and band left Tuesday morning for Centreville, where $72,000 was raised.

A district meeting was held at Kennedyville Tuesday, with Hon. Henry McCullough, of Elkton, as the principal speaker. Over $21,000 was raised. L. Bates Russell also made a stirring address.

A male quartette composed of W. W. Chapman, T. W. Perkins, J. H. Thompson and A. L. Sparks furnished music.

At Fairlee Wednesday night the principal speaker was Edwin H. Brown, Esq., of Centreville. The pledges there amounted to $18,000.

A meeting was held at Rock Hall last night; Saturday at Betterton and Tuesday, April 30th, at Still Pond.

**Fourteen merchants of Seaford who made false affidavits regarding the amount of business they did, upon admitting their offense, have been permitted to escape prosecution and correct their errors. They will pay additional tax for the fiscal year and also make additional payments for the next fiscal year. The merchants admitted they swore falsely to amounts aggregating $92,000. John Titus, of Wilmington, collector of State revenue, examined fifteen merchants of Seaford during his trip down the State, last week, and ascertained that 14 had sworn falsely.

# Maryland's $25,000 Win the War Produce Contest

DIRECTED BY STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATION AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

## State Sweepstakes

| | | |
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| A | Best yield of 1919 wheat per acre. Least entry 25 acres | $1000 $500 $250 |
| B | Largest part of farm of over 40 acres sown in 1919 wheat crop. Yield breaks ties | $1000 $500 $250 |
| C | Best yield of 1919 wheat per acre, 10 to 25 acres | $500 $300 $200 |
| D | Best yield of 1918 corn per acre Least entry 25 acres | $1000 $500 250 |

## War Gardens

Prizes awarded for best truck yield for size, figured on market value whether sold or stored for home use.

All gardens must contain potatoes, tomatoes, onions, turnips, cabbage, beans and sweet corn.

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| E | Gardens 1-16 to 1-2 Acre Ten Prizes to a county | $75 to $10 |
| F | Gardens 1-2 acre up Ten prizes to a county | $75 to $10 |
| G | Soy Beans—best yield per acre—minimum 2 acres 3 prizes to a county | $25 $15 $10 |

Gardens { $500 for E Class / $600 for F Class } State Sweepstakes

To Contest Department, Food Administration
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County .....

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Dealer in PIANOS PLAYER PIANOS Talking Machines W. C. HURLOCK Easton, Md

## Look and Listen!

I am still in the Piano and Music Business. Any one thinking of buying a Musical Instrument of any description get my prices and terms A card will receive my prompt attention.

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### Clever Fox Sparrow.

The fox sparrow prides himself, doubtless, because he is bigger than most of his American brothers. He is only a bit of a bird, at that, but song sparrow, white-throat, grass finch and a dozen or so of the others doubtless look on their fox-coated relative's additional inch as an ell, with something thrown in for good measure. The junco, the little slate-colored snowbird, a sparrow after his kind also, frequently accompanies the fox sparrow on his travels. There is a suspicion which is hard to lose that the fox sparrow jaunts along with the junco solely to make his own song secure among the acknowledged melodies, for the junco, while an insistent performer, pipes an attenuated tune.

### California Has Jap Village.

Few people realize that in the United States there is a village composed entirely of Japanese, who live their lives just as they did before leaving the Flowery kingdom. This quaint spot of interest is north of the long pier, a mile from Santa Monica, Cal. Here is the home of a number of Japanese fishermen. Their native dress, food and the daily routine of their lives are carried out as though the little village were on the far shore of Nippon. On Sundays are to be seen the native sports of the Japanese. The geisha girls serve tea and bonbons to visitors, while the young men display their prowess at wrestling, jiu-jitsu and other Oriental pastimes.—Los Angeles Times.

### Chief Executives and the Press.

When John Adams became president, in 1797, he was even more severely attacked in the press than Washington had been. But his administration fought the attacks. Armed by the sedition law, which was passed the following year, it sought to annihilate the papers which it could not force to surrender. In the fight, which lasted four years, the people rallied to the support of the papers and defeated Adams in the election of 1800 by putting Thomas Jefferson in the presidential chair.

### Good Cause.

"I hear that De Smythe's efforts to trace his ancestors have been suspended."

"I suppose he found some of the ancestors were suspended, too."

## LEGHORN IS POPULAR BREED

**Best Example of Nonsitting Class and Most Widely Bred of Any European Fowl.**

The Leghorn is probably the best example of the nonsitting class. It is certainly the most popular and the most widely bred of any European fowl. Other egg breeds include the Minorcas, Anconas, Andalusians, Campines and Spanish, all Mediterranean

White Leghorn Cockerel.

breeds. To these should be added the Hamburg, Houdan, the Redcap, and possibly some others. They all lay white-shelled eggs.

The most common varieties of Leghorns are white, brown, buff, black and silver, and some of these color varieties are again subdivided into single and rose-comb species. The White and Brown Leghorns, are the most widely bred, and they were the first varieties known.

## FREEZES HELPFUL TO SOILS

**Aid Pulverize Broken Ground, Cause Particles to Crumble and Vegetable Matter to Break.**

There is considerable advantage in severe freezes during winter. While cold weather makes expenses somewhat heavier unless the farmstead is well arranged for comfort, both for man and animals, the soil is always benefited by freezes.

Farmers readily recognize that after hard freezes the soil is in better condition. Freezes help pulverize broken ground; they cause the particles to crumble, vegetable matter to disintegrate and break down. There is also considerable check to the increase of insects. Many insects in the pupa stage are killed by very cold weather and this means less increase the following spring and summer. However, there are some that stand very low temperatures without injury.

The best way to get the full benefits of winter snows and winter freezes is to have the land broken.

## PROTEIN REQUIRED BY PIGS

**Feed Necessary for Bone, Muscle, Frame, Material, Etc.—Skim Milk Is Recommended.**

After the pigs are weaned they may lose flesh or at least make gains very slowly unless fed a feed rich in protein, to make bone, muscle, frame material, mineral matter, etc. If fed skim milk and grain they will not disappoint you.

## SKIM MILK OF GREAT VALUE

**Value of Product as Hog Feed Generally Known, But Not Always Fully Appreciated.**

The value of skim milk as a hog feed is known on every farm, though not always fully appreciated. In the neighborhood of many large dairies pork production is a very prominent and lucrative supplement to the dairy industry.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

To The Farmers and Public

No doubt you have found it almost impossible to get CARRIAGES in the county. They are here for you now. I have just received a fresh car load. Come in and take one home with you.

Yours for business,
W. A. HYLAND,
Galena, Md.
apr 27-2t.

LARGE STOCK SALE

I will sell at my stables in Ceciliton, Md.,
THURSDAY, May 2, 1918
At 10.30 a. m., rain or shine

75 Head of Cattle

25 head of them will consist of Fresh Cows and Springers belonging to myself, and will be as good as money can buy, and you all know Anderson's kind. Balance will be Cattle of all kinds, being sold on commission.

10 to 15 Horses and Mules
200 Head Pigs and Shotes

At this sale I will have Pigs and Shotes of all sizes, and will have from 150 to 200 head.

Lot of Brooms, lot of Harness, lot of second-hand Wagons and Dearborns, Potatoes, and in fact most anything you want.

This will be a special sale for any one who has anything to dispose of, as I always have plenty of buyers; bring your surplus stock here and turn it into money.

TERMS CASH.

JOHN ANDERSON.
Cecilton, Maryland.

NOTE.—On Thursday, May 16th, 1918, at my stables, I will sell at 10.30 A. M., 100 Head of Cattle, as follows: 50 head Registered Holstein and Guernsey Cattle, consisting of Registered Heifers, Fresh Cows and Stock Bulls. Papers, etc., with each one and 50 head of the best grade fresh Cows and Springers, etc., that I can buy; at this sale no cattle will de sold for out side people. Nothing but my own cattle will be sold that day, and nothing but good cattle will be offered. I will sell at this sale (May 16th) anything you may want to dispose of excepting Horses and Cattle. If you have Live Stock to sell, send it here for sale May 2nd, as I will have time to sell them before my buyers leave, as it has been the case at my past sales. 1t

Public Sale of
TOWN RESIDENCE

THE undersigned, as administratrix of the late Jefferson L. Smyth, will sell at public sale in front of the Court House in Chestertown, Md., on
TUESDAY, MAY 7th, 1918
AT 11.30 A. M.,
all that property in Chestertown, located on High street, consisting of a
Fine Residence
adjoining the homes of Mrs. W. B. Usilton and Owen B. Crow, with modern conveniences, elegant garden, etc.
Terms to suit purchaser.
MRS. JAMES BRICE,
apr 27-ts. Administratrix.

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We have NEW and SECOND HAND SHOES on hand and will sell them at lowest prices as usual.
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Thank you
Rosen's Shoe Shop
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apr13-4t.

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we have in many styles.
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Some beautiful figures and stripes of first quality merchandise. Prices this week 25c yd.

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ONION SETS
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IRISH COBBLER SEED POTATOES
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PUBLIC SALE OF
Valuable Farm
In Kent County, Md.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from William L. Phillips and Cornelia S. Phillips, his wife, to M. Earle Usilton, dated the 7th day of January, 1913, and recorded among the Land Record Books for Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber J. T. D. No. 27, folio 39, etc., and which mortgage was on the 12th day of April, 1918, assigned to William W. Beck, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., on
Tuesday, May 14th, 1918
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,
The Phillips or Toulson Farm
situated in Quaker Neck, in the Seventh Election District of Kent County, Md., and in the tenancy of J. E. Ferguson, containing
93½ Acres
OF LAND, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said William L. Phillips by the Kent County Land Company by deed dated the 26th day of December, 1912, and recorded among the Land Record Books for said Kent county.

The improvements consist of a large Two and a-half Story
FRAME DWELLING
nearly new, Barn and Stable in good repair and other necessary out-buildings. The fencing is good. The land is of medium loam, productive and in a high state of cultivation.

This farm is conveniently located and borders on Jarrets Creek, a tributary of the Chester River. It is within a short distance of Quaker Neck Wharf where boats land frequently. Schools and church near by also.

This property offers a rare opportunity for any one desiring either a home or a profitable investment.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are one-third cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments payable in three and six months from day of sale with security to be approved by the undersigned, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Assignee.
John H. Greenwood, Auctioneer. a20-ts

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Order of Publication

William B. F. Cranor
versus
Hattie P. Cranor.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 2046.

THE object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Divorce, "a vinculo matrimonii," for the Plaintiff, a resident of Kent county, Maryland, from the Defendant.

The Bill states:

1st. That for the past ten years your Orator has been and still continues to be a resident of the State of Maryland, and now resides in Kent county.

2nd. That on June 14th, 1893 he was married to his wife, Hattie P. Cranor, with whom he resided in the city of Wilmington, Delaware, and Kent county, Maryland, until February, 1906.

3rd. That, though the conduct of your Orator towards his wife, the said Hattie P. Cranor, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Hattie P. Cranor has, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted him, and has declared her intention to live with him no longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

4th. That your Orator and the said Hattie P. Cranor have had one child born to them from said marriage, who is now over twenty-one years of age and married.

It is thereupon this 26th day of April, A. D. 1918, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the Plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 27th day of May next, giving notice to the said Hattie P. Cranor, non-resident Defendant, warning her to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 12th day of June next, to show cause, if any she has, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
April 27, 1918—4t.

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1t.

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