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Maple Ave. Garage

Special Bargains

1915 Buick
5 passenger

1913 Hupmobile
5 passenger or light truck

This is battery headquarters, no matter what make. We have our own Electric Plant and can take care of them.

Yours for service,

C. ARTHUR BACON
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

KENT COUNTY KAMPAIGN FOR KIDDIES AND KITCHEN
Week of May 6th
Big Parade in Chestertown.

BENJ DU DING, Rock Hall, Md. C. N. SATTERFIELD Chestertown, Md.

Durding & Satterfield

We make a specialty of insuring HAY and WHEAT, either in barns or in stacks. Remember the "HOME" is the largest American company, made so by its liberal policy, Oct1

PYROX

"For Potato Blight, I don't think PYROX can be Beaten."

"I have used Pyrox this season against bugs and blight. It certainly does the trick with the bugs, and *for blight, I don't think Pyrox can be beaten.*"

Such is the experience of Mr. E. R. Dissinger, Campbelltown, Pa., who ends his letter by saying—"I certainly would not do without Pyrox when growing potatoes."

No Fruit or potato grower can afford to overlook Pyrox. The fact that it serves two purposes is not a mere chance—but the result of scientifically upiting powerful insecticides and fungicides—thus making the one application do the work of two.

We shall be glad to send you the Pyrox booklet, and can supply any quantity you want, in small crocks, kegs, or barrels.

R. D. MOORE & CO
Still Pond, Md

HAY

For sale in bales in any quantity.

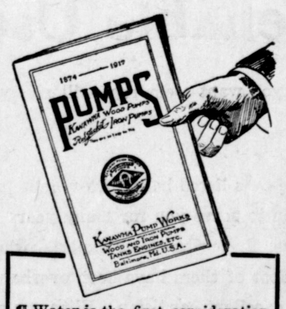
A full line of Georgia, White Oak and North Carolina Fencing.

Hard and Soft Coal
UNDER COVER.

Lime, Cement, Brick, Galvanized and Composition Roofing.

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

JOHN P. AHERN
MILLINGTON, MD.



¶ Water is the first consideration of the home and farm. What kind of a pump to use? Our catalog will help you solve the problem. Our experience is at your service. Ask your dealer for our pumps.
KANAWHA PUMP WORKS
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

LOFLAND & CULP

Dealers in Stoves
Heaters and Ranges

Hardware, Tools and Cutlery.

Roofing and Spouting in all Branches by our expert mechanic, Mr. Hopkins.

Heater and Range Work of all kinds.

Lion and Page Woven Wire Fence.

Hog Wire and Plain Galvanized Wire.

Poultry and Garden Fence, galvanized.

Wagon Harness, Hames and Chain Traces.

Grub Hoes, Bush Axes.

Guns and Cartridges.

All Orders Promptly Executed.

LOFLAND & CULP
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

Lehigh Portland Cement

Fresh stock on hand
None better
Bottom prices.
It sells by its reputation.

W. S. & A. M. CULP
Lumber and Builders Materials
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

FOR SALE.

RESIDENCE in Chestertown, formerly occupied by Professor Jefferson L. Smyth. For terms address,
WILLIAM G. SMYTH,
Chestertown R. D. 2, or
MRS. JAMES BRICE,
Betterton, Md.
mch 30-3t.

R. THOMPSON, BUTCHER.
PHONE 87.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The season is out for trapping rats for the close of this month. All the Opossums, Coons and different Furs that you have on hand you canbring in the following week We will take them. We also still buy Beef Hides, Horse Hides, Calf Skins and Sheep Skins, but they should be salted right away this kind of weather and handled in good condition, as the better condition they are in the better price they will bring. I have two Horses for sale. Can call to my place at any time to see them.
mch 30-4t*

JOS. N WHEATLEY & CO.
INSURANCE
CHESTERTOWN MD

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Chestertown and Tolchester

AUTOMOBILE SCHEDULE

We meet (when possible) all regular boats to and from Tolchester with automobiles carrying passengers.

We leave Mr. Lusby's home, corner High and Mill streets, direct for Tolchester Saturdays at 7.45 a. m. and 3 p. m.; other week days 8.30 a. m. Will leave for Chestertown upon arrival of boats at Tolchester. Fare, with war tax included, 85c each way; 55c each way for children under 12 years when they occupy seats

Will call for passengers when notified in time, *but be ready, do not keep cars waiting.* Engage seats whenever it is possible coming by Tolchester.

When boats cannot land at Tolchester will meet Chestertown passengers at Rock Hall. Call Phone 140.

THE LUSBY AUTOMOBILE
W. U. LUSBY, Manager.

DESTROY FRENCH FOOD SOURCES

FRUIT TREES OF NORTHERN FRANCE DESTROYED BY RETREATING GERMANS

WHEN the Germans retreated from long held positions in Northern France they girdled every fruit tree that time permitted. Here is such a tree, hacked beyond chance of the tree's surviving unless first aid measures were quickly adopted. In many cases the advancing French troops brought the first aid material and sometimes succeeded in saving the trees. Where the tree was absolutely cut down—as hundreds were—there was, of course, no relief measure to employ. Members of the U. S. Food Administration brought this picture to America. Early in the war the German government introduced a policy of strict food conservation at home and has endeavored to curtail in every possible manner the French and English supply. U boat warfare and destruction of farming property are parts of the same campaign.

GIRDLED FRUIT TREE.

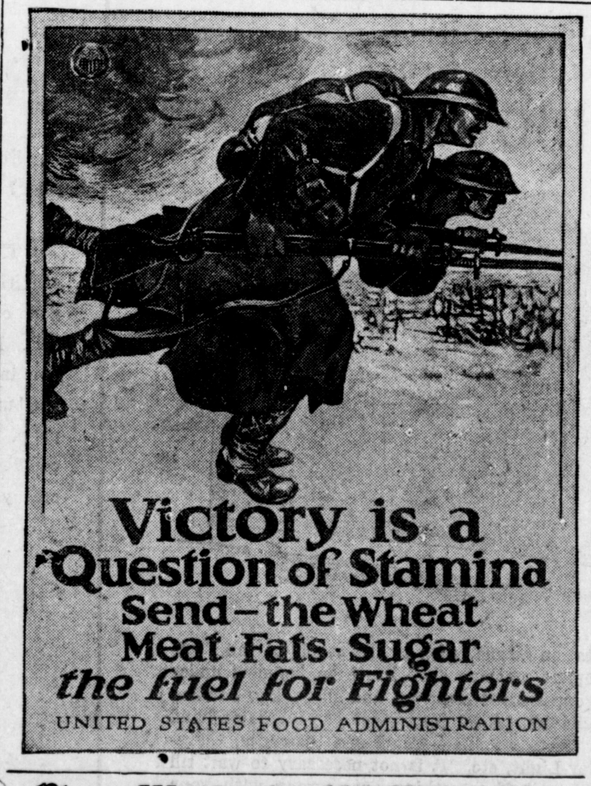
America is today the great larder of the allied nations. Out of our food stocks we must save enough to feed our European associates in this war.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.

The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partizanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.



Victory is a Question of Stamina

Send—the Wheat
Meat · Fats · Sugar
the fuel for Fighters

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Plant a War Garden; Help Win the War.

THIS IS THE WAR GARDEN PLANTED BY WORKERS IN A BIG PLOW COMPANY

HELPING to increase our export food stocks, war gardens will be planted this year in greater numbers than ever before. Each American family that has a garden plot is being urged to become more nearly self-sustaining by making use of it. This will render a national service by lessening the burdens on our railroads. Fewer carloads of food hauled about the country means more cars of munitions and food sent to seaboard for the Allies.

The United States Department of Agriculture and State Agricultural Colleges have printed leaflets of instructions for gardeners which will be sent upon request without charge.

It was only during the last winter that government experts were able to know definitely how great was the aid of 1917 war gardens. In many sections the potatoes and other vegetables raised enabled the people to escape a threatened famine in certain commodities that were held up on account of the railroad transportation crisis. Approximately 2,000,000 war gardens were planted in 1917—many were failures; but the gardener now knows more about raising vegetables and will do better in 1918.

'KENT NEWS' $1 per year

Drive Right In

Don't stop to light any lantern. Just snap a switch and the barn is flooded with a bright and safe light. Everything is as clear as in day-light. You need not fumble or grope in the dark any more. As you go from wagon-house to cow-shed, to chicken-house, your way is lighted by

Western Electric
Power and Light

No matter where you live this lighting plant can be installed and you can enjoy the conveniences and comforts of the city right in your own home. The Western Electric outfit lights your house, barn, and premises and gives you electric power for your vacuum cleaner, electric iron, washing machine, churn, cream separator and so many of these tasks that now take up your time.

Electricity is the safe light and it is the economical light, as well. Let us tell you all about it and show you how it will save and serve.

S. W. GRANBERY, - CHESTERTOWN, MD

GIVE YOUR TELEPHONE A CHANCE

It is possible to construct a telephone that you could talk into from the other side of the room, but it would also pick up all the other noises in the room, including the click of the typewriters and other conversations going on.

Your telephone, therefore, is designed for "close up" use. In giving a number to the operator and in telephone conversations with others, you should speak directly into the transmitter.

This will do away with misunderstandings and make the conversation smooth and satisfying.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY
R. C. HARRIS, Agent.
Tel. 12600 Spring Ave., Chestertown

FARMS WANTED

IN SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
DELAWARE AND EASTERN MARYLAND

I want farms, big and little, corn and grain farms, fruit farms, truck farms, waterfronts and country places to sell to industrial workers and Western farmers.

I have one of the largest real estate agencies in Chester, Pennsylvania, where over 50,000 highly paid shipyard and steel workers, are employed. I am also building up a very large farm agency business covering Southeastern Pennsylvania, Eastern Maryland and Delaware, with offices in Newark, Delaware.

I CHARGE NO COMMISSIONS

Unlike most real estate agencies, I make no charge to owners of farm property for my services in making sales. I pay the owner of the property his full price, free and clear of all expenses and charges.

My method of handling property makes it necessary for me to have the exclusive agency of the property for a specified time so that I may be justified in advertising liberally, printing and mailing descriptions of the property to prospective buyers, and showing same by automobile service.

If you have land for sale, write me full description, stating price, when possession can be had, etc., and if it appears desirable I will promptly make final arrangements for selling.

REFERENCES—Any Bank in Chester, Pa., or Newark, Delaware, and hundreds of satisfied clients.

Albert L. Teele

Dealer in Farm and City Real Estate.
521 MARKET ST., ...ter, Pa. | 299 MAIN ST., Newark, Del.

FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED —TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobacco tastes better TOASTED!

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe.

Annual Report
of the
Commissioners of Chestertown

Ending April 20th, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand as per last report	$214.30
Balance on hand as per last report to pay coupons	625.00
Amount received from The Chestertown Water Company for coupon on bonds	2,712.50
Amount received from Chestertown Water Company to pay bonds	1,500.00
Received from delinquent taxes (1916)	414.59
Received Interest on delinquent taxes (1916)	12.77
Received from Sewer Taps	16.80
Received from Thos. G. Wroth for gravel	5.50
Received Fines	2.00
Received from W. C. Sutton, for fixing pavements	9.12
Received donations on flag	33.00
Received from circus, merry-go-round and theatre	30.00
Received form dog taxes	104.25
Received from old iron sold	4.19
Received from Mutual Fire Insurance Company for fire protection	200.00
Received from Commissioners of Kent County	2,000.00
Received from Treasurer of Kent County, proportionate share money collected on bank stock	596.48
Received from V. M. Barnett, rent of office	75.00
Received from cart license	13.50
Received from Corporations and Trust Co.'s taxes collected on stock held by residents of Chestertown	673.19
Received from taxes (1917)	6,717.82
Received interest on 1917 Taxes	13.86
Amount in sinking fund as per last report	1,500.00
Taxes collected to pay coupons on bonds of streets and sewers	1,250.00
	$18,723.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Water Bond No. 5	$1,000.00
Water Bond No. 3	500.00
Coupons on bonds, street and sewer for July 1, 1918	625.00
Coupons on bonds	3,275.00
Robert Moffett, salary as Commissioner	100.00
George R. Rouse, salary as Commissioner	100.00
W. L. Fowler, salary as Commissioner	100.00
R. Groome Parks, Attorney, 6 months	50.00
James W. Crouch, Clerk	150.00
James W. Crouch, for clerical work	150.00
Samuel E. Cooper, bailiff	742.00
L. B. Hyland, bailiff	676.00
Charles E. Miller, for services rendered	419.00
Wm. Needles, for services rendered	216.00
G. B. Taylor, on salary as surveyor	12.50
Labor on streets and sidewalks	1,388.21
H. L. Boyd, Supt. trimming trees	22.40
Hauling	118.95
Davis & Satterfield, bills	95.62
Chestertown Water Company for fire plugs and water	1,097.40
Box rent	3.00
Hire of horse	3.50
Oyster shells	22.76
Chestertown Electric Light & Power Company	1,837.50
Special policeman	28.00
Harry Hodgkins, clerk of election	3.00
H. W. Vickers, appearance fee Jarrell vs. Commissioners	10.00
J. Thos. Hadaway, for same	13.40
A. Parks Rasin, for same	20.40
Lucas Bros. bill (binders for books)	9.20
Dog tags	2.58
Thos. M. Brown, for cement mixed	465.50
M. A. Toulson's bill	1.70
Graham & Thomas' bill	96.78
Sand and Gravel	568.31
Corn and hay	213.63
Stamps and envelopes	18.30
Costs in case of W. J. Vannort damage as follows:	
J. D. Urie, atty	$125.00
J. H. C. Legg, atty	50.00
Witnesses and automobiles, etc	243.58
	418.58
M. B. Nichols	2.09
Elwood Whaley's bill	28.45
Expenses on fountain and monument, erecting grandstand, etc.	16.58
Lofland & Culp's bill	59.59
Kent News bill	52.50
W. L. Fowler's bill	15.95
W. T. Bramble's bill	2.90
C. P. Hodgkins, wiring corn crib	3.00
W. R. Patton, for cement	23.00
Shafer & Williams, for stone	94.28
Dog tags	4.52
Jas. G. Beck, compensation insurance	52.60
Robert V. Moffett, judge of election	3.00
Freight on mixer	7.39
J. E. Pearson, for talleying sand	1.13
Jos. N. Wheatley, insurance	15.00
S. S. Beck, amount premium on bond of clerk	20.00
H. B. Rote, attention to clock	11.93
G. B. Taylor, bal. on sewer plans	100.00
17 posts	5.95
Samuel Hicks, making out levy book	11.00
Flag	42.29
Jos. N. Wheatley & Co., insurance	37.50
W. S. & A. M. Culp	123.89
J. D. Bacchus' bill	422.03
W. W. Needles, for cart license	7.50
E. D. Elnyre & Co., 12 gaskets	3.75
Del. Metal Co.	41.03
Transcript Pub. Co.'s bill	23.00
The Barber Asphalt Pav. Co.	93.54
Balance on hand	199.26
By amount in sinking fund	2,000.00
Amount on hand to pay July coupons	625.00
	$18,723.87

The total assessment for Chestertown is $1,420,000. The Tax Rate is 50 cents on $100, making a total of $7,100. Of this amount we have collected $6,717.82. There is collectable about $382.18, making a total of $7,100.

An additional total of 10 cents was collected to pay for coupons on bonds for streets and sewers, amounting to $1,259.

The bonded indebtedness of Chestertown is as follows $25,000 for streets and sewers; for the purchase and improvements of water works $53,500, making a total bonded indebtedness of $78,500.

Approved April 17th, 1918.
ROBERT MOFFETT,
GEO. R. ROUSE,
WM. L. FOWLER,
Commissioners.
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