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Signed, FRED. G. USILTON,
WM. B. USILTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1918.
JAMES W. CROUCH, N. P.

Have you subscribed for Fourth Liberty Loan.

The Huns are retreating. Buy Liberty Bonds and help to knock them out completely.

Good news this week from all the fighting fronts of Europe. The Kaiser is getting his just reward for his barbaric deeds of murder and rape.

If the Kaiser was not already convinced that the greatest mistake he ever made was when he forced the United States into the war, that fact must have been impressed upon him with great force when he read President Wilson's splendid speech marking the opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive. When the American people get into a fight there is only one way they know how to stop, and that is when the other felliw "hollers" 'nuff."

VERTICAL DRAINAGE IN KENT

Kent county has hundreds of acres of land which do not produce crops regularly because of lack of drainage. This land is not found in one tract but consists of a few acres on nearly every farm in the county in the form of a basin which having no natural drainage and being underlaid with an almost imperious layer of clay holds the water and drowns out the crops planted.

In an effort to drain some of these basins L. L. Burrell, the County Agent has had C. I Cohee, of the Agricultural Division of the du Pont Powder Company, make a number of demonstrations at various points in the county in order that farmers may have an opportunity of observing the results in the crops grown next year.

The correction consists of boring a hole thru the clay to the depth that is necessary to reach sand or gravel that will permit the passage of water, filling the hole to within three feet of the surface with Red Cross Farm Powder tamping remainder of hole tightly on firing. The explosion results in a hole three to four feet in diameter to the depth of the sand or gravel which can be cleaned out in a few minutes. The well is cleaned out and filled with stone, stumps or rubbish to hold it open, a light covering of straw is then placed over well and about one foot of soil placed on straw finishing well level with ground. Such a well can be worked over without danger.

It is found that about 80 per cent of the basin thruout the country can be drained in this manner. The cost being very little, amounting to from one to three dollars for explosives used varying according to depth necessary to reach the proper soil.

Farmers are invited to watch the results of wells in basins on the farms of E. A. Corey, Worton; J. A. Norris, Lynch; Harry Davis, Kennedyville; G. R. Rasin, Kennedyville.

Now that cool weather has arrived, women's organizations and clubs, particularly those whose objects are social or educational, will again become active and begin to plan special programs to interest their members.

THE SOLDIER'S CHANCES

Great as the danger and large as the losses in the aggregate, the individual soldier has plenty of chances of coming out of the war unscratched or at least not badly injured.

Based on the mortality statistics of the allied armies, a soldier's chances are as follows:

Twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

Forty-nine chances of recovering from wounds to one chance of dying from them.

One chance in 500 of losing a limb.

Will live five years longer because of physical training, is freer from disease in the Army than in civil life, and has better medical care at the front than at home.

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Don't Go Round Just Wonderin'

Don't go round just wonderin' what's
goin' to happen next,
And always preachin' sermons with
misery for their text;
Don't go round just bettin' we'll see
some awful time
Before we leave the borders of this
dark world of crime.

Don't go round just wonderin' what
you may find to do;
Pitch in and get your number and join
the sunshine crew;
Throw off your coat and wallop the
toil that comes your way;
Go home and kiss your baby, and then
kneel down and pray.

EVOLUTION OF WOMEN

How amazing the evolution of women. From apparently weak, helpless creatures they are fast becoming the back bone of the nation. And this without the aid of the vote!

Think of two million being called to enter productive work in positions now held by men to be released for the draft—to speed up production.

Think what was written of them, not so many years ago, in the light of present day accomplishment and laugh at the utter absurdity of it—"For men must work and women must weep."

The English poet never imagined four and ahalf million of English women would be employed in war work alone—exclusive of nursing, domestic service, sale positions, and other work generally assigned to the sex.

And now America is calling for two million women to do war work. Work that seems hard even for men to do. This call does not include nurses which should always be written with a capital N or Red Cross or other workers. It is for productive work alone. How dare the government call for so many? Ah! there is where registration tells!

The war board believes it can secure the necessary number of women, basing its hopes upon the returns made to the Council of National Defense last spring.

This is why the registration is so important, so do not let any who deserve government positions fail to register in their respective localities. The chairman of this department of work should see that this important matter is attended to. A meeting of the chairmen of the various departments of work is called for Monday afternoon, October 7. A full attendance is requested and the public is cordially invited to attend and hear of the work being done.

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Letter From South America.

Buenaventura, Republic of Columbia, South America, Aug. 30, 1918.

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton:

Well Friend Will: I am down here in some country, I have received the paper O. K. but you spell Buenaventura wrong, but what the difference as long as I get the paper. I will give you a little description of the place I am and the way have to get here. You know when I left New York, June 5, was right in that submarine scare out side of New York. Well when we got down the coast as far as Cape Henlopen we heard shooting from 11 p. m. until 4 a. m. in the morning which did not make a fellow feel very good where the water is deep, but arrived in Jamaca O. K., then across Carribean Sea to Panama, then across Panama down the Pacific to Buenaventura then staid in Buenaventura a week, the dirtiest town in South America, so they say, of about 4000 people. Then left Buenaventura up the coast for 80 miles to river San Juan, then up this river for about 200 miles on a little river steamer to a town of two houses, they call Negreea, there I left steamer, then 60 miles on up the river to Andagoqa where I am located in a canoe, about 25 feet long and 30 inches wide, pushed along the shore by three natives, took two days and a night to make the trip, all together, 30 days from New York to the place I am at. You know I am erecting a large dredge here to get platenum from the river Condoto, which goes to the U. S. Find enclosed a photo of natives panning river bottoms on shore for platenum, the same way they pan for gold. This machine does this work. We have a nice camp here, there are six Americans here and a lot from Panama. I have taken some interesting photos here and will show them to you when I finish here which will be some time next summer. Well I will close, from your old friend,

BILL WELCH.

Do not throw orange peel or banana skins on the sidewalk or in the street. Many accidents have happened from stepping on them.

Prof.E.E. Smith estimates that birds save for agricultural purposes alone, annually, one hundred million dollars in the United States.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

WILLIAM H. ROBERTSON,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1919, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 1st day of of October, 1918.

LUCY R. ROBERTSON,
ANNIE T. PLUMMER,
Executrices.

Date October 1, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

THOMAS D. FRANCE,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1919, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 1st day of October 1918.

MARY ADELE FRANCE,
Administratrix.

Date October 1, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

EMMA PRICE FRANCE
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1919, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hands this 1st day October 1918.

MARY ADELE FRANCE,
Administratrix.

Date October 1, 1918.

Public Sale

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell on the farm where I now reside, between Chesterville and Millington, 1½ mile from Chesterville,

MONDAY, Oct. 7, 1918

beginning at 10.30 a. m., the following described personal property:

2 Good Horses,

One bay mare, 7 years old, good worker or driver; One bay horse, 8 years old, good worker or driver.

3 Cows, 1 Heifer

Farm Implements include a Spring Wagon, Drag Harrow, 1 Big Family Carriage, Plow Harness, Wagon Harness, 3 Sets Dearborn Harness, Collars, Bridles, Etc.

1½ STACK OF HAY

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

C. T. SPRY.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.

Public Sale of Personalty

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, having sold his farm, will sell without reserve on the farm where he now resides, near Pomona, on

Saturday, Oct. 5th, 1918

Beginning at 10.30 a. m.

3 Horses, 2 Mules

Two Good Cows

All my farming utensils.
Household and Kitchen Furniture.
Also 50 Plymouth Rock Young Hens

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—TO THE—
Tax-Payers
OF KENT COUNTY

Treasurer's October Sittings

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the session of 1891 Chapter 292, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

in said county for the year 1918 he will sit for the September sittings in the several Election Districts between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCT. 17
Galena—Pierce & Bolton's Store.
Kennedyville—W. C. Dempsey's Store.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24.
Worton—W. M. Hadaway's Store.
Cliffs—H. R. Robinson's Store.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31.
Fairlee—Bramble & Kilbourne's Store
Rock Hall—T. B. Durding's Store

At all other times will be at the Treasurer's Office in Chestertown. The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will not be open on the above dates.

The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. for the receipt of taxes. Tax payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1, and that on all bills unpaid on Jan. 1, interest will be charged and collected from September 1. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full is made before April 1, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would, therefore, respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

HARRY E. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

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