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The boys are coming home.

Peace on earth, good-will to all men.

May every reader of the News and those who do not read it enjoy a most healthy and cheerful Christmas.

It has been decided that it will not be necessary for the public schools to make up the time lost during the "flu" epidemic.

The workmen in munition factories are leaving by the thousands. Hopewell and Eddystone have been depleted of 25,000 men during the past month. Welcome back to old Kent, boys.

There can be no good reason advanced why the bridge over the Chesapeake should not be built. If the Government should buy a canal for public convenience why not build this great highway for public travel.

Joseph D. Baker, Esq., of Frederick, is looming up as a strong man as Democratic nominee for Governor of this State. If there is to be a Western Shoreman, it would be difficult to find a more fitting man for this high position.

President Wilson is creating a great sensation abroad by his lofty speech and elegant deportment. He is a credit to us as a nation and should make one feel glad that we have such a strong representative among the nations of the world.

On and after January 21st a great reduction in long distance and toll rates on telephone calls will be introduced so that one can talk to Baltimore at night for 20 and 10 cents. To California the rate will be $4. This we see that Hon. David J. Lewis' prediction is coming true. He and Mr. Vail will work wonders in this great convenience if allowed liberties to do so.

Farmers who have sons in the camps, and who need their help on the farms; merchants who want old clerks to return, and other professional or business men who have associates or employees in the service can immediately make application for a release. This applies, of course, only to men in cantonments in this country. County Agent L. L. Burrell is the local representative.

In another column the superintendent of Kent's schools calls attention to the compulsory school law. When we note the fact that in a single company at one of our army camps a few days ago, it was discovered that one man out of six could not read nor write, we begin to realize the great need of the enforcement of this compulsory law.

Seven hundred thousand men of draft age in this country—an army larger than that which we sent to Europe during the first six months of the war, is illiterate.

There are five million five hundred thousand persons in America over ten years of age who cannot read and write. The imagination is staggered as such a figure.

The mass of the untrained and unenlightened has gathered largely in cities, but there are big pockets in rural America which contain almost nothing but the foreign born. In a certain county in rural Nebraska, for instance it was found that of three hundred and seventy-nine school teachers, three hundred and fifty were Germans.

Our illiteracy is increasing. The average in the whole country has been reduced to ten per cent, but over twenty-six per cent of imigrants of recent years have never been to school.

To the Members of the Bar

OF KENT COUNTY.

The Maryland Council of Defense has transmitted to the respective Legal Committees of the State, a request from the National Council of Defense, that the Local Legal Committee of each county, will render to our returning Soldiers and Sailors, in their respective counties, such legal advice and assistance as they may need in relation to their service in the Army and Navy or in litigation pending for or against them, in which their rights by reason of such service may be involved.

The need of such advice and representation in litigation, will be as great in the period of demoblization as during actual service. Especially in event of suits entered against such Soldiers or Sailors, the members of the Bar in cases brought to their knowledge, are requested to take such action as may prevent unwarranted entry of judgment or preserve the right given to open the same within the 90 days allowed for this purpose.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
Chairman of Local Legal Committee for Kent County.

Announcement

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have rented the store room, corner High and Queen streets, formerly occupied by S. E. Kirby, which has been greatly enlarged and remodeled, making it one of the brightest and most cheerful in the town which will be kept in a neat, sanitary and inviting condition, where it will be our aim to handle at all times a full and complete line of

Groceries and Provisions
Fresh and Salt Meats
Fruits and Confectioneries

to suit the tastes and fancies, and so priced as to come within reach of all.

We shall endeavor to merit your patronage by promptness, courteousness and serving only the best.

We can be reached by telephone, and all orders thus taken shall receive the same care and consideration as when ordering in person, and prompt deliveries assured.

Respectfully soliciting a share of your valued patronage, we remain yours to serve,

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1t. Chestertown, Md.

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LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Wednesday, December 25, being Christmas Day and a legal holiday, the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK will be closed Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following bank day.
W. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Wednesday, December 25, being Christmas Day and a legal holiday, THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND, the GALENA and KENNEDYVILLE BANK Will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following bank day.
ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Wednesday, December 25, being Christmas Day and a legal holiday, THE PEOPLES BANK of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following bank day.
CHARLES F. WHEATLEY, Cashier.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Millington Bank of Maryland will be held at the banking house in Millington, on **Thursday, January 9, 1919,** between 2 and 3 p. m., for electing officers and other business. By order of Board.
W. I. JARVIS,
d21-tm. 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 8th, 1919,** 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 the Board of Directors.
ALLAN A. HARRIS,
d21-tm. 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 8, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Board.
WM. F. RUSSELL,
d21-tm. Cashier.

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 15th, 1919, 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 the Board of Directors.
CHAS. F. WHEATLEY,
d21-tm. 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, in Chestertown, Md., on **Monday, January 6, 1919,** at 8.00 p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.
CHARLES N. SATTERFIELD,
d21-tm. Secretary.

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LOST.

A pair fox hounds six months male and female. Reward will for information leading to their
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has several First Mortgages from $800 to $5,500. If you have funds to invest write
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A steel hog scalder with dump rack; corn sheller in No. 1 shape; 2 gasoline saw outfits, all on reasonable terms.
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TWO HOUSES in Chestertown on North Cross street, one 9 rooms and one 8 rooms. Possession given January 1st. Apply to
C. M. LLOYD,
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One Four-Seat Carriage with both pole and shafts, rubber tires, in good condition. One Runabout with new umbrella top well painted in excellent condition. Apply to
H. CLAY BROWN,
Phone 116. d7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

We now have an office in the Kent News Building, Chestertown.
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CLAUDE F. PARKS,
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HOGS FOR SALE.

NINE HOGS ready for butchering, weigh about 150 each. Also three Brood Sows and lot of Shotes.
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Couple (white) wanted to care for 12 acre farm. Good pay, everything found, horse, cow, chickens and house furnishing. Stating age experience in full, also references. Farm is near Massey, Millington, Lambson and Galena. Can ship at any point.
KENT NEWS,
d14-tf. Chestertown, Md.

TURKEYS FOR SALE.

MAMMOTH BRONZ GOBBLERS and HENS. Gobblers $10.00, Hens $7.00 until January 1.
MRS. J. R. USILTON,
d14-3t* Phone 829-23 Worton, Md.

Notice to Patrons

Owing to war conditions, the County Board of Education was disposed to be very lenient in the application of the Maryland school attendance law. It was recognized that labor requirements demanded the utilization of all the resources available, and, in the absence of adult help, school children were compelled to work as never before. While the cessation of the war has not entirely relieved the situation, still the same necessity for child labor does not exist, and the Board of Education must insist upon more general observance of the attendance law. It is felt that the liberty accorded to children for what were considered legitimate and pressing needs, has been somewhat abused and children are now allowed to remain away from school for various unlawful reasons. The Board would like also to remind parents that outside of educational and legal reasons for keeping their children in school, the financial aspect is worthy of consideration, since State aid is largely dependent upon the general average of attendance. The Board takes this method of calling attention to the existence of the law, impressing upon parents their obligations in the case, warning them against possible prosecution for violations of the statute, and appealing to them from the standpoint of their children's educational welfare.

THE KENT COUNTY BOARD EDUCATION.
EDWARD J. CLARKE,
d14-tf. Superintendent.

Public Sale of Personalty

The undersigned lost his wife and family and having decided to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the McCollister where he now resides, near Church Hill, Md., on

FRIDAY, Dec. 27th, 1918

Beginning at 10.30 a. m., the following personal property without reserve

10 Head of Horses

No. 1—Snowden, sorrel horse, good driver, work anywhere.

No. 2—Clay, good driver, work in all harness, as good saddle and hunting horse as any one ownes.

No. 3—Fannie, bay mare, standard bred, good driver, works anywhere, has mark 2.20¼, has stepped a mile around 2.15. This mare is safe for lady to use.

No. 4—May, bay mare good driver, works in all harness, excellent brood mare, raises large colts and good ones.

No. 5—Prince, sorrel horse, No. 1 farm horse, fine driver.

No. 6—Judie, by Hal B. McKenney, out of fast mare. This is a fine young mare, shows speed.

No. 7—Sly, by Hal B. McKenney, excellent driver, work anywhere.

No. 8—Frank, bay horse, a good driver, work anywhere.

No. 9—George, sorrel horse weighs about 1200 pounds, excellent work and wagon horse, fair driver.

No. 10—Harry, bay horse, weighs about 1300 pounds, a good able wagon and work horse.

5 Pair of Good Mules
And Harness

These mules have been on government contract work and must absolutely be sold.

12 Cows and Heifers

Among them some good ones as any man owns.

HOGS

One excellent brood sow, 4 nice shates, 2 fine Berkshire boars.

Farm Implements

Two farm wagons, 1 McCormick binder, in good condition; 1 Adriance binder, in good order; 1 Adriance mower, 1 Success manure spreader, 1 Ontario drill, 1 Oliver riding plow, 1 sulky cultivator, 3 hand cultivators 2 No. 98 Oliver plows, 1 two-horse plow, 1 roller, 1 weeder, 1 three-section spring-tooth harrow, 1 Schauber corn cutter, 1 dearborn, 2 carriages, 2 sets single carriage harness, 1 set of double carriage harness, 1 set dearborn harness, 2 sets breeching wagon harness, 1 set chain harness, 8 sets plow harness, bridles, collars 1 carriage pole, lots forks, hoes, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months on note with approved security.

ROBERT C. BROWN,
J. T. Jester, Auctioneer.
S. Scott Besk, Attorney. d7-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF Personalty.

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell without reserve, the following personal property, on the farm known as the John W. Clough farm, situated on the public road leading from Church Hill to Ingleside, on

Monday, Dec. 23rd, 1918

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

8 Head Horses

Among them several fine drivers

ONE PAIR GOOD WORK MULES, 7 years old, guarantee them anywhere.

ONE PAIR YOUNG MULES, unbroken, coming 2 and 3 years old, full brothers.

15 Head Milch Cows

All young and in good condition. One with calf by her side. These cows have been giving a high grade test of milk at the cooling station at Price. Three Grade Yearling Holstein Heifers, bred for milk. One Grade Holstein Bull, 18 months old, straight, marked and a handsome individual for to head any farmer's herd.

FIVE BROOD SOWS, one will farrow by day of sale.

SEVEN SHOATS, weighing 100 pounds each.

THIRTY PIGS, weighing 20 to 30 lbs. each.

TWO SHOATS, weighing 50 lbs. each.

ONE FORD AUTOMOBILE, 1917 model, in good condition, has been used but little.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.—One Deering binder, nearly new, in good order; 1 Ontario drill, 11 tine, nearly new, has not seeded 100 acres; 1 Adriance mower, nearly new, has only been used one season; 1 low spread manure spreader, in good order; 1 Janesville corn planter and wire, 1 Schauber corn cutter, 1 No. 11 Oliver riding plow, nearly new; 2 land rollers, 2 98 Oliver plows, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 50-tooth drag harrow, 1 Iron Age riding cultivator, 3 hand Cultivators, 1 set beams and pens, weighs 600 pounds; 1 shovel plow, 1 Osborne hay rake, 2 Davis & Satterfield farm wagons, in good order; 1 Davis & Satterfield dearborn, 2 york carriages, one nearly new; 2sets leather wagon harness, several sets chain gears, carriage harness and dearborn harness, 8 sets good plow gears, collars, bridles, etc., 1 tomato rigging, 60 basket capacity; 1 horse trough, new, 16-foot long; hog troughs, 1 dearborn pole and yoke, 2, 3 and 4-horse trees, forks, shovels, hoes, garden implements, chicken coops and poultry equipment and many useful articles too numerous to mention found on a well-stocked farm.

I have also for rent for 1919 my small farm of about 100 acres near Barclay.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given from the day of sale on interest bearing notes, payable in bank with security to be approved by the undersigned No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

THOMAS B. SUBERS.
JOHN D. URIE, Attorney. d7-ts.
J. T. JESTER, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

PACING MARE; Rubber-tire Speed Cart, Two Seat Carriage, Hundred-Egg Prarie State Incubator.
MRS. FRANK M. MILLER.
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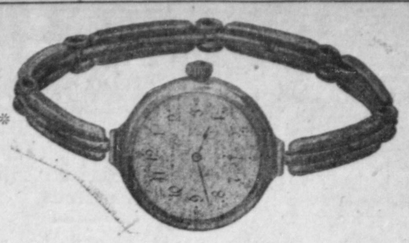

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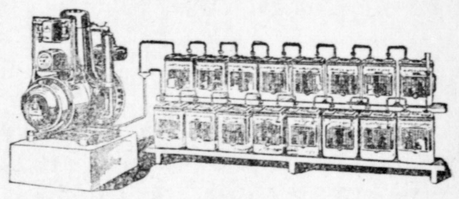

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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 H. WIGGANS,

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 14th day of June, 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 10th day of December, 1918.

ELEANOR JOYNES,
Administratrix.
Date Dec. 14th, 1918.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE, with Store Room, Stable, Garden, etc., at Hanesville for rent. Possession given Jan. 1, 1919. This place can be bought on reasonable terms.
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DESIRABLE 7-ROOM DWELLING, with bath, on Cannon St., Chestertown.
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ONE GOOD DEARBORN at reasonable price. Apply to
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1t* Goose Hill.

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AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF KENT COUNTY

to continue to buy War Savings Stamps to the very end of the year, and futher to redeem all pledges not yet paid by Dec. 31st, that this good old county may not fail in her duty to the Government.

Pledges not yet paid, it is estimated, amount to $50,000.00.

To reach the county's allotment War Savings Stamps to the amount of fully $95,000.00 must be sold.

For the honor of the country and its people, let every man, woman and child continue to buy War Savings Stamps to the extentof their ability. For the honor of all those who have already pledged and not paid, let those pledges be met. This county has never failed in its War Work—dont let it do so in this last big effort.

Buy in amounts of $1000, $750, $500, $250, $100, $50, $25, $5. The money is already saved, simply invest in the best government security in the world Each $5 stamp costs you but $4.23. Pay $4.70 compound quarterly. The government redeems these stamps or Baby Bonds in four years from Jan. 1, 1919.

Help your government with your credit and your savings Remember, the boys have done their duty in France at the risk of their lives; it is up to the people at home to do their duty. Help put Kent county at the top—among her sister counties—when the drive is over Dec. 31st. Buy and then buy some. For any information desired, inquire at the postoffices and banks or from your local committee. For financial assistance call on your banker.

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F. A. Hurlock
PHONE91-W

Those Pictures from Home

A young Belgian soldier writing to a friend in America, says:

"And often I must take in my hand the pictures from home. I look at them all, one after the other, and they speak to me. If they only knew the pleasure they bring us,—these pictures from home—there would not be one remaining in Belgium. * * Even if they had to pass through the electrified wire of the frontier, or if they had to swim through the Yser Canal, I am sure they would come."

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With everything else to wear for Men, Boys, Young Men and Little Boys.

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