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THE FIRST KENT BOY TO FALL.

The first Kent county soldier boy to be killed on the blood-stained battlefields of France is reported in another column in the person of JAMES EDGAR POTTS. Every citizen of this county should feel that he owes a debt of gratitude to the memory of this gallant son who volunteered his life which he gave in defense of his country. To Mr. and Mrs. William Clark we extend sympathy, yet at the same time we feel they have much to be proud of in raising such a brave young man.

THE THIRD BOND ISSUE.

The third bond issue to raise funds to finance the world war will be placed upon the market April 6. The interest rate on these bonds has not yet been determined upon. You who cannot go to the front to fight should subscribe liberally to these bonds, for by so doing you are helping to feed and care for those of our sons who are offering their lives for our protection. Already one gallant Kent county son has fallen on the battlefield of honor and more will soon follow. Can you, therefore, refuse to do your part? Life is dearer than money—they are giving their lives, we should give our money gladly and freely and thus assist our government in raising the necessary funds to properly finance the war and safeguard our army.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

SUGGESTIONS TO "TAX-PAYER"

Chestertown, Md., Mar. 12, 1918.

Messrs. Editors:

An article in The Enterprise of Mar. 6, signed "Taxpayer," may have created a wrong impression concerning what occurred at one of the county colored schools.

"Taxpayer" discusses the evils of the fee system, and insinuates that many "trifling offences" are dealt with by the officers of the law in order to swell their exchequer. He refers to one of the "various headlines" which appear in the paper from time to time and which he seems to think give undue prominence to those "trifling offenses." One of these he quotes as, "Colored school boys attempt to criminally assault a colored school girl."

Now, we have no quarrel with "Taxpayer" on the question of the evils of the fee system, but we do wish to relieve his mind and that of the public generally of the impression that the "boys" referred to in the above caption were "colored school boys." We also want to protect ourselves from the accusation, however remote and indefinite, that anybody connected with the public school system in Kent would lend himself to any transaction that did not have for its prime motive the welfare of the schools in whatever aspect they may be considered.

The "boys" connected with the assault at the school were boys employed on a nearby farm. They were all 18 or 19 years of age. They visited the school house in the absence of the teacher and attacked a colored girl left there to sweep the school room. The complaint against them was laid by one of Kent's most prominent citizens, in whose family the colored girl lived. The sheriff and his deputy, together with the county supervisor and county superintendent, investigated the matter. The result was that the civil authorities made three arrests. Two of the "boys" are now in jail, the the third out on bail.

The school in question is still under strict supervision by the school authorities, in order to prevent certain threats made against the girl from materializing—these being made because she lodged the information against her assailants.

Perhaps if "Taxpayer" would take the trouble to inform himself as to other of these "trifling offenses," they might present a little more serious aspect than they do at first sight.

As was said in the beginning, however, this article is not to discuss the evils of the fee system. It is simply to relieve the public schools from the insinuation that those conected with public education would proceed to act with any other motives except those that consider the best interests of the schools in all their departments.

EDWARD J. CLARKE,
County Supt. of Schools.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp has been invited by his official board and the membership of his church to return here for his third year. Mr. Beauchamp is deservedly popular with his congregation and the community generally. He will elave for conference, which convenes in Dover next week, beginning on Wednesday.

Bond Chapel M. E. Church enjoys the rare distinction of having as its pastor the chaplain of the Delaware Senate, Rev. Edwin Gardner, who is now attending the special session in Dover, and one of its most prominent members is State Senator Henry Brown, who is attending the sessions of the Maryland Legislature. This is a distinction which no other church on the Maryland-Delaware has enjoyed in its history probably, having an important legislative official from two different States at the same time.

The Dorcas Society met at the residence of Mr. Mr. William W. Beck on Wednesday evening.

The Bible class met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Whaland.

The Rev. C. D. Clark, who has ben Dean of Bishop Brent's Cathedral, treville, in the Philippines, will preach in St. Paul's Church, Centreville, on Wednesday evening, the twentieth of March, to the Woman's Auxiliay of that church. This auxiliary extends a cordial invitation to the Emmanuel branch of Chestertown to be present at this service. Mr. Clark is a native of Centreville, and his former townsmen are glad to have him with them again.

The Missiontary Anniversary of the M. E. Church was held on Sunday evening with the following program: Song, "We Come," by school; song, "Carols of the King," by school; prayer, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp; song, "Busy for Jesus," primary departmart; violin quartette, Prof. Martin Ten Hoor, T. Kemp Bordley, Edward Cain and Merritt Twilley; song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," school; solo, "The Lord is My Light," Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson; Call of Clases; song, "In The Garden," school; address by the pastor; solo, "No Room," Mr. Bowen, with chorus by school; song, "Hark! Hark! My Soul," school; general collection; presentation of banner by Rev. J. L. Ward; song, "Use Me," school; benediction.

The regular morning services will be held at I. U. ChurchSunday at 10.30 a. m. and at Betterton at 3 p. m.

I wish to thank the public for their many kindnesses during my recent affliction. Their sympathetic words and thoughtful attentions are duly appreciated.—S. S. Hepburn.

The meeting night of the By-Kota Club has been changed to Thursday evening. Mrs. H. F. Jefferson entertained the club Thursday evening.

The Rev. S. S. Hepburn was called to the bedside of his grand-daughter, Miss Nina Hopkins, this week, who is ill at her home at Charlestown, W. Va.

Sunday evening was missionary evening at the M. E. Church $430.65 was raised for the year, while $205.46 was collected for the night. The banner went to the Bible Class.

At the annual membership meeting of Christ M. P. Church last Thursday evening, Mr. F. G. Usilton was elected delegate and Mr. William Vansant alternate, to represent the church at the annual session of the Maryland Conference. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Ward, who is closing a successful second year's pastorate, is expected to return for the third year.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Services Sunday as follows: 10.30, sermon, "Christ Within The Hope of Glory"; 2.15 p. m., S. S.; 7.00, Epworth League and sermon by the pastor.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor. Sunday services: "The Ministry of Healing", 10.30 a. m.; S. S., F. G. Usilton, Supt., 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, Mr. J. Waters Russell, leader, 6.45 p. m.; "The Christian Needlewoman," 7.30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

The services will be held in Emmanuel P. E. Church on Sunday instead of the Parish Building.

The Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church will meet in Broadway M. P. Church, Baltimore, on April 3. We hope that Dr. Ward, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, returns here for another year.

Mr. Chas. F. Jefferson has been elected delegate and Mr. J. C. Davis, alternate, from Chestertown M. E. Church to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church, which meets in Dover next week. We understand Dr. Beauchamp, the pastor here, will return for another year.

—Up to this week the two sons of Mr. Frank Plummer, living on Mr. Thomas G. Wroth's Wilmer farm in Queen Annes county, opposite Riverside, had caught 350 muskrats. Aside from a fine price received for the meat, these young men sold the red pelts for 85 cents apiece, and the black pelts for $1.25, realizing over $400 for their winter's sport.

POTATOES FOR SALE

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

RATIFICATION NISI

James Wm. Ivens et al
vs.
Charles C. Ivens et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity No. 1998.

ORDERED, this 12th day of March, 1918, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that Auditors' Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of April next;—Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 1st day of April next.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
16-3t A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.m

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will stand at my home on the Carroll farm between Lynch and Still Pond Stations for the spring season of 1918. Roudy is a black jack with white points, 16¼ hands high and will weigh 1000 lbs.

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For further particulars,
Address
WM. J. HEPBURN,
Worton R. D. No. 2
m16-4t. Phone Still Pond 67-21.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Church Improvement Society of Millington will give an entertainment entitled: "Mr. Rich from Richmond" in Comegy's Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings March 22 and 23, 1918.

CHARACTERS:

Louis Schwoppenhoppenheimer ..... Proprietor of "The Busy Bee", Norman Wallen.
Peter Piker ..... An up-to-date cash boy, Hiram Walls.
Phineas Skippingo ..... A floor walker in "The Busy Bee," Victor Stevens.
Mr. Rich from Richmond ..... With a tender heart, Richard Fedderman.
Mr. Brown from Brownville ..... An Unwelcome Visitor, Paul Slez.
Caraway Slick ..... A Cash-register Inspector, Albert Godwin.
Tony Flim Flam ..... A Collector of Pictures, George Clements.
Mr. A. Cheathim ..... A Trader in Stamps, Ennis Walls.
Mr. Smoothtouch ..... A Trader in Money, Fred Stevens.
Lena Schwoppenhoppenheimer ..... Louis' daughter, Helen Stevens.
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m9-tf. Chestertown, Md.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Solicitor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate
IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity No. 2028 entitled George W. Bell et al vs. Julia Bell et al appointing the undersigned Trustee, I shall offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.,

The Following Valuable Real Estate:

LOT NO. 1.—All that lot having a frontage of 30 feet on the Southeast side of Cross Street and an even depth of 155 feet, improved by a 2½-story substantial frame dwelling, adjoining the land on the southwest formerly owned by the late Jesse G. Duyer, and the land on the northeast and southeast hereinafter described as Lot No. 2.

LOT NO. 2.—All that lot of land having a frontage of 31 feet and 6 inches on the southeast side of Cross Street and an even depth of 221 feet 8 inches and which shall also include the land between the rear of the property of Elwood Whaley on Cross Street and the rear of the colored properties on Court Street extended, hereinafter described as Lot No. 3, as well as the land between the rear of No. 1, and the rear of colored properties owned by J. Romie Byron. This lot being improved by a two-story dwelling with modern improvements, two stall stables and barn with a rich and productive garden of very desirable size. This property will make a very desirable home or a profitable investment.

LOT NO. 3.—All that lot on the northwest side of Court Street extended, bounded on the southwest by land of J. Romie Byron and on the northwest by Lot No. 2, having a frontage of 52 feet 8 inches on the northwest side of Court Street and an even depth of 57 feet 6 inches, improved by three small frame tenant houses each rented at $1.25 a week, yielding an annual rental of $195.00, and which offers a fine opportunity for investors.

LOT NO. 4.—All that lot bounded on the southeast by Queen Street, on the northeast by Church Alley, on the northwest by the property of the Loyal Order of Moose and on the southwest by property belonging to Mrs. Ida Duyer. This lot has a frontage of 49 feet and 2 inches on the northwest side of Queen Street and an even depth of 69 feet. It is improved by a nicely built and arranged 2½-story modern frame dwelling, lighted and heated throughout. This property offers an unusual opportunity to any one seeking a fine home with modern improvements. It should be seen to be appreciated.

TERMS OF SALE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DECREE OF COURT ARE: One-third cash on day of sale, the balance in two equal instalments, payable in six and twelve months after date, all deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee.

All title papers to be at the expense of the purchaser.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Trustee,

John T. Jester, Auctioneer.

R. Groome Parks, Solicitor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

William A. Hendrix
vs.
Mary A. Hendrix
In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2040.

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 Co., Maryland, from the Defendant.

THE BILL STATES:

1. That on Jan. 12, 1879, he was married to his wife, Mary A. Hendrix, in the house on the Reed Farm in Queen Annes County, Maryland, by Rev. Davis, with whom he resided until some time during the month of December, 1896.

2. That, although the conduct of your orator towards his wife, the said Mary A. Hendrix, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Mary A. Hendrix 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 a period of twenty-one years and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

3. That there were three children born of said marriage, namely, Wilburt F. Hendrix, thirty-three years of age, Nora Hendrix, thirty-eight years of age and Emma Hendrix, who died in infancy.

It is thereupon this 20th day of February A. D. 1918 ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, 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 25th day of March next, giving notice to the said Mary A. Hendrix, non-resident defendant, warning her to appear in this Court in person, or by Soilcitor, on or before the 13th day of April 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:
f23-5t. A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Hogans & Cooper Co. having bought Buck Neck Wharf and Warehouses, with all conveniences, we have put in a line of boats for general freighting of all kinds. We want an unlimited acreage of tomatoes for J. Langrall & Bro., and pears also. We buy grain.

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W. H. COOPER, Manager,
Worton, Md., R. R. No. 1.
Phone 817-22. Feb. 16-6m.

Hope H. Barroll, Solicitor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
In Equity No. 2042.

Bessie May Lambert
vs.
Thomas Clarence Lambert.

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:

1. That on the 7th day of October, 1902, she was married unto Thomas Clarence Lambert, with whom she resided in Kent County, in the State of Maryland, until about the 8th day of July, 1914.

2. That the conduct of your Oratrix towards her husband, the said Thomas Clarence Lambert had always been kind, affectionate and above reproach; the said Thomas Clarence Lambert has, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted her, and has declared his intention to live with her 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 is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation. Your Oratrix does not know her husband's whereabouts but when she last heard from him he was said to be in the State of New Jersey.

3. That your Oratrix and the said Thomas Clarence Lambert have three children born to them from said marriage, the eldest of whom is a girl and her said husband since he deserted your Oratrix has never seen her nor his children and has contributed only $30 towards the support of his children, but has never contributed to her or their support during the last three years or longer.

It is thereupon this 25th day of February 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 1st day of April next, giving notice to the said Thomas Clarence Lambert, non-resident defendant, warning him to appear in this Court, in person, or by solicitor, on or before the 18th day of has, why a decree ought not to be April next to show cause, if any he passed as prayed.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk
True copy—Test:
m2-5t. A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk

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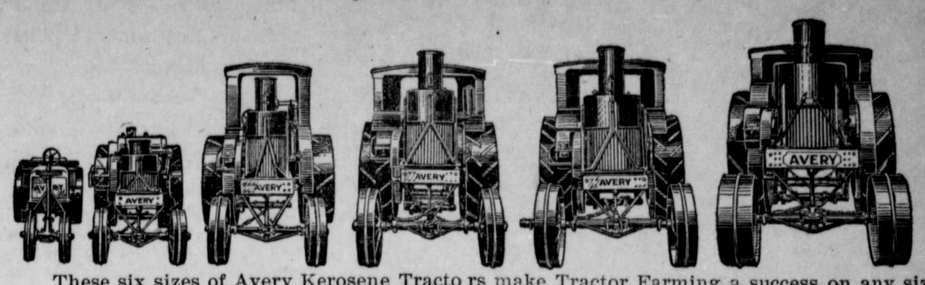

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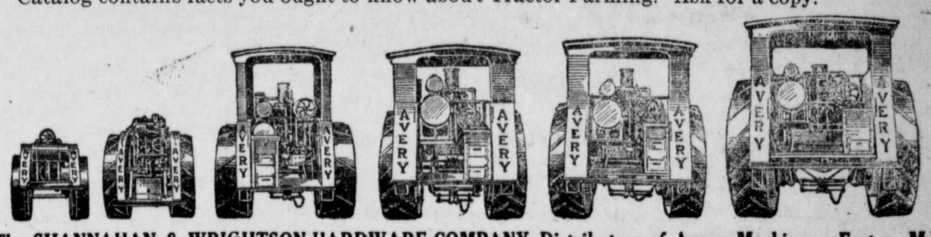

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Very truly yours,

C. ARTHUR BACON.

NOTICE

To the Farmer and to the Farm Laborer:

The District Board has placed nearly all farm laborers in Class 2, provided they continue to work regularly on the farms.

I would suggest to the farmer, if he knows of a farm laborer who is in Class 2 and who is not working regularly, report to me and the registrant will be put in Class 1 and sent to camp.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
Government Appeal Agent.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent $500, $600, $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $7,000, $10,000 and $15,000. Some of these sums can be placed for 5 years. On first-class mortgages where the loan does not exceed one-half the value of the farm. A large part of this money can be borrowed at 5 per cent.

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