THE TRANSCRIPT

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IT is currently reported that the government is considering the purchase of a large tract of land running from Betterton to below Tolchester and extending inland 8 miles from the bay shore for an army camp or proving grounds. No definite information could be obtained as to the authenticity of the rumor, however. In our opinion, there is nothing in the rumor.

Resolutions of Respect by Pomona Grange on Deaths of Sister Kelly and Sister Hepburn

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has taken from among us our worthy lecturer and sister granger, Lillie D. Kelly, one to whom no effort or task was too great if it be for the good of the order, we feel that we should show our appreciation of our worthy sister.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That this Pomona Grange has lost an untiring and useful officer and an honored member, one whose great intelligence was reflected in her programs, which were always very interesting and instructive.

Resolved, That this Pomona Grange extends to the bereaved husband and relatives our sincere sympathies in their sorrow and bereavement.

CLARA L. WILLIAMS,
HALLIE USILTON,
ANNIE REDMILE,
Committee.

Whereas God in His all-wise providence has plucked from our midst our dearly beloved sister, Selina Hepburn, one whose whole life was given to the uplift of humanity, one whose lovely character and gentle influence permeated the workings of our order.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in her death this Pomona Grange has suffered a great loss, for her presence was an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact.

Resolved, That with sad hearts we extend to her family and relatives our sincere sympathies and express our hope that in their sorrow they forget not that every cloud has a silver lining.

CLARA L. WILLIAMS,
HALLIE WILLIS,
ANNIE REDMILE,
Committee.

WEDDINGS

Miss Marcelle Olive Walters, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Walters, became the bride of Mr. Laurence Price Strong, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Highland, Md., last Saturday afternoon at 4.30. The bride, handsomely attired in a traveling suit and carrying bride's roses, attended by her cousin, Miss Louise Childs, as maid of honor, who carried pink roses, and two flower girls, Sallie Dorsey Pue and Mary Virginia Cecil, each carrying a bunch of sweet peas, were met at the altar by the groom, who was attended by his cousin, Mr. Albert Watkins, as best man, where she was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. R. Eugene Walters, the Rev. Frank Wills performing the ceremony. The ushers were Messrs. Louis Walter Dorsey and Willard Rankin Smallwood.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. T. Barclay Kilbourn, of Fairlee, also Mrs. Arthur Hurlock, of Cambridge, Md. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Strong, of near Lankford. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother, at Fulton, Md., after which the happy couple left for Atlantic city City for a short honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside at "Stephaney", the beautiful home of the groom's parents and which he tenants.

—The Food Administration announces that the scarcity in supplies of salt-water fish on the Atlantic seaboard has largely been remedied and that hereafter on every day of the week until December some of the many varieties of salt-water fish will be available in the wholesale markets along the Atlantic Coast at prices ranging from four to six cents per pound.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, in Chancery Cause No. 2027, entitled J. Frank Haynie, and others, vs. Robert C. Clark, and others, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer for sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Saturday, August 3d,

at 2.00 o'clock p. m.,

All That Small Farm

situated in the Seventh Election District of Kent County, Maryland, and now tenanted by Bedford H. Titter, and adjoining the property of Harold M. Baker, and others, and containing

32 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less.

The improvements consist of a two-story Frame Dwelling, Stable, Carriage and Meat House, all in good condition. This property is situated on Comegys Bight, an arm of the Chester River, and is one of the most beautiful water sights in this county. The waters in front of the house abound in fish, oysters and crabs and also water fowl, especially wild duck. The land is nearly all tillable and is very productive.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; all deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

The purchaser will be entitled to the landlord's share of the crops for 1918. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser who will be required to pay the state and county taxes for the year 1918.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.

Are The Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five largest meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

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The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were $140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with $19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was $121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit —a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

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The aggregate three-year profit of $140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packer's profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

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Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the businesses. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

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If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

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No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of others packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairmindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

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CHURCH NOTES

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor. Sunday services: S. S., F. G. Usilton, Supt., 10.00 a. m.; National Prohibition, Hon. J. A. Heal, of Washington, D. C., 11.00 a. m.; short sermon service, 7.00 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 8.00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Service Sunday: 9.30, S. S.; 10.30 address of J. B. Mills, Esq., Executive Supt. of the Md. Anti-Saloon League; 7.00 Epworth League and short sermon.

The Rock Hall Jr. O. U. A. M. Council will attend divine worship at Wesley Chapel this Sunday morning at 10.30. Everybody welcome. Sunday School at 9.30. Evening worship at 8 p. m.

Broad Neck—Kesley Chapel Sunday School at 2.30. Preaching at 3.30.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church presented a silk service flag to the church Sunday morning, July 7. Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Washington, D. C., presented the flag on behalf of the ladies, while Rev. A. F. T. Raum accepted it on behalf of the church. Mr. John Hering, of Washington, D. C., rendered a very appropriate solo. Stars are on the flag representing the loved ones: Shreve Stevens, Samuel Wilson, Miller Goodman, Oswald Saunders, Charles Hadaway, Edward Urie, Allen Urie, Henry Gunby, Hewitt Patton, Lloyd Adley, Leroy Crosby, Leonard Leary, Maurice Larrimore, Frank Bolter, Bayard Parsons, Arthur Jones. During the service a collection was taken for the Rock Hall Red Cross.

FOR RENT

Warehouse 24x80 feet at Worton Station for rent for 1919. One of the best business stands in the county. Now occupied by A. S. Turner.

For particulars apply to
WALTER T. MORRIS, Agent,
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Address
MARY W. CARROLL,
j22-tf. Chestertown, Md.

A FARM AT PRIVATE SALE

A farm of 180 acres, more or less, located in the Third Election District of Kent County, Md., on the west side of the public road leading from St. James Church to Smithville and known as the George R. Reed home farm. Price reasonable. Terms easy. Apply to

S. A. REED, Jr.,
3711 East Lombard St.,
j22-4t. Baltimore, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE

The "Boggs" Farm not being sold at Public Sale last Tuesday (June 25th) it can be bought at Private Sale upon reasonable terms from the undersigned.

W. B. COPPER,
j29-3t. Under Power of Attorney.

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

MATILDA A. KLESSEL,

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 13th day of January, 1918, 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 9th day of July, 1918.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
j13-4t. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

A SMALL TRACT OF LAND

—IN—

GRAYTOWN, near ROCK HALL, MD.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Isabelle S. George, deceased, and the order of the Orphans Court for Kent County, Maryland, passed the 25th day of June, 1918, in the estate of Isabelle S. George deceased, the undersigned, as Executor, will offer at Public Sale in front of the store of Mr. T. B. Durding in Rock Hall, Md., on

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1918
at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

ALL THAT SMALL TRACT OF LAND situated in Graytown, near Rock Hall, Md., in the 5th Election District, on the road of Allen's lane, adjoining Mr. Conklin.

This tract consists of five acres of land and is improved by two-story, five room house, with some minor outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed, are one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Executor. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

JOHN W. PRETTYMAN, Executor.
Herbert E. Perkins, Counsel for Executor.

FOR SALE.

About 40 to 45 barrels of soft late corn suitable to feed to hogs and cattle.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Atty.
a27-ts. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

ANTHONY H. JOHNSON,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of January, 1918, 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 our hands this 9th day of July, 1918.

LAURA B. JOHNSON,
SAMUEL J. JOHNSON,
j13-4t. Executors.

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FARM FOR SALE

Farm of 172½ acres, situated near Peacock's corner, above Millington, and now tenanted by Fletcher Hurd. Price $3,000. Good land but only fair buildings and fences. Possession given January 1, 1919.

JOHN D. URIE, Trustee,
j1-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE

On account of building a new bridge at Morgan Creek, the road at this point will be closed to all traffic beginning on or about Monday, July 8, 1918. This work will take about a week or ten days.

H. L. RUEBSAM,
j29-3t. Roads Engineer.

FARM FOR RENT.

A 300-acre farm in Queen Anne's, three miles from Chestertown, is for rent for 1919.

Apply to
MRS. EMMA SNITCHER, or
CLIFTON L. JARRELL,
j29-3t Chestertown, Md.

CHESTERTOWN and TOLCHESTER
Automobile Schedule.

We leave the Vosheil House, High street, Chestertown, direct for Tolchester Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 9.15 a. m., 2.30 and 7.00 p. m. Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 9 15 a. m., 2.30 and 5.30 p. m. Will leave for Chestertown upon arrival of boats at Tolchester. Fare, with war tax included, 85c each w y; 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 when coming by Tolchester.

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