THE TRANSCRIPT

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A NUMBER of young girls are endeavoring to secure a Junior Chautauqua for Chestertown for the coming winter. This is a proper and highly commendable move on the part of the girls and we hope they will succeed in securing this course of lectures and entertainments for the young folks this winter.

THE successes of the Allied armies in France the past week have given to those armies and the Allied nations great encouragement of the more speedy ending of the conflict in which they are now engaged. That the home people are behind our armies with their money cannot be doubted from the liberal way in which they have purchased Liberty Bonds and Thrift and War Stamps. The Allied armies are pushing their enemy—the German forces—back by degrees, and it is believed that within a few weeks they will compel their retirement from the French soil. While our American soldiers have been in many battles and have done fine work, the full strength of the American troops has not yet been fully felt by the German army.

Footprints

The following eloquent article is from the pen of George Matthew Adams, and was taken from the Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin" of a recent issue:

I have been walking over the tracks that the Creator of the world surely paced. Through canyons deep and winding, with rushing streams kissing their sides and breathing a breath like the music of a distant harp.

Above, towering rocks, of a thousand formations, talked to me of ages dead and gone, but alive again because of their suggestive tracks. Here a dizzy peak, reaching to the hands of the sky, there a chain of mountains, majestic, glorious and hiding stories of a thousand trails.

Surely in this world, here and now, are to be found the footprints of the Almighty.

These days I have thought a hundred times, "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?" And my soul has been refreshed and I have seen a new life—a life hidden within a life—and it has poured new life into me, as is would in you.

I have looked upon vast natural gardens of flowers of a hundred varieties, with colors of perfect tint and harmonious to each and to every surrounding. And every one wearing its own perfect smile of contentment. Dozens did I pick and treasure. And into the heart of every one did I look and feel its own particular warmth of love and beauty. And I thought of the perfect Master that seeded them, and then as they poked their foliage and flower into the air, gave them their gorgeous and matchless color.

And above all of these God wonders, I saw the play of clouds as I had never seen them before. Sunsets within Sunsets, Storms within Storms, beauty and wonder hide-and-seek-ing hour after hour.

What is there to compare with what God hath wrought?

KENT'S SCHOOL TEACHERS

The following is a complete list of the school teachers of Kent county for the coming term:

FIRST DISTRICT

Millington—Rev. Mr. Coe, principal; Martha R. Pennington, vice-principal; Mattie G. Hazel, Clara H. Bryan.

Massey—Lelia N. Ware, principal; Annie P. Radnor, Mary L. Wilkins.

Sassafras—Stella Moffett.

Cedar Grove—Mary E. Moore.

Galena—Helen C. Stradley, principal; Madge C. Wilmer, Ethel L. Luthringer.

Lambson's—Francis L. Copper.

Mill Branch—Kathryn Donahoe.

Golt—Mary E. Numbers, Blanche C. Huhn.

SECOND DISTRICT

Chesterville—Helen Baxter.

Locust Grove—Frances B. Morris, Mary V. Crew.

Kennedyville—Mary L. Rouse, principal; Blanche Scotten, Cynthia H. Clendaniel.

Turner's Creek—(Closed).

Morgnec—H. Maude Robinson.

Still Pond—Sophie Miller, E. Katherine Gilpin.

Cherry Lane—L. Nellie Pearce.

THIRD DISTRICT

Flatland—Kathryn Myers.

Hanesville—Nellie M. Graham.

Worton Point—Martha G. Walls.

Worton—Stephanie M. Ford, principal; Eva M. Duyer.

Lynch—A. Marie Meeks.

Betterton—Florence M. Jewell, principal; Jean C. Stokes, Grace M. Tull.

Coleman's (Still Pond Neck)—Mildred C. Melvin.

Janvier—Margaret G. Harris.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Chestertown High School—Mark Creasey, principal; Jeannette Gooding, vice-principal; Mary W. Carroll, E. Frances Howard, Nellie E. Walters, Marietta Loud, Susan V. Hill, domestic science teacher; Owen C. Blades, manual training instructor.

Chestertown Grammar School—Fannie E. Stuart, principal; Barbara Anthony, Laura R. A. Thomas, Edith W. Harley, Ella P. Robinson, Inez Russell, Rose H. Duyer, Hannah W. Bell.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Eastern Neck Island—(Closed).

Skinners Neck—Josephine Walters.

Rock Hall High School—J. Frank McBee, principal; Gladys T. Hatcherson, Estelle J. Biddle, Mary R. Camp, Mollie R. Mason.

Rock Hall Primary School—Iona V. Apsley, principal; Cora A. Moffett, Isabel R. Jones, Anna M. Ayres, Maude E. Middleton, Susan J. Frazier.

Piney Neck—Alice D. Wood, principal; Edith B. Collison, Anna C. Legg.

Edesville—C. Louise Kendall.

SIXTH DISTRICT

The Oaks—(Closed).

Fairlee—Caroline I. Smith, principal; Linda M. Morris.

Lankford—(Closed).

Fancy—(Closed).

Melitota—(Unsold).

St. Paul's—(Unsold).

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Quaker Neck—M... Wheat.

Cliffs—Hope W. ...

Broad Neck—Do... Edwards.

Pomona—Dorothy ...

Electricity Helps Farm Production

Success in farming, as in any modern business, depends largely upon getting the greatest possible return with the smallest expenditure of time and effort.

There was a time, not so very long ago, when that was merely an attractive general principle—when it was just considered good business to put such a principle into effect. But things are different now. Today we are confronted with the absolute necessity of marshalling all the forces of the farm community for the battle for increased farm production.

It is because of this necessity that the Government Bureaus are lending every possible aid to the cause of increased production; that County Agents are making every effort to help the farmers in their respective territories; that money is available as never before for the purchase of all items of farm machinery and equipment which will help to the common end, assure bountiful harvests year after year and an adequate food supply for our dependent millions.

Forces heretofore overlooked are being called into service by the farmer. One of the most valuable of these aids is being discovered in the use of electricity-complete electric service made possible by the introduction of a dependable electric light and power plant for farms.

Electricity is helping the farmer and his family to do more and better work with less time and effort, and as a result of the modern conveniences made possible by electricity, it is making the farmer a better place to live to work.

Look Out For Crooks

Several reports have reached this office that parties claiming to be representatives of the United States Food Administration have accused householders, boarding-house keepers, millers and others of violating the Food Administration regulations and have collected some penalties.

No representative of the Food Administration, other than the County Administrator and the Federal Administrator or his deputies in the Baltimore office, has any power to impose or recommend any penalty, and no money penalties are imposed either by County Administrators or by the Baltimore office excepting in the form of a voluntary contribution to some one of the war funds.

Any other person asking for money in the name of the Food Administration is a fraud and should be immediately placed under arrest and turned over to the proper authorities. This office will make every effort to see that such an individual is put behind the bars, where he belongs.

All friends of the Food Administration are urged to give this statement the widest possible publicity.

EDWIN J. BAETJER,
Federal Food Administrator for Md.

STATE OF MARYLAND

Office of the Secretary of State.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Governor of Maryland for the pardon or parole of Charles Ellis, who was convicted at the October term, 1916, in the Circuit Court for Kent county, of larceny, and sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for the period of three years.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after Monday, September 9th, 1918, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard and the papers filed will be open to inspection at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor,
THOMAS W. SIMMONS,
Secretary of State.

WATCH THIS SPACE
—for—
ANDERSON'S
SECOND FALL SALE

OF HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, PIGS, SHEEP, CARRIAGE HARNESS AND MACHINERY, which will be held at his stables in Cecilton, Md., on

Thursday, Sept. 26,

at 10.30 a. m., rain or shine.

Will have ONE HUNDRED HEAD CATTLE, 50 of which will be fresh cows and springers.

25 HEAD REGISTERED CATTLE.

These 75 head will be as good as money will buy. Balance cattle of all kinds.

J. W. ANDERSON, Owner,
P. S.—Will sell anything at this sale for you on commission.

BANKRUPT SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE
Stock of Merchandise

Under and by virtue of an order passed by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, in the Matter of John Muller, trading as The Muller Company, Bankrupt, the undersigned, Trustee of said bankrupt estate, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the terms hereinafter set forth, on the premises recently occupied by the said John Muller, trading as The Muller Company, on High Street, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, adjoining the properties of Arlington L. Sparks and Lofland & Culp, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, '18,

beginning at 12 o'clock noon the following personal property:

CONSISTING OF VALUABLE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE, TOYS, SMALL NOTIONS, FIVE AND TEN CENT ARTICLES, CANDIES, etc., as shown by the appraisement now on file with the referee; as well as the FIXTURES AND FURNITURE in said store room.

TERMS—Cash.

S. SCOTT BECK, Trustee.

TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN MULLER, TRADING AS THE MULLER, CO., BANKRUPT

TAKE NOTICE, that the property mentioned in the aforegoing advertisement, this day inserted in The Chestertown Transcript and The Kent News, will be offered for sale at the time, place and upon the terms therein mentioned.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Referee

Dated at Chestertown this 7th day of September, 1918.

BUYING TOMATOES

W. T. Godwin, representing S. G. Caldwell, is purchasing tomatoes at the depot in Chestertown. He will be here every day and will pay the highest cash price. a24-6t*

FOR SALE

2000 bushels of oats at 80c a bushel. 1 Registered Mare, 6 years old, Kitty, by Picknel. TERMS CASH.

W. T. NICHOLSON,
a24-3t* Chestertown, R. R. 4.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell without reserve on the farm where she now resides at Hibernia, on road between Kennedyville and Crumpton, on

Monday, Sept. 9, 1918

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

8 HORSES and COLTS,

Harry, good worker, 15 years old.
Sweet Marie, good worker and driver, 10 years old.
Maud, excellent driver and worker, 5 years old.
Maggie, good worker, 5 years old.
Florence, work in all harness, 4 yrs. old.
Laura, work in all harness, 4 years old.
Colt, 4 months old.
One-third share in a company horse.

18 MILCH COWS

Graded Holstein,

All good milkers and all milking but one; all extra fine.

1 BULL, registered with papers

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 Manure Spreader, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn, 1 Deering Reaper, nearly new, 1 Adriance Mower, 1 Adriance Rake, 1 John Deere Corn Planter, nearly new, 1 Ontario Drill, 11 tins, 1 Hyland Roller, nearly new, 1 Schauber Corn Cutter, 1 John Deere Gang Plow, 1 Riding Plow, Emerson, 1 3-section Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 60-tooth Harrow, nearly new, 1 Acme Harrow, 2 No. 40 Oliver Plows, 1 A Oliver Plow, Cultivators, 2 Hay Riggings, good order), 1 Grain Fan, 1-2 Bushel Measure, Forks, Shovels, Spades, 2, 3, and 4 Horse Trees, 1 Clover Seeder, Collars, Bridles, Pads, Harness, 1 Carriage Pole, 1 Dearborn Pole, Double Carriage Harness, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Vise, Part of Set of Tools, 1 Wire Stretcher, 1 Family Carriage, 1 Speed Cart, Peas and Beans, 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 Double Heater, 1 Coal-Oil Tank, Few Household Articles, 1 19 Oliver Plow.

LOT OF GOOD HAY

One-half interest in Lard Stove.

TERMS.—Sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount credit of 12 months will be given on bankable note of approved security.

MRS. WM. T. BAXTER.
S. Scott Beck, Atty.
J. C. Jester, Auctioneer.

The Kennedyville Red Cross will serve lunch and ice cream at the sale

SALE OF PERSONALTY

Intending to discontinue farming, I will sell, without reserve, on the Ireland farm, one and a quarter miles south of Galena, on the road to Massey, on

Tuesday, Sept. 10, '18

the following personal property:

11 Horses, 1 Colt.

One sorrel horse, John 16 years old.
One bay mare, Ada, 15 years old.
One pair bay horses, Tom and Rufus, 13 and 14 years old.
This is an extra good pair of horses, perfect mates.
One brown horse, Hope, 10 years old—a very fine horse, both for work and driving.
One bay mare, May, 9 years old. This is a fine big mare and splendid brood mare.
One bay horse, Joe, 7 years old—extra good all-round horse and a big one.
One bay mare, Annie, 5 years old—a most excellent mare in every respect, a fine driver and pretty.
One brown horse, Dick, 4 years old.
One brown horse, Jim, 3 years old. This is a pair of the finest colts in the country. They are big and match in every way; are broken both single and double. This pair of colts cannot be beat. Anyone wanting a pair of all-around horses would have to go a long way to duplicate them.
One bay mare, Sybil, 3 years old. Another very pretty mare; has been worked some and has a nice disposition.
One bay mare colt, Jean, 1 year old—something very nice (Wilkes bred).

12 Good Cattle,

Most of them milking and five heifers.

ONE GUERNSEY BULL, 2 years, one of the best in the country.

LOT OF HOGS AND SHOATS

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Two Farm Wagons, 2 Dearborns, 1 Buggy, 1 Osborne Binder nearly new, 1 Deering Mower, 1 John Deere Corn Planter, 1 11-Hole Bickford & Hoffman Drill, 1 Lime Spreader, 2 John Deere Riding Plows, 2 forty's, 1 nineteen and one 1-horse Oliver Plows, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 60-tooth Harrow, 2 50-tooth Harrows, 1 A Harrow, 3 Wheel Cultivators, 3 Hand Cultivators, Wagon Harness, Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Trees and other articles too numerous to mention, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Large Horse Trough.

LOT OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

TERMS OF SALE.—Sums of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given with approved security. No property to be removed until terms have been complied with.

BENJAMIN P. WALTERS, Owner.

LYCEUM THEATRE — CHESTERTOWN

SPECIAL FEATURE ATTRACTION

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13 & 14, 1918

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

BLOOD-STIRRING FACTS—NOT FICTION

How the Kaiser and His Henchmen Planned to Divide Up America as Shown in

AMBASSADOR GERARD'S

"MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY"

The Picture Packed the Knickerbocker, New York, for Three Months.

DON'T MISS THIS

Admission 25, 35 and 50 Cents
(WAR TAX INCLUDED)

Saturday Matinee, 3.30 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 Cents.

FOR SALE

Avery Tractor--Model 5-10

in good running order with Special Bausch Magneto

Also Jamesville TWO GANG PLOW

ENTIRE OUTFIT $450

A Bargain to immediate purchaser.

Apply to
HENRY T. CROCKER,
Phone 339 Masonic Building, Bel Air, Md. Box 113

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Delco-Light furnishes bright, clean, safe electric light. It will pump the water, run the cream separator, churn, wash machine, vacuum cleaner, electric iron, fanning mill, grindstone and other light machinery.

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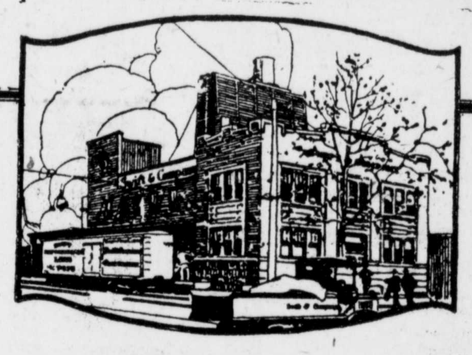
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What *is* a Branch House?

The Branch House is the place in the packing organization where what the packing plant does for you is put where you can use it.

Both are the natural result of growth and development in the living thing they belong to.

Swift & Company Branch Houses are located in distributing centers all over the country. They are fitted out with refrigerating equipment to keep meat cool, sweet and fresh.

Each one is in personal charge of a man who believes in what Swift & Company is doing for people and wants to help do it.

They are directed by men who have spent years learning how to get *better* meat *cheaper* to the places where it is needed.

Meat is shipped to the branch houses direct from the packing plants in Swift & Company's refrigerator cars, in such quantities that it can be disposed of while fresh and sweet.

Your meat dealer comes *here* to buy your meat for *you*—unless someone else can treat him better then we can.

So you need the branch house in order to live well; and the branch house and the packing plant need each other, in order to be useful to you.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

—TO THE—
TAX-PAYERS
OF KENT COUNTY.

TREASURER'S
September 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, SEPTEMBER 12
Galena—Pierce & Bolton's Store
Kennedyville—W. C. Dempsey's Store

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Worton—Wm. M. Hadaway's Store
Melitota—N. Lieberman's Store

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Still Pond—Wm. Medders Store
Millington—Fedderman & Collins

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Betterton—Owens & Co.'s Store
Pomona—T. R. Starr's Store

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
Fairlee—Bramble & Kilbourne's Store
Rock Hall—T. B. Durding's Store

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
Piney Neck—N. L. Ashley's Store
Pomona—T. R. Starr'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. Taxpayers 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.

WANTED.

100,000 bushels shelled and cob corn delivered at any station on Kent and Queen Annes Railroad, for which the highest cash market price will be paid

A. S. TURNER.

MONEY TO LOAN.

IN SUMS TO SUIT ON GOOD REAL ESTATE.

JOHN D. URIE, Att'y,
a20-tf. Chestertown, Md.

CHESTERTOWN and TOLCHESTER

Automobile Schedule.

We leave the Voshell House, High street, Chestertown, direct for Tolchester Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 9.45 a. m., and 5.45 p. 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.

No more late boats.

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.

When boats cannot land at Tolchester will meet Chestertown passengers at Betterton. Call phone 212—W.

VERNON M. BARNETT,

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Town Building Lots and Town Properties also for sale.

SCHOLARSHIP

Notice is hereby given of a Free Scholarship which is vacant and is to be filled by the Board of School Commissioners to Western Maryland College, four years. Said scholarship carries with it free board and tuition.

Examination for the Western Maryland Scholarship will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the office of the Co. Superintendent of Schools in Chestertown, Md., at 9 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Education,

JOHN P. AHERN, Pres.,
C. ROMIE SKIRVEN,
WILLIAM G. SMYTH,
EDWARD J. CLARKE, Supt.,
a31-2t.

BUFF ROCK COCKERELS FOR SALE

I have for sale a half dozen BUFF ROCK COCKERELS, which were hatched in March. They will weigh between three and four pounds each, and will be just right for breeding purposes in the fall. They are of fine type, and are as good as any I have every raised. Price $2 each.

THOMAS D. BOWERS,
Phone 125. Chestertown, Md.
a24-3t.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

S. SCOTT BECK, Solicitor.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland

IN THE MATTER OF CHARLES H. CREW, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 1918, the said Charles H. Crew, of Kent County, and State of Maryland, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Law Office of S. Scott Beck in Chestertown, Maryland, on the 12th day of September, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

Farm known as the Usilton Farm—170 acres, more or less—situated near Still Pond, Md., close to rail and water. Price $6500.00, to include all crops—purchaser to pay taxes, fertilizer and seed. Possession Jan. 1, 1919.

HOWARD TURNER,
j5-tf Betterton, Md.

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