THE TRANSCRIPT

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EVERY day brings renewed evidence that business is fast getting on a more sound basis and that prices are becoming settled.

A BILL has been prepared and is now ready to be presented to Congress limiting the army of the United States to 150,000 men. If this bill passes from 30,000 to 50,000 civilians will lose government positions. Ten times that amount could be disposed of and they would hardly be missed.

THE discharging of thousands upon thousands of government employees and factory men has caused great distress and suffering in the large cities. This condition should cause the return of the farm laborer and other employees, who were attracted by large wages to go to the cities, and in a large measure relieve the shortage of help in the rural districts. It is already noticeable in this section. Labor is much easier to procure now than it has been for the past two years and at a much more reasonable price.

CHURCH NOTES

Chestertown M. E. Church. Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 30: Public worship 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School, 2.15 p. m.; Epworth League, 7.00; evening public worship, 7.30. Subject of morning sermon, "The Proof of Greatness." Evening subject: "What Makes Men Sin?" Prayer service on Wednesday evening, 7.30-8.30, followed by class in Leadership Training.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 30: S. S. at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11; song service in the evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, followed by a sermon by the pastor.

The Kennedyville M. P. Sunday School was reorganized at the beginning of the year by electing the following officers: Supt., L. W. Ford; Assistant Supt., Wm. T. Hague; Secretary, Bruce Dukes; Asst. Sec., Howard Pennington; Treasurer, Miss Emma C. Shafer; Organist, Mrs. Geo. Glenn; Asst. Organist, Miss Mary Wiltbank; Librarians, Wm. Urie and John Wooden.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Kennedyville M. P. Church at their regular meeting on last Friday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. J. W. Urie; V. P., Mrs. E. T. Othoson; Sec., Mrs. Thos. VanDyke, Treas., Mrs. Howard Clendaniel; Organist, Mrs. E. L. Redmile.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D. D., preached at the Kennedyville M. P. Church on last Sunday night and presented the interests of the Maryland Conference Church Extension Society, of which he is Secretary.

One of the most famous preachers living now is Dr. Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia. Dr. Conwell began life a poor boy and became famous by his great powers of oratory. His most popular lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," has been delivered 6000 times in all parts of the world. As an author, lecturer and preacher he has made the stupendous sum of $11,001,000. At the age of 78 he is still very much vitalized and filled with the spirit of helpfulness.

At the meeting of the Young People's Club of the M. P. Church held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Laura Nicholson, it was decided to name it the "Triangle Club" from the three departments, namely, social, literary and spiritual.

Miss Forrest spoke Sunday morning in the M. P. Church in the interest of the organization of a foreign missionary society in the church.

The Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church held their annual banquet on Thursday evening.

The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Newcomb Thursday evening.

A small crowd heard Miss Yacobson speak of the Armenian tragedy at the M. E. Church Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the Emmanuel Guild will be held next Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at 7.30 o'clock in the parish house.

The banquet held by the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church in the Sunday School room Thursday evening was a most decided success. A large crowd was present, who enjoyed the excellent spread, and it was not until near the midnight hour when the affair ended.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor. Sunday School will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a. m. by Harry L. Higman, Supt. The pastor will preach a sermon to the new converts of the congregations at 11 a. m., using as the subject "Temptation." Preparatory members will be received during the service. The union evangelistic services, which have been in progress for the past four weeks, will probably be brought to a close with the evening service tomorrow, which begins at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Wise, District Supt., will preach at this service. The union evangelistic services have been very successful. Up to the date of this writing thirty-five persons have professed conversion. Both co-operating churches have been much strengthened. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held on Monday at 1.30 p. m. Dr. Wise will preside.

Services at Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, for Sunday and next week will be as follows: Holy Communion Sunday at 8 a. m.; services and sermon at 11; Sunday School at 2.30; evening services and sermon at 7.30. The Young Men's meeting will be held Monday evening.

St. James M. P. Church services: S. S., 10 a. m.; preaching by a visiting minister, 11 a. m. The claims of the Methodist Protestant paper will be presented. Lynch Church services: S. S., 2 p. m.; preaching by the pastor, 2.30 p. m.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor. Services next Sabbath, Jan. 30, as follows: Preaching by Rev. J. M. Gill, 10.30 a. m.; S. S., 2.30 p. m.; C. E., 6.45 p.m.; preaching, 7.30 p. m. Dr. Gill will present the claims of the Methodist Protestant paper. Prayer and praise services Wednesday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Theme "Lessons from the Life of Christ."

KENT FARMERS MEET

Representative Body Discusses Farm Labor As Related To The Present Conditions Confronting The Farmer

A mass meeting of representative farmers of Kent County was held in William Smith Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 25. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss farm labor as related to the present conditions confronting the farmer. A scale of wages which would be fair and just both to farmers and laborers was discussed at length with the following recommendations:

A standard day's work on a farm shall be from sun up to sun down, ready to go to work at sun up and finished work at sun down.

The maximum wage for a month laborer shall be twenty-five dollars per month, with board and keep for laborer's horse, or thirty dollars per month with board and not keep horse.

The maximum wage for a day laborer for regular farm work shall be one dollar per day and board.

The maximum wage for a day laborer for special farm work shall be two dollars per day and board. Special farm work shall be construed to mean: cutting wheat, shocking wheat, threshing wheat, harvesting hay, filling silo, and cutting corn.

The wage for husking corn shall be twenty-five cents per barrel without board.

The maximum wage for a woman's work in a farm house kitchen, including washing, shall be fifteen dollars per month, or ten dollars per month, without washington.

The maximum wage for a day's work in the kitchen for a woman shall be seventy-five cents.

When a laborer is from one-half to one hour late he shall lose his breakfast.

The chairman was directed to appoint committees in each section of the county to place these recommendations before the farmers for their acceptance or rejection.

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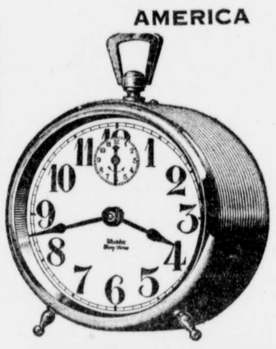

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185 Acres, in the centre of Kent county; 6½ miles from Chestertown; 2 miles from R. R. Station and Milk Station; close to school and church. Land medium loam. Dwelling consists of 10 rooms (frame), shingle roof, front porch; new barn and stable; implement shed and live stock shed. About 25 acres woodland and meadow, balance arable. $8000.

16 Acres, Kent County, 3 miles from station. Handy to school. 6 acres arable, balance meadow. Improved by a frame dwelling of 6 rooms with porch. Well water and spring water. Few fruit trees. $1700.

122 Acres, Kent County, on Lankford Bay (tributary of Chester River), 9½ miles from Chestertown. Waters abound in oysters, fish and crabs. About 3 acres marsh, 12 acres woodland, balance arable. Is productive. Frame dwelling of 5 rooms, summer kitchen, barn stable, carriage house, cow stable—all in first-class repair. About 1200 pear trees and 200 apple trees. Is well fenced. Handy to wharf, school and store. $8100.

7-room Dwelling, on Maple avenue, near Queen street, in Chestertown. Has bath, front porch. Gas and electric lights. Hot and cold water. $3250. Immediate possession.

Dwelling on High street, Chestertown, near Water street, desirable section, 9 rooms and attic, cellar, lot 37 x 97. Sewerage connection. This house is so arranged that with some reasonable expense can be made into two dwellings. Builders take notice. $2950.

108 Acres, near Rock Hall, Kent county. 3½ miles from Tolchester. Handy to creek. 2¼ miles from state macadam road. About 8 acres meadow with running stream; balance arable. Land slightly rolling. Improvements in first-class condition, consisting of frame dwelling of 10 rooms, pantry, 2 halls, cellar and 3 porches. New 10 stall stable with loft, barn 16 x 30; implement shed and other outbuildings. 2 wells of water. Price $8250.

162 Acres, between head of Still Pond Creek and Still Pond village Known as the Wood farm. About 135 acres arable, 10 in meadow with running stream; 17 acres woodland. Frame dwelling of 10 rooms, pantry, 2 stairways, porch, cellar. Stable of 10 stalls with loft. Barn about 20 x 30, with loft and corn crib. Implement shed. Buildings could not be duplicated for less than $8,000. Handy to school, 3 miles to R. R. station; 3 miles to steamboat wharf, close to mill. Price $8300.

21½ Acres, Queen Anne's county, 3 miles from Millington. Light loam soil adapted to poultry, fruit and truck. 5 room frame dwelling, front and back porches; well of fine water, stable, barn and meat house, corn crib. Beautifully located on the Chester River—fishing, boating and bathing. Close to wharf and on good road. Handy to R. R. station and grist mill. Reason for selling, owner has purchased larger farm. $2800.

60 Acres, Kent county, near state road, 3 miles from Tolchester. 50 acres arable, 10 meadow and wood. Has 8 room dwelling with cellar, good water, stable, shed, poultry house, corn crib, meat house. New stable for cows with loft. Handy to stores and school. $4,000.

2 Acres, beautifully situated on the river (Shallcross Wharf), 3½ miles from Penna. R. R. station; 2½ miles from state macadam road and from stores, garage and school. Property consists of a wharf with shed and office building. Boats stop for grain, etc. 5-room frame dwelling with shade trees. Well of fine drinking water. Stable. Rich loam soil. Few fruit trees, small hog lot. Fine beach for bathing. Good location for poultry. Price $1700. Stands us $2250.

30 Acres, bordering on Chesapeake Bay, on Kent Island, Queen Anne's county. 7 acres woodland, balance arable. 3 miles from Stevensville. Has sand beach. Modern dwelling of 6 rooms, with bath, cellar, 2 porches. Stable and shed. Handy to store. Stevensville is on the M. D. and V. and has bank, stores, high school, cannery, etc. Price $5,000.

150 Acres, Queen Anne's, on Kent Island. Accessible to Baltimore via M. D. and V. Beautiful view of Chesapeake Bay, opposite Annapolis. Sand beach with superb bathing. Good fishing. Story and half old time brick dwelling of 6 rooms. 3 miles to Stevensville. Well of fine water. About 25 acres woodland, balance arable. $6000.

This company does not always make a profit on what it sells. We recall a farm we sold at $10,500; since resold at $15,000. Another property we sold at $2800 and a few months thereafter sold at $4300. Another farm we sold at $3,000, and a few years thereafter sold at $6500.

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