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100 SEASONED LOCUST POSTS—1 NEW FARM WAGON.
STAVELY & BOWERS,
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SOY BEAN AND RED CLOVER HAY. Apply to
FRANK H. WORREL,
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Beano Beano Beano

Come to the Firemans' Beano Party Tuesday, March 27, Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, 7.30 p. m., admission free. Plenty of nice presents. Come out and have a good time!
ROCK HALL VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.
mr24. Rock Hall, Md.

SEED OATS

Just received a car from the west and are in a position to supply your needs at Chestertown, Kennedyville and Worton.
Have been tested.
mr17 METCALFE BROS.

NOTICE

BEFORE SPRING HOUSE CLEANING, why not have an AIR WAY SANITARY CLEANER Demonstrated to you. See
J. E. BLACKWAY,
Phone 203 Chestertown, Md.
mr17-2t.

BAKE

The LADIES of ST. DENNIS CATHOLIC CHURCH will hold a Bake in W. A. HYLAND'S hardware store Galena, Md., on
SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1928
beginning at 11 a. m. Pies, Cakes, Biscuits, Rolls, Eggs, etc., on sale.

WANTED TO BUY

COPY OF "HANSON'S OLD KENT."
Address, stating price, to
HOWARD B. STRONG,
m10 Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE

KENT COUNTY TREASURER'S SPECIAL NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

The propetry or properties on which taxes are unpaid after April 1st, 1928, will be advertised and sold according to law. The cost of advertising and other expenses will be added.

We urge every delinquent taxpayer to take notice and save this extra expense by paying their taxes promptly.

CLARENCE NEWSOME,
m3-tf. Treasurer.

$20,000 TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES AT 6%

$2,000, $3,000, $5,000, $10,000, or in sums to suit on real estate in Kent County from three to five years. No commissions charged.
T. G. WROTH,
Court Street,
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FOR SALE.

WILSON HOME-GROWN SOY BEANS.
J. BON TOWNER,
Phone 804-F22, Morgnec.
f18. Chestertown, Md.

CANDIDATE FOR TOWN COMMISSIONER

Having been urged by my friends to succeed myself as Commissioner of Chestertown, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the next election to be held April 23rd, 1928.
f11 GEORGE W. FRENCH.

FOR SALE

FINE COLONIAL ESTATE
On outskirts of Chestertown, on Chester River, and on concrete road 1 mile from Chester River Yacht and Country club golf course.
Fine colonial brick mansion, in excellent condition containing 11 large rooms hot water heated, three stairways, electric lights, hard wood floors, running water, cow barns, stable, corn crib, silo, chicken houses apple orchard. 100 acres of land more or less. Also brick garage for three cars.
For particulars apply to
R HYNSON ROGERS, ESQ.
j7 Chestertown, Md.

AUCTIONEER

Sales called on short notice, Satisfaction guaranteed.
j18-3m. GEORGE W. PADLEY
Phone 23 Cecilton, Md.

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NOTICE TO DAIRYMEN

DAIRYMEN OF KENT AND QUEEN ANNES COUNTIES TO MEET MARCH 26TH, 1928

A very unusual programe for dairymen will be presented at the Armory in Chestertown, Md., on Monday, March 26th, beginning at 9 a. m. and ending at 3 p m. It promises to be a rare programme, in fact, the only one of its kind ever presented on the peninsula.

The name of this programe is the Delmarva Dairy School. The school will be in charge of some of the outstanding dairy cow authorities in the United States.

The serious part of the programme will be, of course, educational, but there will be amusement periods which will help to make the day an enjoyable one as well as a profitable one.

The school is open to every dairyman in Kent and Queen Anne Counties, and from response already received a large attendance is expected.

At the beginning of the meeting each will be given a pencil, note book and text book. This will remind us of the good old school days. The books can be used for registering any ideas that can be taken home and used at once or later.

The big problems of the dairymen such as production costs, reproduction of quality stock, the marketing of products are constantly being studied. At this meeting the problems of every corner of the barn yard will be freely discussed. Every dairyman in Kent and Queen Annes County who is interested in the dairy cow and dairy business should arrange to attend this well planned dairy school.

CORN SHOWS HELD IN COUNTY

The corn shows staged throughout Kent county this week were very satisfactory. The local seed corn as exhibited at these shows was reported to be the best ever brought for inspection in the county.

F. W. Oldenburg, of the Extension Service, was in charge of these meetings.

COMEDY-DRAMA

The Still Pond talent will bring their Comedy-Drama to Worton Hall, Thursday evening, March 29, 1928, at 7.45. Admission 35 cents. Children under 12 years, 25 cents. Come and help us. mr24-1t

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Monday next will be observed as Maryland Day and a legal holiday, therefore the Third National Bank of Chestertown will be closed. Notes maturing that day may be attended to the following day, Tuesday, March 27.
mr24-1t. W. R. HUEY, Cashier

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Kent County Board of Commissioners will sit as a Board of Review and Adjustment on Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19. All persons having tax assessments to be reviewed or adjusted to take notice of above dates.
John Medders, Clerk to Kent County Commissioners. m24-3t.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for town Commissioner, subject to the votes of the tax payers at the next election to be held April 23rd, 1928. I pledge myself to no person or faction.

I promise if elected to look only to the interest of the tax payers and the improving of the town as far as in my ability lies.
mr24. LEONARD C. NEEDLES

NEW TURKEY BOOK

By Helen M. Baker
Practical Theories.
Complete Management.
Artifical Incubation & Brooding.
Feeding Directions.
Feeding Formulas.
and
How we raised 1,007 turkeys in 1927 from 40 hens and 4 toms.
For sale by
Helen M. Baker,
(Maryland Turkey Farm)
Chestertown, Md. $1.50 postpaid.

SEED OATS

RECLEANED— NO. 2 WHITE.
P. M. BROOKS,
mr17-3t. Chestertown and Worton

SALE **SALE**

The P. T. A. of the Chestertown Elementary School will have a sale Saturday, March 24, 1928, at 11 a. m. in the Parks Building. mr17-2t

NOTICE

Dr. Rohrbaugh, dentist, has recovered from his illness which has kept him away for the last weeks, and announces that he will be in his office regularly from now on.

TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

The Sportsman's Creed

Dear Lord, in the struggle that goes on in life,
I ask but a field that is fair.
A chance that is equal with all in the strife.
If I lose, let me stand by the road
And cheer as the winners go by.

The twenty-first of March has gone and spring has come to our country. The wheat fields are looking green the buds are swelling on the trees; more than one robin has come to announce the advent of this glorious season; the call of the fish hawk is heard in the land and the fishermen are busy with their nets and boats; the owners of pleasure crafts are talking of launching them and the house wife is beginning to think of the blissful job of house cleaning. Everywhere the signs are calling us out of doors for spring is truly here.

Well Chosen

"Rastus, I understand that you have become the father of twins. Have you named them yet?"

"Yessuh, Ah done call the fust one Adagio Allegro, and Ah'm go'n't' call the second one Encore."

"Musical names, all right. But why do you call the second one Encore?"

"Well, suh, you see, he wasn't on the program at all."

Congressman Brand certainly gave himself a quarter of an hour suffering when after abusing Hoover for the same length of time Burton got up and read a letter written to Hoover from Brand some years ago, praising him for being one of the brainiest men in the country. Times do change.

Good Mr. Willis rose (applause),
A sternly frowning disapprover,
And, when the cheers had come to pause,
He spoke his mind on Mr. Hoover.

"My friends," he cried, how can you bide
A candidate who doesn't care if
The Free Trade yaps reduce to scraps
Our sacred High Protective Tariff?"

A solemn hush fell over all;
The auditors intently waited;
A pin was plainly heard to fall,
And every breath on hand was bated.

"My friends, again, can thinking men
And their more beautiful relations
Support a gent for President
Who's kindly toward the League of Nations?

"And, in conclusion, let me say"—
He took a drink (it was not Pilsen)
"That Mr. Hoover, in a way,
Was very dear to Woodrow Wilson!"

Now eyes met eyes in pleased surprise,
And people for the exit sought,
Exclaiming, "Why! this Hoover guy
Is better, even than we thought!"

Henry Ford says:

Business is never so healthly as when, like a chicken, it must do a certain amount of scratching for what it gets.

Henry Ford

A year you seek of greatest pow'r,
Here's hoping that you win it!
May Liz do sixty miles an hour—
But not when I am in it.

Easily Corrected

"Waiter, there is a button in my soup."

Waiter (an ex-printer)—Typographical error, sir. It should have been mutton.

Can't Have Both

"Do you believe in dieting for beauty?

"Absolutely. A woman cannot eat her cake and have it, too."—Life.

Put this in your memory box during these days of bad colds:

Four Causes of Colds

New facts about colds given recently by Dr. Volney S. Cheney, medical director of a large Chicago packing firm, are reported. After 11 years study, he declared colds are not infectious, but are caused largely by overeating, lack of exercise, loss of sleep and mental strain.—Popular Science Monthly.

Is it not a fine thing that Lindy can fly as the Dr. has found that he is flat footed?

Sinclair will approve of Borah's plan of paying back:
"Bill Borah has a little bank
The slot just fits a penny;
With every letter from a crank,
He drops one in, if any.

Sunshine in winter is too scarce to waste. Get out in it in the middle of the day even though it means leaving the noon dishes a while.

RIVERSIDE HOME BURNS

The old home on the Riverside farm located in Quaker Neck about four miles from Chestertown burned to the ground Saturday evening of last week.

There was no one at home at the time and the fire was discovered by a neighbor, Mr. Edward Wilkins, who found the rear of the building on fire.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. was summoned and when they arrived on the scene the entire house was enveloped in flames. The local company, however, pumped water from Chester River and extinguished the burning embers so as to prevent any possibility of the fire spreading.

Riverside was one of the show places in Kent county, the old home was built by Mr. Wilkins about 1840.

In 1863 the building was remodeled and enlarged by Mr. Edward Wilkins. The farm has changed hands a number of time in recent years and the lower portion of the farm including the ducking shore was sold recently to Mr. Edward M. Wilkins.

This is the second fire that has visited Riverside Farm recently, last vear a number of out-buildings were burned. The home that burned last week was covered with $12,000 insurance, and the household goods owned by Mr. J. C. Loud, overseer of the place, which was also destroyed was partly covered with $500 insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown, and the colored help, who are the only occupants during the winter months, stated that there was no fire in the stoves when they left a few hours before the fire was discovered.

CATTLE TESTING

A decision by Judge F. Neal Parke of interest to cattle owners.—Cases to be tried here.

The cattle owners in Kent County have recently had their dairy herds tested by the agents of the Live Stock Sanitary Service of the Maryland State Board of Agriculture. They have had "reactors" ranging from one animal to nearly one half hundred, and in one instance an entire herd was condemned. Cattle owners of Kent are faced with a very serious proposition. They feel that the amount which they actually receive from the Government under the past system is entirely inadequate to compensate them for the loss sustained; that their dairy business is being greatly injuried, and in some instances entirely destroyed, and hardships visited upon them because of their inability to replace the cattle lost as they often receive only a very small percent of the actual value of the animals. The Board of Agriculture and its attempt to build up the quality of the herd, is claimed to be in reality making it impossible for the small cattle breeder and dairyman to any longer exist in Maryland.

On January 4th, 1928, Senator Clarence W. Perkins, of Baltimore, representing an owner of registered Holstein cattle in Carroll County, tried a case before Chief Judge F. Neal Parke, at Westminster, and it is understood that he has been retained to represent several of the owners of Kent County.

By a regulation of the State Board of Agriculture cattle condemned to be slaughtered as tubercular were appraised at not more than $150.00 each for purebred and registered animals and not more than $75.00 for grades. Judge Parke held this regulation invalid and said "that the act of the Legislature was controlling, and under this act the cattle may be appraised not in excess of $500.00 for any one animal; and that the appraisement must be made by two disinterested persons, one on the part of the agency to which the State has committed the power of determining whether the animal is diseased, and the other on the part of the owner of the stock. Unless the appraisement is so made it is unlawful." In view of this decision of the Court it is to be hoped that in the future the cattle owner will actually receive a sum of money from the State of Maryland which will compensate him to a fair extent for the loss of his animals and make it possible for him to build up his herds once again and continue in the dairy business.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Despite the fact that the watchman at the railroad crossing on High St., extended was waving a red lantern an automobile came very near being hit by the train this week when the freight and passenger trains were passing at that point.

The automobile driver waited for one train to pass and did not see the other coming and started his car in spite of the waving of a red lantern by the watchman. The accident was avoided by the motorist turning his car down the track and running into a ditch. No damage was done.

LEGION BOASTS 75 MEMBERS

The Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36, American Legion now have a membership of seventy-five, covering practically every section of the county.

With this representation of young men of the county the local post is planning big things for 1928. An all day celebration on Decoration Day, May 30, is being planned.

The local Post meets the first Wednesday in each month and Post Commander C. Lee Gill is arranging interesting meetings for each meeting night.

At the last meeting a check-up showed that practically every outfit that functioned during the late war is represented in the Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36.

Every man who was in the service during the late war is eligable for membership and there are at least 200 men in the county who are qualified to belong to the local Post.

The present members are: J. T. Kibler, G. Allan Jarman, Raymond R. Wilkins, R. Barber Bartley, R. Burnham Eshman, Richard H. Collins, B. Trew Durding, W. T. Roe, Robert R. Ayres, Harvy G. Blyman, Joseph Downey, Jr., Lee Gill, Dr. J. P. Franklin, Philip Kratzer, Philip Wilmer, Wm. B. Wilmer, Wm. Newnam, Ernest H. Strong, C. E. Noland, Charles B. Ford, C. Page Coinegys, Donald F. Stam, J. Heigh Hill, J. Brown Metcalfe, William Goss, Frank Turner, Ed. E. Brown, Eli Elliott, Allan Urie, William Denny, Carey Jarman, Dr. F. B. Hines, W. Norman Cooper, Rolph Townshend, Jesse Maxwell, John Bedwell, Walter Pippin, Jr., H. B. Derrick, Olin B. Stafford, W. G. Nelson, Stephen R. Collins, Clarence P. Gould, James T. Dixon, Jr., Roland Corey, Edwin L. King, W. H. Payne, Margaret R. Massey, Frances P. Metcalfe, Rev. L. C. Randall, Richard Groves, V. H. Waller, E. Bonwell Dukes, Wilbur R. Hubbard, Clayton Stevens, W. F. Russell, Jr., John R. Kennedy, Walter Hickman, Herbert Usilton, J. P. Ahern, Jr., Wm. R. White, Col. Ives Leonard, Jessie Beaver, Louis Rust, Arthur Kershaw, Norman Peterson, George Titter, Bryan Newton, S. Irving Sparks, E. Kirk Chism, Rev. C. L. Dawson, Walter M. Kenley, Charles R. Lamm, Julian R. Carter, George W. Clendaniel, Dr. R. G. Beachley, Roy Schmidt.

ATHLETIC EVENT AT W. C.

The annual interscholastic athletic and declamation contest at Washington College will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 18th and 19th.

In past years these events have been open to all school children of the Eastern Shore of Maryalnd, and parts of Virginia, but this year the declamation contest and athletic events will be open to Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia and Delaware but will be limited to Seniors only. Students of Wilmington High Schools will not be permitted to take part in the events. As in past years the events will be under the auspices of Washington College.

The bringing of high school students to Washington College for this annual week end visit is partly responsible for the ever increasing enrollment at the college.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

MONDAY, MARCH 26TH—Betterton Girls' Club, 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Elmer Thomas, Local Leader.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH—Chestertown Girls' Club, 3.15 p. m. High School, Mrs. Hugh Hartman, Local Leader.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH—Swan Creek Womans' Club, 7.30 p. m. School House, Home Project II.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH—Millington Girls' Club. This is a new Club just organized with 19 members.

Miss Margaret McPheeters, State Nutrition Specialist, has been spending Thursday, Friday and Saturday helping the women of the Clubs to arrange their kitchen. A Kitchen Improvement Contest will start with this scoring and last for three months. It does not always mean an outlay of money to save steps. Often moving a table and thinking and "planning" will do a great deal. As we need more time for poultry it is necessary to save time and energy in the kitchen.

REGAINS CUSTODY OF CHILD

Under Habeas Corpus proceedings before the Court this week Mrs. Eva R. Adams, of Philadelphia, was granted the custody of her child Lloyd Adams.

Lloyd Adams has been living at the home of Mr. Norman Wyatt, near Millington for the past two years. He was taken into the home by Mr. Wyatt at the request of the boys father. Mr. Stephen R. Collins represented Mrs. Adams and Mr. Harrison W. Vickers represented Mr. Wyatt.

—Spring black-head ducks are up the rivers in large numbers. These are the first ducks seen up the rivers this season.

PENINSULA NEWS

Fire of unknown origin early Tuesday morning destroyed the Pigment mill of Stanley Doggett & Co., on North East river, about half way between North East and Charlestown.

Sunday morning about eleven o'clock the ambulance of Cecil Post, American Legion, was badly damaged in an accident above Wilmington, Del.

The ambulance was on the way to New Jersey to bring a patient to Union Hospital. Above Wilmington a lady driving a Ford car started to turn left to a side road and then stopped abruptly, Mr. Fox cleared the car, but in getting back the ambulance skidded on the slushy road and turned over on its side. The top of the ambulance was very badly damaged.

A delegation from Elkton went to Washington this morning for a conference with the Board of Engineers in reference to an appropriation for the dredging of Elk River.

Dogle Murphy Hurst, of Denton, is believed to have been lost in the St. Francis Dam flood in California. Dogle and his brother, Solomon, were working for a power company at Piru and telegrams from Soloman state that he has been unable to locate Dogle.

The Forbes-Murphy Construction Company, of Baltimore, are progressing slowly in their remodeling gressing slowly in their remodeling program of the Ocean City highway bridge. Piling is being driven through the roadbed preparatory to laying creosoted timber.

After saying that he did not care to live again in America and renouncing his rights as an American citizen, John W. Adkins, 38, of Parsonburg, Worcester County, disappeared on the border of Soviet Russia last December 23rd, according to a letter sent to Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, by Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State.

Bolting from the mess line of Perry Point Hospital patients, about 11.30 a. m. on Wednesday morning last week, William N. Lauharn, aged 33 years, a war veteran, who had been shell-shocked, ran to the river and drowned.

An offer of $160,000 for Centre-power plant was made this week by officials of the Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Company. The bid was submitted to the Board of Town Commissioners and is being held under advisement.

The farmers of Caroline county are now planting peas for the spring crop to be used by the canners. The acreage being devoted to this crop is much larger than it has been in previous years.

Talbot county will see a new industry started this year. It is something entirely out of the ordinary and is chiefly associated with the fish industry. The tiny scales of the humble herring contain a silvery substance on the under side next to the body which is valuable in the pearl industry.

This substance is separated from the scale and after a certain time is gathered up and used for the manufacture of pearls and also for polishing pearls. Not many years ago this industry was foreign to the country, being carried on chiefly in Europe and Japan.

Robert S. Harrison, Talbot's representative in the State Legislature and also a member of the advisory board of the Conservation Commission, reports that he has about 15,000 bushels of seed oysters for planting in Talbot waters. These oysters were taken from the headwaters of the bay and will be planted in various sections.

With one of the lengthiest and most exacting charges ever delivered to a grand jury in the history of Eastern Shore jurisprudence, in which the Court demanded a thorough investigation into not only the unadjusted difference of $13,460.10 in the county treasurer's office, of Wicomico county, and the alleged overdrawing by former treasurer Harry Dennis of $2,695.04 in his personal account, as revealed by an auditfirst made public last Friday, but also into the conduct of their office by the county commissioners, who according to law act as a check upon the receipts and disbursements of the treasurer's office, as well as into the functionings of any other county offices in which persons are entrusted with public responsibility, and where there might be any possibility of either malfesanace or nonfesance.

Havre de Grace's newest hotel "The Chesapeake" being built at the corner of Union avenue and Franklin street by Mr. James H. Davis, contractor for Mr. James H. Robinson will be opened for business by April 1.

DR. WROTH'S BODY TO REST IN CHURCH

The body of the Rev. Dr. Peregrine Wroth, rector emeritus of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, has been buried under the nave of the church.

The Rev. James A. Mitchell, who was made rector June 5, 1927, when Dr. Wroth retired, and the Rev. Sewell S. Hepburn were in charge of the service. The only others present were members of Dr. Wroth's family.

In years past it was customary to bury the rectors in the churches, but such a custom is seldom observed now. About the last burial of a similar nature in Baltimore was that of the body of Cardinal Gibbons, which was placed in a crypt under the Cathedral.

After the body was placed in the vault a bronze tablet was set in the archway at the head of the tomb.

Rt. Rev. Edwin T. Helfenstein, coadjutor bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, has consecrated this church, which will stand as a monument to Dr. Wroth. It is Gothic in architecture, built of granite and furnished with the original pews and other furnishings, including a Tiffany stained-glass window, from the old church at Fayette and Gay streets.

This edifice is part of a number of buildings, including a tower and a parish house, forming an "L" group. The church has a seating capacity of 500 and the parish house 400.

Two Structures Built.

During the rectorate of Dr. Wroth, which extended for more than a half century, two structures for the church were erected—one on the Fayette street site, after the 1904 fire, and the other in 1920, when the present edifice at Harford road and White avenue was built. Dr. Wroth then was 72.

The service of consecration has come down in the church through many centuries. When a very old custom is observed, the bishop raps on the door of the church at the beginning of the service and it is opened by the wardens and vestrymen.

Dr. Wroth was a native of this county and has may relatives here now

"WAY OF ALL FLESH"

Convincing proof that a great motion picture need not necessarily be an epic in number of people used or the size of sets, is to be found at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday and Friday, March 29-30 where Emil Jannings' first Paramount starring vehicle "The Way of All Flesh" is now showing.

Here is the foremost motion picture actor of the world today in one of the most dramatically human, vital and gripping pictures the screen has ever shown.

"The Way of All Flesh" is a saga of sacrifice, the coming of temptation in the life of a simple, home-loving man, a powerful sermon, on the frailty of mankind. To see "The Way of All Flesh" with Jannings as the man who slew himself in the eyes of the world that his family might be spared shame, is to experience a flood of cleansing, thought provoking emotions. There are laughs and tears; moments when the character seems to fairly speak aloud.

By no means is Jannings alone in this drama. Belle Bennett, Phyliss Haver, Donald Keith, Fred Kohler and the many others in the supporting cast give visual evidence that Paramount searched lonig and assiduously for those capable of giving that rarest of all rarities, a perfect characterization in the varied and exacting roles of a modern motion picture.

Victor Fleming, who directed, uses the camera as an accomplished spinner of stories uses words. At times his handling of the plot flashes with genius. Always it is true and convincing.

"The Way of All Flesh" will undoubtedly be classed as one of the foremost pictures ever filmed, and this reputation should endure for years to come.

ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR SUDLERSVILLE

The plan of supplying Sudlersville with electric current from Millington has been held up owing to the fact that the plant has been sold by the owner, Mr. C. C. Church, to an outside corporation.

The new company promises to speed up the work so that Sudlersville will get its power from that plant in a very short time.

Remove fruit stains while they are fresh or they may not come out at all Boiling water poured over the stain may start it, but soap may set it permanently.

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