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LEGAL HOLIDAY

January 1st, being New Years day and a legal holiday, the Third National Bank will be closed that day. All notes maturing on that day will be attended to the day following.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

WOOD FOR SALE

Sawed in stove length and delivered at your home, at $10.00 a cord. Apply to,

MAURICE A. CROUCH,
Phone 372. S. College Ave.,
d14-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

[redacted]

FOR SALE

At my place "DUNMOVIN" near ROCK HALL, MD., the following articles at reasonable prices:

Studebaker touring car.
Dearborn.
Sleigh.
Steel office filing cabinet.
Old Mahogany dining room set—buffett, table and chairs.
Small dining room set.
Three bedroom sets.
Miscellaneous small pieces of furniture.
Spring harrow, drag, clover seeder, Grass mower, Lawn mowers, wagon harness, buggy harness, plow harness, corn planter, plows, land cultivator, corn sheller, brooder houses, brooder stoves, and miscellaneous small carpenter, machine and garden tools.

d14. MRS. I. W. LEONARD.

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FOR SALE

One seine rig 200 fathoms long. Good as new. Will sell cheap. Terms to suit buyer.

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By a refined middle-aged woman a position as companion and help to an elder lady. Best of references. Apply by letter to,

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FURNISHED ROOMS

With or without table board at Maplehurst. Queen Anne's side of Chestertown bridge. Phone 216W.
n23-8t.*

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Raised a few over 1500 turkeys in 1929, 1400 of which are May and June hatched. Nine years of careful breeding and raising back of our birds. Husky breeding stock and winners at the big turkey shows.

Pullets from $10 up, cockerels from $15 up.

Show birds quoted individually on request.

BAKERS MARYLAND TURKEY FARM
Originators of
BAKERS BRONZE BEAUTIES
Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. No. 3
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TURKEYS

FINE BREEDING STOCK

We invite you to visit our splendid flock of PUREBRED BRONZE and WHITE HOLLAND turkeys. They are improving every year.

SHOW BIRDS [illegible] them, but we have [illegible] utility birds at farm prices.

TOMS $15 UP; PULLETS $10 UP.

JOHN W. [illegible]
WOOD CHESTER FARM

THIEVES ENTER MILLINGTON BANK

STRONG BOX CONTAINING MONEY UNDESTURBED—LOSS NOT TO EXCEED $1000

Thieves entered the Millington bank Sunday night, burned the vault lock off but failed to get into the strong box containing several thousand dollars, although a number of the safe deposit boxes containing private papers of individuals who rented them were forced open and looted.

The robbery was discovered Monday morning by Clarence M. Melvin, cashier of the bank, when he reached the institution to open it for the day's business. He said the robbers apparently had gained access to the building by prying open a door in the rear of the building.

Thomas J. Hadaway, Sheriff of Kent county, was summoned and made a preliminary investigation and examined the premises. The robbers, it was said, evidently entered the bank before snow began to fall Sunday night. There were no footprints in the snow around the building when Mr. Melvin arrived there. No clues were left behind to indicate how many persons were implicated in the robbery.

Investigators probing the robbery Monday afternoon found that none of the bank's funds had been touched and the total loss, including damage to vault doors, would not exceed $1,000.

After Lieut. James A. Manning, of the Baltimore Detective Bureau; Lieut. William C. Burs, of the Identification Bureau of the Baltimore Police Department; F. B. Raymond, representative of the American Bankers' Association, Stephen R. Collins, States Attorney, and the officers of the bank had conferred.

FACTORY TO START NEXT WEEK

The Rock Hall Manufacturing Co., will start operation in their new shirt factory in Chestertown next week, under the management of the Elburn brothers, proprietors of the firm.

At the present time there are thirty machines in the factory ready for operation as soon as the electric line is connected up and it is understood that more machines will probably be installed later.

The factory is located on the second floor of Jones & Satterfield ware house and it will be a great addition to the industrial life of Chestertown.

The Elburn brothers, starting with a small factory in Rock Hall, have enlarged that plant and built up a business that requred the building of the branch in Chestertown.

BETTERTON

Among those at home for the Christmas holidays are: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore and children, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brice and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and daughters, Messrs. Talbott Brice, Horace Wheeler, Charles Willis, Reese Crew, Misses Elizabeth Brice, Sara Harris, Anna Wilmer, Katherine Wheeler, Evelyn Brice.

The Christmas entertainment and treat of the Methodist Sunday School was held on Friday evening.

Due to the slippery weather on Christmas Eve the Christmas carols were not sung to the sick and shut-ins.

Miss Anna Crew entertained a number of friends at a party at her home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Tull spent Christmas week with her daughters in Baltimore.

Mr. Howard Turner is visiting his daughter in New York for the Christmas holidays.

LOST

SMALL BLACK SUITCASE

Between Church Hill and Centreville Thursday morning about 10.15 a. m. Liberal reward offered for the return of same. Notify

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A PLAY

"BETTY'S DILEMMA"
Musical Drama
WORTON HALL
FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 8 P. M.

To be presented by the Dramatic Club of Fairlee M. E. Church for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of Worton M. E. Church.

FOR RENT

Dwelling, Stable, Garden, Storage and Garage. Situated on the [illegible] at Locust Grove, Md. [illegible] of the late J. A. [illegible]. Possession at once. Apply to,

SAMUEL J. COMLY,
Agent for Owner.

TRANSCRIPT'S ANA

RING OUT WILD BELLS

Ring out wild bells to the wild sky,
the flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out wild bells and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin.
The faithless coldness of the times
Ring out, Ring out my mournful
rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand years of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the Valiant Man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ which is to be.

—Tennyson.

Candle light services, Pageant of the Christ child and Christmas trees have been the order of the week. What beautiful things beside peace good will, did the coming of Christ bring to men.

Just to think New Year will be with us with all it brings, before we write again. No longer 1929! How many of us will use that accustomed date again and again. Alas! 1930 brings the census hunters, those hard boiled people who try to worm out of us so much and especially that well kept secret, the date of our birth. What more impertinent question could they ask?

It is a real enjoyment at this season to see the riot of color in the Christmas boxes and paper. Surely it is true that "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Such a slipping sliding as there was before Christmas. As the town horses could not skate, and as they were not rough shod, the cans outside did not add to the Christmas decorations.. It was sad but could not be helped.

Old Kris sends a message to each member of this burg that if he has any town pride, to take in his cans as soon as they are emptied.

Slipping, sliding is the rule this winter, yet in spite of the many falls we hear of no serious hurt. A little girl just now ran to the door to see what the postman had brought, but presto! up went her heels and down went her head. Her quest was forgotten and her mother, like the mother of Jack and Jill of old, had the job of plastering the knob on her head.

We were called to the window just now and there we saw the red bird. As if conscious of its fine clothes, and handsome top knot, it held itself aloof from the little brown sparrows, and the starlings with their rusty coats.

Yet it like the others was eagerly searching for the food that the snow and ice had covered. Everywhere in winter we are asked to feed the birds, Let us remember them this winter weather.

It is a great thing is it not that the author of a book on Philosophy get paid for the books that are sold and not for the books that are read.

Apropos of the weather.

"What's the idea driving them horses on a slippery day like this without decent shoes on?" demanded the cop.

"I ain't drivin' 'em," replied the truckman, "I'm teachin' 'em to skate."

CANDLES

Lest we forget in wintry mood
The meaning of the interlude
Between the farewell of the thrush,
The robin's greeting in the hush
Or orchards waking from the sleep
Of Winter's silence long and deep.

Upon the altars of the hills,
O'er fields that man no longer tills,
Recalling truth that does not pass
With blowing rose and fading grass,
They light with joy the wintry
scenes—
The candles of the evergreens!

ARTHUR W[illegible]H.

Villager—I like y[illegible]ar. I learn a lot from y[illegible]

[illegible]

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STATE FARM BUREAU TO MEET

Plans have been completed and everything is in readiness for the fourteenth annual meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Society. The Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, which will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, January 8, 9, 10, 1930.

The program, which has been arranged by M. Melvin Stewart, Executive Secretary of the organization, will include much of general interest for farmers and Farm Bureau members of the State, hundreds of whom will be in attendance at the various sessions over which James W. Davis, President, will preside. The speakers will include men of prominence in the Farm Bureau and agricultural field of the nation.

The annual banquet, always one of the very enjoyable social features of the convention, will be held Thursday evening, January 9, in the handsome banquet hall of the hotel, with Dr. Thomas B. Symons, Director of the University of Maryland Extension Service, as the Toastmaster.

The speakers will include Governor Albert C. Ritchie and Dr. Robert Arthur Elwood, pastor of the Boardwalk Church, Atlantic City. Other features of the banquet will include mass-singing and a number of interesting and amusing stunts and novelties.

The co-operative associations affiliated with the parent body will hold their annual meetings simultaneously with the general sessions of the convention, with the exception of the Horticulturists who will hold their first session on Tuesday, January 7, one day prior to the opening of the convention. These affiliates, in addition to the Horticultural Society, include: The Maryland State Dairymen, the Tobacco Growers, Vegetable Growers, Crop Improvement Association, the Bookeepers, tate Poultrymen, Stockmen's Association and the Agricultural Corporation of Maryland. These sessions will all be held in various rooms in the convention hotel.

Following is a brief of the three sessions of the general convention:

First session opens at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 8 in the banquet hall of the Lord Baltimore Hotel, corner Baltimore and Hanover streets. President Davis will deliver his address and Secretary Stewart will make his annual report. There will be an address by M. S. Winder, Sect'y-Treas. of the American Farm Bureau Federation after which there will be a presentation of medals to a number of Maryland farm boys who are studying agriculture in the High Schools of the State.

At Thursdays session, the speakers will include: C. B. Denman, members of the Federal Farm Board and Wm. H. Settle, President of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation and member of the Board of Directors of the Farmers National Grain Corporation Then will follow a "Question Box" and general discussion of co-operation by the members and delegates.

MILK PRICE DROPS

TWENTY-FIVE CENT REDUCTION CAUSED BY OVER-PRODUCTION

Kent county dairymen were notified last week by the Interstate Milk Producers Association that starting December 15th, there will be a flat reduction of 25 cents per 100 pounds of milk. This will place the price the same as it was before September 1st, when a flat increase of 25 cents was made.

The cause of this reduction, according to a statement made this week by a representive of the Interstate Milk Producers Association, is that there is a large overproduction. In past years the supply has fallen off during December but this year it has increased. The increase is largely due to the agricultural industry in all part of the East entering into the dairy business and the increasing of production in the established dairy sections. By the use of refrigeration cars, milk and cream from the middle west is pouring into eastern markets and at the present time the situation is serious.

It is apparent that the sections producing quality will survive and with the experience and standard herds of local dairymen they should continue to survive and remain outstanding in the dairy business.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Henrietta Fox.

The moon and stars are shining
Upon a lonely grave,
Where sleeps my dear sister,
I loved but could not save.

I often sit and think of you and speak
of how you died.
To think you could not say good-
bye before you closed your eyes.
Your memory is as dear to me today
as it was [illegible] yesterday.

Sister, Kate.

KENT'S AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS DURING 1929

In checking over the activities of the County Agents from December 1, 1928, through November 30, 1929, a number of interesting items were revealed as follows:

4-H Club enrollment increased over 40 per cent. Kent's 4-H Dairy Judging Team won the Nathan prize cup for the second consecutive time at the Dorchester County Fair where the five Northern Peninsula Counties competed. The boys won second Team place at the State Fair. Norman Sutton was high man in judging Guernseys. Albert Nicholson was fourth high man in judging Ayrshires. Six boys exhibited calves at the State Fair.

The 4-H Poultry Judging Team won eighth place in the State contest at Hagerstown.

Walter T. Morris was Maryland's representative at the Moses Leadership Training School. He also raised over thirteen tons of tomatoes per acre.

Wilbur H. Morris was selected to attend Camp Vail at Springfield, Mass., one of the high honors in Club Work. Kent's Boys are members of the Five-County 4-H Club Council during the year.

Noteworthy progress in dairying is noted. Cooling Station data compiled by the Dairy Council of the Inter-State Milk Producers Association reveals the average Kent County cow is leading the other Eastern Sho' counties by a comfortable margin. She is producing 94 per cent. as much as the average cow in the whole Philadelphia Milk Shed and compares well with the average cow in the Baltimore Milk Shed. This big increase from 3300 pounds per cow to over 4600 pounds per cow in a few years is due to the "T. B." test, to fewer cows better fed, to the better rougheges used (silage, alfalfa, soybeans, etc.' To improved pastures in some cases and to better care and management both in the production of the milk and in the cooling of it.

The Herd Improvement Association formed by a group of twenty-seven progressive dairymen is a most important organization, which is revealing many surprising facts to owners regarding their cows. It will measure them of the sires and become a most effective means of measuring and recording progress in management and breeding of dairy cattle. It replaces guessing with facts and enables the members to place his herd on a strictly business basis.

Another keystone to the solution of the problem of more economical production of milk is the keen interest in silo and silage. Over twenty (20) silos have been erected in the county this year.

Alfalfa acreage is steadily increasing. Many farmers are planning to grow as much protein rich roughage at home as is possible. Soy beans for hay are a good crop to grow while getting alfalfa established. Sweet clover for pasture demonstrates it is merit as our best pasture crop.

Need for better rams in the county is realized as shown by the purchase of five high class purebreds at the Centreville Ram sale.

The Maryland Turkey Growers Association of Kent County began to function this year and should develop into a very important factor in efficient cooperative marketing. The Turkey Tour was rated as highly successful.

Swine possibilities were well revealed by Mr. O. E. Yerkey with his successful litter in the 150 day-1500 lb. Litter Contest. This litter of nine cross bred Poland-China-Duroc Jerseys made the required weight in spite of the drought hot weather, cholera scare and other handicaps.

Josiah Massey was the only Eastern Sho' farmer who produced certified seed wheat of the Mammoth Red Variety.

Many encouraging signs of progress and many revelations of the wonderfully productive Kent County soil are noted.

FEED THE BIRDS

The Game Division of the Conservation Department appeals to all conservationists in the State to assist in feeding the birds wherever natural feeding conditions are not satisfactory. Many species of game birds will die this winter unless sportsmen feed them. Every bird which dies this year means several less birds to hunt next Fall. A hunter could never expect to have an ample supply of birds next year if the brood stock is destroyed through starvation during the present year. An urgent request is extended to all sportsmen throughout the State to feed the birds and game, especially during heavy snow storms.

[illegible] the shows at the New Lyceum Theatre every night next week starting with tonight. For information see advertisement of page 4.

DEATHS

J. Elwood Morris, vice-president of the Citizen's Bank and one of the outstanding farmers of Kent county died on Sunday morning from the result of injuries received several weeks ago when he was gored by a bull on his farm near Chestertown.

He was apparently recovering from the accident until a few days before his death when his condition became worse. He was talking to his friends who were with him just before the end came.

He was at one time Register of Wills of Kent County and was an outstanding figure in all progressive agricultural moves in the county.

He is survived by his widow who was formerly Miss Mary Ethel Loller, and one son, Mr. Romie Morris by a former marriage. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen Lodge for 20 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home, Rev. Lee Marker officiating. Interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. Samuel C. Loller, Wm. T. Nicholson, R. Woodall Robinson, Harry Parsons, of Kent county; and D. B. Stewart and Professor Walter R. Gale, of Baltimore. W. T. Hicks, undertaker.

Mrs. Laura L. Needles, of Chestertown, widow of the late Henry C. Needles, died at the home of her son, Walter Needles in Queen Anne's Co., near the east end of the Chester River bridge early Wednesday morning, December 25th. She was born in Baltimore 77 years ago.

She is survived by four sons, Walter, Leonard, William and George A. Needles. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. Walter Needles, interment in Chester cemetery. Rev. J. Harry Wright, officiating.

The bearers were: Messrs. W. A. Burk, W. C. Peregory, M. E. Newsome, J. C. Davis, Vergil Kendall and W. H. Waddell. W. T. Hicks, undertaker.

Mrs. Emma S. McGinnes, wife of Joel T. McGinnes died at her home near Chestertown, December 21st, 1929.

Mrs. McGinnes had been an invalid for seventeen years and during that time had the unfailing devotion of her husband and daughter, Clara. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons: Harry and Frank, of Chestertown, Charles, of Millington, and W[illegible]ter, of Roxana, Del.

Two daughters, Mrs. John C. Williamson, at home and Mrs. Harry J. Conwell, of Moore Sta. Pa. Also by eight grandchildren and a brother, Isaac Smith. of Salem N. J. The funeral was held Sunday. Rev. Sydney Bradley, officiating. The bearers were: Messrs. Thomas Dewberry, Frank Price, Carroll Leverage, Henry Smith, Harry Tucker, and Morgan Bennett. Undertakers Good & Sparks.

Charles Miller died at his home in Worton, December 22, in his 83rd year. He was a German by birth and came to this country with his parents at the age of 6 years. He spent his early life mostly in Delaware but came to Maryland 53 years ago and began farming near Kennedyville. Since which time he has farmed around Kennedyville and Worton. Eleven years ago he bought the home in Worton where he died. He has been in failing health for several years. He has always been honored and respected by all. He was a kind helpful neighbor always ready to help anyone less fortunate.

He leaves besides a wife, who was before marriage Miss Mollie Meier, of Galena, 5 children, Mrs. Louis Parsons, of Worton, William. Charles Louis and Ralph all farming in the 2nd District.

Funeral service was held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. S. L. Hanby asisted by Rev. Robert Green officiated. Interment Chester cemetery. B. R. Fellows, undertaker. The bearers were his four sons, son-in-law, and Thomas Brockson, a nephew.

Frederick Ellsworth Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Estes, of Chestertown, died at his home here on Wednesday, December 25th, after a lingering illness, aged 21 years.

He was taken sick several months ago and was taken to a Baltimore hospital, where his ailment was diagnosed as Colitis. He was given every possible medical aid during the weeks that he was in the hospital and several weeks ago he was brought to his home here. He was in the Junior class at Washington College and took an active part in athletics at that institution. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Frank O. Estes, of Chestertown.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Saturday, at 2 p. m., Rev. Dr. Saxsmith officiating. The bearers will be Messrs. Raymond Moffett, Franklin Smith, Everett Sheets, Charles Willis, Arthur Cooper and Joseph Russell. The honorary bearers will be members of the [illegible] fraternity of Washington College, of which he was a member. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

THE TOWN WHERE NOBODY OWES

To all intents and purposes, there is a town in Nebraska where nobody is in debt, observes the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. This town, Bloomfield, has a population of 1431, according to the last census, and is an agricultural center with bank, flour mill, and butter factory. Bloomfield, to quote the Virginia paper further, "has lighted a beacon of hope that probably few towns will have the hardihood to follow, but that Bloomfield finds no reason to regret:"

Recently the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce persuaded all business houses in the town to stop credit to retail purchasers. The shoe pinched, of course, as was to be expected. Old customers left their favorite stores, but if they crossed the street, they only collided against another good-natured wall of "cash only." Bloomfield reports that they have gotten over their initial irritation, and that as a result the merchants of the town, freed from the nightmare of old debts and bad debts, have so cut their prices that far from business leaving Bloomfield, business is coming to it from near-by towns.

The news from Bloomfield also brings a word of comment from the column of Editor Glenn Griswold of the Chicago Journal of Commerce. He understands that the cash-only plan, which was tried out as an experiment last year, has been adopted permanently: "not only stores but barbers, dentists, and doctors as well, are said to have thrown away their books and to be doing their business for cash only." Mr. Griswold goes on:

Just how it is possible for all the housewives of a town the size of Bloomfield—no matter how big Bloomfield is—day in and day out and from one week's end to another, to maintain the Spartan fortitude that is necessary, to say no to a partial-payment salesman, is difficult to understand.

The Chamber of Commerce at Bloomfield says that "results have surpassed the fondest expectations;" that the system is working perfectly; and the inference is given that it is working 100 percent. It is said that no business has permanently left town, but that, on the other hand, the low prices prevailing as a result of cash trading are attracting customers from all over the country.

It is not made clear whether this rule applies to retail business only. The presumption is that the storekeepers still talk about sixty and ninety days and ten and twenty off when they do business with traveling salesmen.

DRAWER CONTRACT AWARDED

The American Bascule Bridge Company, of Pensacola, Florida, was Tuesday awarded the contract for the construction of the double leaf bascule span for the Chester River bridge here. The bid was roughly put at $30,000.

The bids were opened and read at the offices of the State Roads Commission in the Federal Reserve Bank building in Baltimore. The advertisements for the bids called for a double leaf bascule span (60 feet 0 inches, clear channel.) The bascule piers are being built under a seperate contract.

TRAINING FOR PRINCETON GAME

Washington College basket ball team returned on Thursday for training for the Princeton game which will be played in Baltimore on the evening of Wednesday, January 1st.

Coach J. T. Kibler is pointing his men for this game and from the exhibition of basketball that has been shown by the locals this season, the Princeton team will meet its match.

Washington College has had a winning team for several years and fans have been anxious to see it matched against the team of one of the large universities. A large delegation will follow the team to Baltimore and according to the dope they are going to see a real game.

BARN AND CHIMNEY FIRE SATURDAY

The Chestertown Fire Company was called out Saturday morning and extinguishel a chimney fire in the colored section of Cannon street, in a house owned by Mr. L. Bates Russell, Sr.

Saturday night at 9 p. m. the f men were called to the farm of J Lewin W. Wickes and tenanted Reuben Cole in Shrewsbury Neck Locust Grove where the stable w fire. The building was com destroyed when the firemen and their efforts were directed tecting a large barn and im shed nearby. Two horses and ing rig were destroyed in the

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