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LET us remember at this crisis that "to pity distress is but human; to RELIEVE it is Godlike."

GRAIN SITUATION.

Baltimore business men should give more attention to the accommodation of the Eastern Shore grain trade if they desire to retain same. Much has been written concerning the Eastern Shore trade and how to secure it and here is one way

Kent farmers have experienced considerable difficulty all the past fall in delivering their wheat and corn by water. There does not seem to be any delay when shipments are made by rail to Philadelphia, but many boats have come to Baltimore loaded with grain and been compelled to return here and try it again.

Some claim that the elevators are full and that the war conditions have brought about this situation. Neither of these reasons are good because captains tell us that while they lay at anchor in the harbor loaded *cars* are emptied by the score! It is said the railroads own the elevators and empty their cars so as to use them again! If this is true surely the business interests of Baltimore should provide for the prompt accommodation of shippers by water.

Wheat is quoted at $1.18. White corn is around 69 cents and there is much to be shipped.

IF Walter Johnson was worth $16,000 a year to pitch ball for the Washington Club, and just the same amount to pitch ball for a Federal League club, his signature to a Federal contract justifies, from an advertising standpoint, the $20-000 a year he is reported to get for it. Johnson's signature to a Federal contract is good for a vast amount of publicity, and the Federal League needs it. That signature makes the Federal League look bigger, more serious and more permanent than any other single incident. If the big money the League is now spending is a bluff, the men making it know their business. They have organized baseball walking the floor again.

THE State Tax Commissioner has notified the county commissioners that under the law they cannot place new property on the assessment books now which was not assessed in June last in the way of new property or property which was undiscovered when the levy was made. This is especially true as to automobiles which have been acquired since the levy was struck and new buildings which have been erected. It has been the plan to allow this class of property which was acquired after the levy was struck to escape taxation for the year until the following June, but under the new ruling of the State Tax Commission all this property can now be put on the assessment books and bills rendered for same for 1914. This should increase Kent's basis several thousands of dollars for the year.

THE mutualization of the Prudential Insurance Company of America was ordered by vote of its policy-holders. The majority was overwhelming, there being only 206 votes against the plan, out of 941,000 proxies received by mail. The plan approved by the policy-holders is to be placed before Chancellor Walker, of the State Equity Court, who will have to pass upon it. If he concurs he will appoint three trustees, with power to purchase the outstanding stock at a price of $455 for each share of a par value of $50.

As an instance of the sacrifice of some schools we note that at the regular session of Fuller Memorial Baptist Sunday School, Baltimore, Sunday, it was unanimously voted by all the scholars, other than primary scholars, to give up the usual Christmas treat and devote the money to the poor and needy, by supplying baskets of necessities to them, direct.

WOULD you like to make this Christmas just a little different, and a little better, than all others of the past? Would you like to feel just a little better satisfied with yourself? Figure up the amount of money you expect to spend, and then send a check for about one-tenth or one-twentieth of the amount to your church treasurer. If every person in town did that it would save the ministers a good deal of pleading for funds. Of course the suggestion may be rather startling, but it would be quite in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

An Overwhelming Defeat.

The only overwhelming defeat so far suffered in this war has been that of John Barleycorn. Russia has "gone dry." Germany has interdicted the sale or gift of alcoholic drinks to soldiers, France has tabooed absinthe, which was under the ban in Belgium, and Switzerland before the war. England is now shocked at the amount of drunkenness among the wives of soldiers, and at the treating of recruits by civilians, who do not enlist, but do much to disable those who do. The saloons are obliged to close early, and to this a Londen Judge attributes a notable decrease in crime. In spite of early closing, the amount of drinking among soldiers is creating a loud demand for much more stringent restrictions upon the liquor traffic, or its complete suppression.—Philadelphia Record.

KENT RESPONDING TO THE HELP OF BELGIANS

Kent county, we are sure, will do its part toward helping the suffering Belgians *as well as the poor at home.* Charity *begins* at home, but should not *end* there.

With practically all Europe writhing in the agony of the most cruel, bloody and inexcusable war in history, while our people are basking in the smile of the merciful and loving Father of us all and enjoying the peace and plenty wherewith He delights to bless His children, it is eminently fitting that we give thought to those who suffer, and it is safe to say that no thanksgiving will be more pleasing to Him to whom our thanks are given than that wherein we share with others who have not the bounty that is ours.

The committee named for Kent do not intend to beg for money nor supplies. They have presented the need of these starving people and now await the response from the citizens of this fair county. Up to this time the treasurer reports the following contributions:

Reception and Dance at Washington College	$28.00
Christ M. P. Church	20.90
Capt. Frank Akers, Rock Hall	1.00
Marshall Pittman	1.00
David Cannan	1.00
Mrs. Emma Cannan	1.00
Jos Cornelius	1.00
Emmanuel Church	39.55
Tilghman Shafer	2.00
A. L. Harris	2.00
G. E. Leary & Son	5.00
Fairlee Grange	10.00
Mrs. C. S. Hurlock	1.00
Mrs A. F. Huey	1.00
C. S. Hurlock	5.00
A. F. Huey	5.00
Mrs. H. M. Rasin	5.00
E. Thos Massey	12.00
Millington	9.09

Others will be noted next week.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The Federated Club, of Chestertown, sent Monday a large donation to Belgium. The box was shipped via steamer to Baltimore, consigned to Vivian C. Leftwich, acting Belgian Consul, with a request that the articles be given out through our American Consul there to the deserving women and children and non-combatants.

Special mention should be made of Mrs. Wood, Chairman of the Sewing Committee, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Bacchus and Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton in cutting.

The Club wishes to thank Mrs. Caroline Hynson, Mrs. Slay, Miss Slay, Mrs. Dr. Selby, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Hiram Brown, Miss Jordan and Mrs. Mary Roberts for special donations. All the ladies worked earnestly and the following were the articles contained therein: 52 new outing flannel infants slips, 53 new outing flannel infants skirts, 50 new all wool infants shirts, 2 hand crocheted woolen mufflers, 4 hand crocheted washrags, 58 sewing bags, 59 contents for sewing bags, needles etc, 114 contents for sewing bags, thread, cotton, 35 contents for sewing bags, thimbles, 3 pairs new all wool grey blankets, 1 pair new all wool white blankets, 12 ladies outing petticoats, 1 new all wool union suit, 1 hand crocheted white shawl, 2 shawls, 4 neckties, 1 box woolen pieces, 4 pairs shoes, 2 overcoats, 4 new all wool sweaters, 1 vest, 8 hats, 1 pair overgaiters, 9 shirtwaists, 4 jumpers, 1 ladies black skirt, 1 ladies dress, 1 linen coat, 1 coat, suit, 6 ladies undervests, 1 black dress, 1 grey suit, 1 ladies blue suit, 1 ladies suit, Paris model, 1 ladies suit, black and white, 2 bundles scraps, 1 box new all wool, 6 hanks yarn and needles, 1 new down comfort.

The school children are endeavoring to raise a part of a mile of pennies for these sufferers and under Misses Louise Crane and Miriam Hubbard's leadership, ably assisted by the teachers, are progressing finely.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad loving remembrance of our dear daughter. DAISY PEARL PEARCE, who departed this life eight years ago today. Gone but not forgotten.

There's a mother who still lingers,
Whose thoughts are still with thee
And who will come and scatter flowers
On the grave that Christ has made.

BY HER LOVING MOTHER AND FATHER.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear brother and uncle, ROBERT N. C. AYRES who departed this life one year ago today, December 2, 1913. Gone but not forgotten.

Just one year ago we laid him to rest,
And folded his cold hands upon his breast,
In silence he suffered, in patience he bore,
Until God called him home to suffer no more.

HIS LOVING SISTER ELLA.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee, uncle,
We miss you everywhere.

HIS LOVING NIECES ELIZABETH AND JESSIE.

Washington College Notes

Coach Thos. Kibler's basket ball team played its first basket ball game last night with the Baltimore City College team in the Washington gymnasium. Tonight Kibler's team will play John Hopkins here and a good game is anticipated. Paul Wilkinson and Joe Branham will play on Hopkins. Washington's line-up for the games has not yet been decided but besides Pearson at centre and capt. Biddle at guard the other players will be chosen from the following who are showing up good. Duyer, Young, Larmore, Boswell, Kratzer and Graves.

At a meeting of the Washington College foot ball players on Friday, Mr. Floyd L. Larmore was elected captian of next year's foot ball team. He plays centre. Mr. A. Roy Woodland was elected manager and Harold B. Garrett asst. manager. The following players were awarded the "W" for the foot ball season: Captian Davis, Larmore, Hooper, Schelburg, Healy, Lickle, Frampton, White, Walton, Boright, F. Wallace, W. Wallace, Brown, Mann, Duyer.

The Mt Vernon Literary Society entertained on Thursday evening in Smith Hall. An open meeting with refreshments afterwards were enjoyed by a large company. The exercises were conducted by Mr. Stephen Collins, the president of the society.

Public Sale of

Valuable Property

At Catlin's Corner, Queen Anne's County, Maryland

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage from Daniel Potts and Ella Potts, his wife, to Ellen C. Fisher, dated the 3rd day of June, 1911, and recorded among the land records of Queen Anne's county aforesaid, in Liber S. S., No. 10, Folio 88, &c., the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of Dr. Dudley's Drug Store, in Church Hill, Md., on

Tuesday Afternoon, December 22, 1914

At 2.30 o'clock, the following property:

The DANIEL POTTS or COMEGYS Property

situated on the public road leading from Chestertown to Crumpton, adjoining the lands of Mrs. George Snitcher, and containing ONE ACRE, Thirty-one and five-tenths Perches of Land, more or less, and conveyed to the said Daniel Potts by Ella M. Comegys and husband, by deed dated the 3rd day of June, 1911.

The Improvements consist of an

Eight-Room Frame Dwelling

with Store Room, Meat House, Corn Crib, Hen House, &c., all in good repair. This property will make a very comfortable home and a good stand for any one wishing to engage in the mercantile business. The land is good and easily cultivated.

TERMS OF SALE are: One-third cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD Auct'r. nov28-ts

Watches Given Away

until Xmas with Boys' and Little Boys' Clothing, Hats Shoes and Furnishings in Short Pants sizes 2½ to 18 years.

Little Boys' Wash Suits, $1 to $5.

Little Boys' Cloth Suits, $2.50 to $6.

Little Boys' Reefers, $2.50 to $6.

Little Boys' Overcoats, $4 to $10.

Boys' Suits, $2.50 to $12.

Boys' Reefers, $4 to $10.

Boys' Mackinaws, $4 to $8.

Boys' Overcoats, $4 to $15.

Guaranteed Watches with Chain; the Gem Nickel Watch with $5 Cash Sales; the Elite with Chain with $10 Cash Sales.

Men's New Overcoats

Men's New Suits

Men's New Furnishings

Everything here in useful articles for Holiday Gifts. Big Stock, Best of Styles and all at Moderate Prices.

Mullin's Big Home Store
6th and Market

Mortgagee's Sale

OF

Personalty

The Undersigned will sell at public sale without reserve on the Thomas Smith Farm, near Millington, at 10.30 A. M. on

Monday, SEPTEMBER 21, 1914,

THE FOLLOWING PERSONALTY:

Four Horses

ALL OF THEM GOOD WORK HORSES.

Two No. 40 Plows, 3 Cultivators, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Carriage, 1 Dearborn, 1 Set Carriage Harness, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 set Carriage Harness, 6 Work Bridles, 6 Work Collars, 6 sets Plow Harness, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Reaper, 1 Mower, Single Trees and Double Trees

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months on note with approved security.

E. M. STAUFFER,
MORTGAGEE.

JACK JESTER, Auctioneer.

At same time, place and terms will sell the following stock:

4 Horses and Colts and 4 Cows

THREE HEIFERS and 1 BULL. Seven of these Holstein Cattle are entitled to be registered; all young. Two Tons Hay, 2 Incubators, BUNCH OF SHEEP, Shropshire and registered; other articles too numerous to mention.

d12-ts J. A. STAUFFER, OWNER.

MORTGAGE SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate

In Rock Hall, Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from William W. Clayton and Myra E. Clayton, his wife, to the Kent Building and Loan Company, a corporation of Kent county, Maryland, said mortgage being dated January 31st, A. D. 1914, and duly recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 29, Folio 132, &c., of the Land Records for said kent county, Maryland, the undersigned, as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, State of Maryland, on

SATURDAY, Jan. 2nd, A. D. 1915

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,

The Real Estate and Premises

conveyed by way of said mortgage, located in the town of Rock Hall and on the east side of the public road leading from said Rock Hall to Eastern Neck Island, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Harriet R. Satterfield, and containing Fifty eight and Eighty-seven One Hundredth Square Perches of land, more or less.

For further description of said property see deed from Annie M Folmer and husband to said William W. Clayton, recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 6, Folio 406, &c., of said land records.

The property is improved by a

Comfortable Frame Dwelling

with the usual outbuildings, all in fair repair.

This property is very eligibly located for public business or professional purposes being situated near the centre of the town of Rock Hall and is now occupied by Dr. W. W. Beal.

TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One half the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale and the remainder in two equal installments in six and twelve months from the day of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Deed at purchaser's expense.

JOHN D. URIE,
Attorney Named in Mortgage.

d12-ts. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r.

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SEEDSMEN. RICHMOND, VA.

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I will sell without reserve at ROBERT J. McWHORTER'S STABLES, Chestertown, on

Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1914,

BEGINNING AT 1.30 O'CLOCK

25 Head of Kentucky Mules

These are all fine stock, from 2 to 5 years old, and several pair broke.

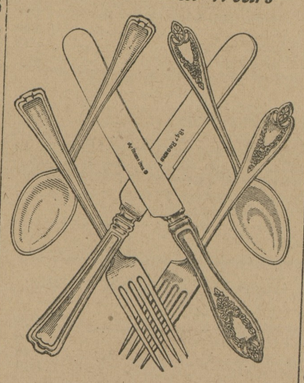
By buying now it will save you over 10% of what it will cost you next spring.

TERMS—Nine months credit on note with approved security.

C. C. HALLMAN.

J.D. URIE, ATTORNEY. d5 2t

"Silver Plate that Wears"



We All Use Them

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Jeweler and Optometrist

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J. WATERS RUSSELL,
Chestertown, - - - Maryland

Christmas Requisites

MANY choice selections are here in my stock—Toys, Fruits, Nuts and Candies, Hosiery, Neckties, Shirts, Suspenders, Sweaters, Caps, etc.

Choice Fruits

Cranberries, quart	10c
Figs, very best, lb	18c
Seeded Raisins, pkge	10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, lb	12c
Dromedary Dates, lb	10c
Prunes, 40's and 50's, lb	12½c
Malaga Grapes, lb	18c
Fine Layer Raisins, lb	20c

Candies, Nuts This space is not large enough to permit quoting of prices on the many varieties to be found in my stock. Come and inspect them. We guarantee quality and price.

Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear

We have a choice assortments of these articles put up in Xmas Boxes, and make excellent Christmas presents.

Toy Department We have a lot of Toys that we are going to close out at a 25 per cent. reduction below the regular price. Can save you all money in this department.

Gloves, Caps, Sweaters

There is nothing more suitable as a Christmas Gift than a nice Cap, pair Gloves or Sweater. We have them—and the values are unsurpassed.

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK—Gold Medal Buckwheat, 9c pkge; Home Made Mince Meat, 15c lb; Country Sausage and Scrapple.

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Frank A. Hurlock

Phone 239R (Successor to O. B. Crow)

What Shall I Give?

Vansant & Newsome Suggest a Thousand and One Answers to the Eternal Question, "What Shall I Give."

There is no better time than now to impress upon every prospective buyer of Xmas Gifts that for any specified amount, whether five or fifty cents, or as many dollars, there is no place where more value can be obtained for the same outlay than here.

Add to that the accepted fact that a gift from this store will carry with it the spirit of glorified Xmas friendship, as well as the assurance of quality and good taste, and this list and this store should be a quick solution of the perplexity problem.

What Shall I Give?

For Brother (or him)

Bedroom Slippers	$1.00 to $1.50
Sweater Coats	50c to $6.00
Smoking Jackets	$5.00
Bath Robes	$2.50 to $7.50
Slippers to match.	
Evening Shirts	$1.00 to $2.50
Umbrellas	$1.00 to $3.00
Dress Gloves	$1.00 to $2.00
Fur Lined Gloves	$2.50 to $5.00
Silk Lined Gloves	$1.00 to $1.50
Rain Coats	$2.50 to $10.00
Neckties in Xmas boxs, 25c to 50c	

For Sister (or her)

American Lady Shoe	$2.50 to $3.50
Comfort Shoes	$1.25 to $2.25
Bedroom Slippers, colors pink, light blue and Lavender	$1.50
Silk Hose	25c to $1.00
Initial Handkerchiefs, both cotton and lined, in Xmas boxes, at	25c to $1.50

There are many other gifts we would like to call your attention to but this space is to cramped.

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY while the stock is unbroken.

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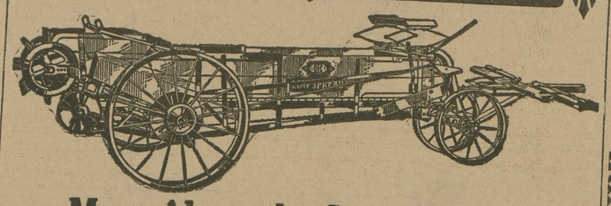

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These are only suggestions. To know the Low Spread you must see it on our floor.

F. B. Harper, Still Pond, Md.

Think It Over

When your thoughts turn toward Christmas and you begin the old worry over again, stop and consider what has been given to you in the past that you are still wearing, or keeping in use. Nine times out of ten it is Jewelry or Silverware. Why not take advantage of your experience, and others, and make the gift or gifts, this time in Jewelry or Silverware?

THINK IT OVER

Rote's Jewelry Store

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