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IF YOU WERE BUSY.

If you were busy being kind,
Before you knew it you would find
You'd soon forget to think 'was true
That someone was unkind to you.

If you were busy being glad
And cheering people who are sad,
Although your heart might ache a bit,
You'd soon forget to notice it.

If you were busy being true
To what you know you ought to do,
You'd be so busy you'd forget
The blunders of the folks you've met.

If you were busy being right,
You'd find yourself too busy, quite,
To criticise your neighbor long
Because he's busy being wrong.

DID you get a Xmas card?

A HAPPY and Healthy New Year to all readers of the NEWS and to everybody else.

CHESTERTOWN'S electric service gets better and better. On Tuesday lights were on from 3 P. M. until late the next morning.

THE NEWS takes pleasure in congratulating the force at the telephone exchange upon the improved service. It is quite an improvement over old conditions. Keep it up.

DID you ever see such a quiet and orderly Christmas. Even the politicians took cognizance of the glad occasion and sent cards to their "children" or those they hoped to make such. My, times have changed!

THE Easton Star-Democrat observed its 116th anniversary last Saturday. This paper is the peer of any local paper in the State. In news it is not excelled, while in its dress and make-up all printers look with admiring eye. Congratulations, Bro. Shannahan.

THE detailed report of the auditors of Kent county, Messrs. Wm. G. Smyth, P. A. M. Brooks and E. B. Pennington, Jr., will be found on page 2 of the NEWS. A very important document to the taxpayers and the report shows all Kent's officers doing their duty and correct in their accounts.

Dr. A. P. HERRING, of the State Lunacy Commission, is making preparations to remove white patients whose homes are on the Eastern Shore to the new State Hospital at Cambridge. The new hospital is nearing completion and will be ready to receive inmates about January 1. Patients are to be transferred from Springfield and Spring Grove.

TYPHOID FEVER CARRIERS

A recent outbreak of typhoid fever traced to eating something impure has roused this community to the need of searching examination. Now that the quality of public water supplies has been greatly improved and the practice of milk pasteurization has been widely enforced, outbreaks of typhoid attributed to typhoid carriers are becoming more conspicuous than formerly, though probably they are not really more frequent. A remarkable epidemic due to food infected by a carrier was recently reported by Sawyer in a recent issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association, and while this was perhaps exceptional in the number of persons infected at one time, it emphasizes the grave danger of allowing carriers to have to do with the preparation and handling of food intended for general consumption. The still more recent outbreak at Lehigh University where more than fifty cases and several deaths have been traced likewise by the Pennsylvania State Department of Health to a kitchen employee who was a healthy carrier. Such facts show that they are multiplying evidence that wherever feasible, those handling foods liable to contamination should be examined for typhoid reaction in the blood. If the reaction is positive, but the stools are negative, but there are symptoms of typhoid fever, the presumption of typhoid germs

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Industry of Agriculture. The effect before in spread been ate ate

The Iowa state highway commission is of the opinion that the child mind is a good place to start "good roads," just as good as it is to begin the multiplication table, the first reader and how to write.

The highway commission and the state superintendent of public instruction, A. M. Deyoe, are co-operating in the working out of a plan to use the rural consolidated school in the state to disseminate

STILL POND

One of the pleasant events of the holiday season was a social gathering at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harper on Xmas night. Ten young ladies of the M. E. Sunday School are pursuing the Teacher's Training Course under Mrs. Harper's direction, and last Friday night each pupil brought a friend and instead of the usual lesson the evening was spent in socialities. Two hours of merriment, dainty refreshment, a short review of past lesson, the presentation of a fine Bible to each member of the class—all combined to make a delightful evening, and the interested, earnest spirit manifested by the young people promises well for the future of the school. There is a new and vigorous awakening among the Sunday Schools of our land—a fresh realization of the good such an organization of young people might do in the community, and Still Pond does not intend to be left behind. Next fall when these young ladies have received their diplomas the school plans to introduce the Graded System and place itself in the front rank among the progressive and up to-date schools.

ROCK HALL

To be housed up all through the Xmas holidays with an injured limb, as has been the case with your scribler, is something deplorable at any time. Every cloud has its silver lining and our cloud had more than its share of bright linings by the cheery greetings from the "NEWS men," Mr. Howard Turner, Mr. Wm. A. Jones, one of the "High Moguls" of Md. Odd Fellowship, and loved ones of Baltimore, Norfolk, Newbern and the Fraters about R. H. and vicinity, and the best of nursing by the loved ones at home, for all which we extend our sincere thanks and best wishes that the subscription list and other patronage of the KENT NEWS for 1915 may be the largest ever; that Mr. Turner may have a clear track to the State Senate in the coming campaign; that all the other contributors to our cheer may be blest with the happiest and most prosperous New Year of their lives, with a God bless you to all.

Notwithstanding the lament hard times in this section, the Christmas just passed has been a record-breaker. It required two steamers, the Joppa and Avelon to convey the parsengers and freight to this place on Christmas eve. The rush and crush at the postoffice was the greatest ever, requiring two teams to convey the mail from Chestertown, and two teams for several days to serve R. R. 2, and while there were no need of so many, there were three or four bailiffs on duty for the preservation of order in the town. But, oh my! the weatherman gave all a solar plexus blow by letting loose a tirade of snow, cold and glowing weather after promising us fair and clear Christmas. The President's economic plan ought to cut that fellow out.

The M. E. Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment and treat on Monday night before a very large audience. It was a brilliant and happy affair.

A large congregation attended early morning service at St. John's R. C. Church Christmas day.

Rev. Lankford Prettyman occupied the M. E pulpit for his father, Rev. J. W. Prettyman, who filled the M. P. pulpit for Rev. Mr. Johnson, who was distant at a family reunion.

A few sleighs were out Christmas morning.

Mr. T. L. Maslin, who has been on the sick list for some time, seems to be improving under treatment of Dr. Simmons.

Mr. William Hillingham is reported in worse condition.

Mr. W. J. Hudson has been housed up with illness for several weeks.

Mr. J. F. Wheatley, as has been his annual custom, spent Christmas with his son, Frank. He attended the P. O. S. of A. Camp at night, and, he being Dist. Pres., was inducted to the presiding chair, and during his occupancy gave the boys some timely hints on rules of the order.

Mr. W. J. Porter, of the city, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Hiram Crew moved from here Monday to one of the Morris farms on Churn Creek. Alas! one of the large families of this section are becoming more and more scattered. Hope there will be a never-ending reunion on the "Happy Golden Shore" to make up for this scattering.

Mr. Milton Colyer has moved to the old Harrison property in Allen's Lane.

Patrons of Rural Route No. 1 from here seem to be dissatisfied with the rural service, in that they don't get their mail until the day after the mail is delivered at the postoffice. It is reported that petitions are in circulation requesting better service.

At this writing the "weather man" is treating this section with a fine spell of weather. It looks now that the ice blockade will be routed ere the week closes.

Greater preparations for sink net fishing than ever before have been made by the fishermen of this place. Nearly 40 crews from here are at Love Point and Kent shore.

Courage.

The most indispensable and valuable asset for the conduct of life is courage—courage to endure, courage to construct and reconstruct, courage to go on. Without these how shall we do more than drag out a miserable existence, moving from place to place, like tramps and beggars, living on the doles fate offers us as we slouch along unpremeditated ways? Could there be a better prayer for the opening year than this? "Give us courage to be masters of ourselves, courage to swim against the stream, courage to drown, when our due time is come, with serene hearts and quiet faith in God." When that prayer is answered, living deserves a song and dying becomes an episode in the history of a man. If religion did not more than make this forward looking courage possible, it would deserve our reverence and pursuit.—Boston Transcript.

Another "R" in the School.

Reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic, the "three R's" of the schoolma'am in the little old red schoolhouse on the hill, may have to make room for another "R"—roads.

MONEY IN POULTRY, BUT NOT A FORTUNE.

Experiment Station Poultrymen Counsels Against Great Expectations In the Poultry Business.

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

I wish it were possible for every poultry raiser to make "$7.16 per hen per year," to have "16 hens bring $2,300.00," or to have "6 hens yield $1,300.00." These are some of the headings we have seen recently in connection with advertisements appearing in the poultry press.

A PROFIT YIELDER.

On second thought, I am not so sure though that I do want to see poultry raisers make so much, but I am not thinking so much about over-working the hen, as I am wondering where the poor fellow who doesn't raise chickens would get the money to pay for his breakfast eggs. Furthermore, I don't believe the industry would live long. It would just naturally kill itself off, for the consumer would soon find a substitute or go without, and how could you pay the help, buy the feed, build the house, rent the land, buy the incubators and brooders and the one hundred and one other things necessary, if you could not sell your product? I don't believe a Maryland reader would take any stock in the statements in question, but a few words of comment may not be out of place.

The poultry business is not unlike other businesses in regard to profits. Some make more and some less, depending largely on personality and training. A shrewd dealer, a man that understood advertising and one experienced in business methods might make a pretty good thing out of breeding stock and hatching eggs, but I am pretty well convinced that one ought to be satisfied with from one to two dollars net profit under ordinary conditions. I don't believe in baiting people into the poultry business with big-sounding talk, only to have a large number of them disappointed with unexpected smaller returns and forever afterwards being bitter enemies to the industry as a whole. The right man, on the right place, with the right equipment, raising the right breed, feeding the right feed, and marketing in the right manner will be well repaid for his efforts, and by the way, the right place is usually right on the farm.

SPRAYING ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESSFUL ORCHARDING TODAY.

S. B. SHAW,
Maryland Agricultural College Extension Service.

After the trees have been pruned and the brush taken away and burned the orchard is in shape for spraying. Notwithstanding all that has been written of the necessity for spraying or what has been told of the advantage resulting from this operation, there are many who still do not realize the full importance of such work. True, there was a time when it was not necessary to spray for the production of profitable crops, but conditions have changed. The introduction of certain insects and diseases, the necessity for a wider distribution of crops and the ever increasing demands of the trade make it absolutely necessary for the grower to spray if he expects to realize anything whatever from his trees.

One of the most persistent and devastating troubles the orchardist of today has to contend with is the San Jose scale. This insect, protected by a scale-like covering, does its damage by sucking the vitality and life from the tree or plant. For this reason, the means for control must be the application of something that will kill by contact. Concentrated lime-sulphur and some oil preparations have proved very effective for this purpose. They must, however be applied during winter while the trees are in a dormant condition. If applied in the summer, the strength necessary for the control of the scale would injure the fruit and foliage. Scale must be killed if trees are to be kept alive. Left alone, the insect soon wins out and there is nothing left but dead wood. Those who expect to continue in the orchard business or who contemplate the planting of new trees and have not fully made up their minds to control at least this one trouble had better reconsider and get into some other business. It is a waste of time, energy and money to attempt to produce fruit under present existing conditions without spraying.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned Rural Carriers from Chestertown Postoffice desire to thank those of our patrons who so generously remembered us, this Christmas, extending to all the season's compliments, wishing each a most prosperous New Year we beg to remain, yours to serve,

COL. CHARLES E. WOODS,
THOMAS WILLIS,
DAVID B. KENDALL,
1t FRED. S. RUSSELL.

Notice to the Public

Having accepted a State position, I have arranged with Mr. Edgar P. Beck, to take care of my Insurance business during my absence from Chestertown. Mr. Beck is an experienced insurance man and I am confident he will look after the interest of my patrons faithfully and well. All my business and the companies I represented have been transferred to his agency. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to retain your business, I am,

Very truly yours,
d19-tf J. ARTHUR BRADLEY.

Teachers' Examination

Notice is hereby given that the mid-year examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Maryland, will be held in the High School Building in Chestertown, for white teachers, on

Saturday, January 9th, 1915, and
Saturday, Jan. 16th, 1915.

The examinations will commence on each day at nine o'clock and close at four o'clock, with one hour's intermission at noon.

No applicants under eighteen years of age need apply.

By order of the Board—
JOHN N. BENNETT, PRES'T;
JOHN D. URIE,
JOHN P. AHERN.
JEFFERSON L. SMYTH, Sec'y. dec26-4t

Our January Sale

25 % ¼ Off

Heavy Weight Mixed Suits, Overcoats and Odd Trousers, Men's and Boys'. Every size among them.

$10 now $7.50.
$12 now $9.00.
$15 now $11.25.
$20 now $15.00.
$25 now $18.75.
$30 now $22.50.

Big Stock, Plenty of Styles, Best Makes, so come at once and get the Best. Big Bargains in Hats, Shoes and Frunishings. 10 % off Custom Tailoring from Heavy Weights.

¼ Off Boys' Suits
¼ Off Boys' Overcoats

Every size among them 2½ to 18 years with Knee Trousers, and 14 to 19 years with Long Trousers, for High School Boys.

Mullin's Big Home Store
6th and Market

Wood's Seeds

Wood's Descriptive Catalog for 1915 has been carefully prepared so as to enable our farmers and market growers to determine intelligently as to the best and most profitable crops which they can undertake to grow.

The present agricultural conditions make it very necessary to consider the question of diversified crops, and our catalog gives full information, both in regard to

Farm and Garden Seeds

that can be planted to profit and advantage.

Write for **Descriptive Catalog** and prices of any

Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Grain or Seed Potatoes

required. Catalog mailed on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

L. W. WICKES, TRUSTEE.

Ratification Nisi.

Hallie R. Gooding
versus
William Y. Baker et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1167.

ORDERED, this 30th day of December, 1914, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Wm. W. Beck, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to (the) contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of January next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 18th day of January next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
Jan. 2, 1915—2t.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Wish to announce to my patrons and friends that I am recovering from my recent illness and expect to be in the market for wheat and corn after Jan. 1, 1915.

JAMES G. METCALF,

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 436, &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, with interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All deferred payments to be secured to the sasisfaction of the undersigned. Deed at purchaser's expense.

JOHN D. URIE,
d12-ts. Attorney Named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r.

Prompt Settlement

$15,000 Insurance Paid Mrs. Jarrell Fifteen Days After Fire, by Continental Insurance Co.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Dec. 10, 1914.

To James G. Beck, Agent
Continental Fire Insuance Co.,
Chestertown, Md.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of four drafts, aggregating fifteen thousand dollars, drawn on the Continental Fire Insurance Co. of New York, which is in full payment of all Continental policies on my home, which was destroyed by fire on the morning of November 25th.

I also wish to thank you and the adjuster of the Continental Insurance Co. for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which you have handled this insurance, adjusted same and paid the loss.

Just two days after the fire you had the Continental adjuster, Mr. Rogers, on the scene, and just 15 days after the fire I received the full insurance of fifteen thousand dollars held by the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York.

It is very evident to me that where you can caused to be adjusted and paid so promptly a loss of this size, that the insuring public may feel more than satisfied when the insurance is placed in your hands and the property covered by Continental policies.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) MRS. E. F. S. JARRELL.
Dec. 19, 1914—3t.

FOR SALE AT GREEN POINT FARM

White Oak and Mixed Cord Wood at $3 per load Lot of down wood at 50c per load. Terms cash.

MRS. ISAAC H. DIXON,
or MRS. WALTER TAYLOR, AGT.
R. F. D. No. 3, Worton, Md.
31-2mos- Phone 212—2.

To My Patrons and Friends

¶ I wish you a prosperous and a happy New Year.

¶ Watch my windows.

J.S. KR[illegible]EGER
Jewele[illegible]

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year, and for any other business, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.
d19-tm WM. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Shareholders of the Kent Building & Loan Company will hold their annual meeting in the Court House, Chestertown, Md., on MONDAY JANUARY 11, 1915, at 8.45 p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

d19-tm J. WATERS RUSSELL, SEC'Y.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Millington Bank of Maryland will meet at their Banking House at Millington, Kent county, Maryland, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1915, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, at 2 o'clock P. M.

d19-tm JOSEPH MALLALIEU, CASHIER.

WATER BOARD NOTICE.

This is to give notice that a PUBLIC MEETING of the Chestertown Water Board will be held at its office in Firemen's Building, Cross Street, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m

HARRY R. GRAHAM, PRES'T.

Also we wish to call attention to patrons of the Water Board who have not paid. We need the revenue and request you to call and settle at once.

d26-3t CHAS. S. SMITH, SUPT.

Advertise in the "NEWS."

STOCKHOLD[illegible]

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NOTICE TO STO[illegible]

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By order of the Bo[illegible]
jan2-2t ALLAN A[illegible]

NOTICE OF ELE[illegible]

The annual ele[illegible] tertown Volunteer Fi[illegible] at Firemen's Hall, MO[illegible] 7.30 p. m.

dec26 2t J. R. S[illegible]

ANNUAL MEETI[illegible]

A meeting of the sto[illegible] and Queen Anne's Drivi[illegible] purpose of electing dire[illegible] the Voshell House n C[illegible] DAY, JANUARY 4, 1915.

CLIFT[illegible]
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NOTICE TO STO[illegible]

The annual meetin[illegible] of the Kent County Land[illegible] pose of electing Directo[illegible] office of J. W. Russell, Cl[illegible] nesday, January 6, 1915, a[illegible]
d19-tm J. WATER[illegible]

A Prosperous a[illegible]
Happy New Ye[illegible]

To all our customers and Friends is the wish of

Frank A. Hurlo[illegible]

Phone 239 R (Successor to O. B.[illegible]

Vansant & Newso[illegible]

A New-Year Greeting:

To all of our Customers and Friends we are truly thankful for the liberal patronage extended us throughout the past year and for 1915, and it is our sincere wish—

That your joys be many
And troubles be few

Vansant & Newsom
Chestertown, Maryland

A Happy New Yea[illegible]

THE same old wish that will probably never be more aptly said—embracing all those beautiful thoughts one's friends may sense at this season—and so we wish for you A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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