UP! UP! UP!

Record Breaking Prices for All Products and Necessities—Farmers' Supplies Also High—Salaried Men Feel the Pinch.

When we went to school we were taught that "what goes up must come down," but there seems to be no limit to the height of prices nor any time set for the fall. As long as the farmer is most benefited the residents in sections like Kent do not complain, for what helps the farmer helps the whole county. Local buyers in Kent were paying 82 cents for cob corn and $1 per bushel for shelled corn to be delivered any time next month.

Wheat cannot be shipped owing to the embargo, but a crop or two is sold to the millers occasionally at $1.85. It looks as if $2.00 wheat is a possibility in the near future. Potatoes are selling around $1.25, while cabbage, beans, etc. are out of sight.

With eggs retailing in the local market at forty-four cents a dozen, housewives are beginning to wonder whether they will be able to bake their usual number of Christmas cakes this year. There is every indication that within the next four weeks the price will advance ten or twelve cents a dozen, making 50-cent eggs for Christmas. Higgledy, piggledy, my black hen, she lays eggs for real rich men, is the corruption of the time-honored lay of a certain biddy. Careful search discloses the fact that canvasback duck, diamond-back terrapin and eggs are about on a par. The scarcity of the commodity is due to the fact that farmers failed to hatch their chickens early enough in the spring, and hence many of them are passing through he moulting season and will not lay for the next few weeks.

Those who managed to get their brood of chicks started in January, February and March are the ones who are now enjoying the high price for the eggs. The bad weather in the early part of the year just at the hatching season caused many of the chicks to die and many of the farmers have flocks about half as large as they have had at this season of the year heretofore.

The high price for young fowl in the summer also had a tendency to lessen the quantity of egg producers at this time of the year, as they are shipped to the cities. Few chickens were hatched this autumn and those who are fortunate enough to have small broods will not be able to gather eggs from them until about March.

What is supposed to be the heaviest shipments of poultry for many years took place at Townsend Monday. More than three carloads of geese, ducks, turkeys and chickens were shipped from the Chestertown and Centreville branches and one-half that many more from Townsend.

They are bringing remarkably high prices this year: guineas are selling for $2 a pair—a record-breaking price; turkeys, from 25 to 32 cents a pound; ducks and chickens, anywhere from 18 to 22 cents a pound; geese, plentiful this autumn, from 18 to 22 cents a pound.

There is such a shortage of all articles that can be used for pickles this year that agents of pickle manufacturers paid as high as $100 a ton for cauliflower to farmers in New York. Riverhead is reputed to be the principal cauliflower market of the country. Early in the season many growers were glad to get $20 a ton for the vegetable.

Calves Bring Top Prices.

The dairy interest never looked so promising as now. Cows bring $80 and $100 each while horses are a drug on the market. A new record in America for the sale of calves was made at Anoka farm, near Waukesha, Kansas, when Frank W. Harding, owner, sold pure bred Shorthorn calves for an average price of $1,010 a head.

Sni-a-Bar Farms of Kansas City paid $5,200 for Good Stamp, a yearling bull, the highest price ever paid in America for a bull of that age.

At the sale in Upper Mill Farm in Iowa the farm purchased two cows, one for $1,200 and another for $1,075.

Carr Pitchett of Steamboat Springs, Colo., paid $2,500 for the bull, Loyal Stamp.

F. A. Gillespie of Tuisa, Okla., paid $1,500 for a heifer, Anoka Blossom II.

J. W. McDermott of Kahoka, Mo., purchased the heifer, Roan Beauty, at $500.

Park E. Salter, Augusta, Kan., purchased six heifers—Alcatras Anoka at $325, Anconite IV at $500, Anoka Blossom B. at $525, Anoka Maid at $475, Anoka Sally at $375 and Secrecy at $350.

STILL POND

While Rev. R. P. Nichols was conducting revival services in the church here Tuesday evening, some one borrowed his automobile from the church green and took a joy ride which ended in a gutter near the church, the machine when found having turned over on its side and very much damaged. So far the guilty one, or it may have been more than one, has not been located.

Mrs. Carl T. Norris and son, Thomas, spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Jarvis, near Blacks.

Mr. Howard Toulson spent several days of the past week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. D. B. Quimby and niece, Miss Anita Bowers, spent Tuesday with relatives at Crumpton.

Mrs. Sallie Norris and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, at Baltimore, Md.

The Rainbow Kimona, a two act comedy, will be rendered at the Still Pond public school next Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th. Proceeds benefit of the Girls Home Economic Club. Be sure and come.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS ORGANIZE

The county superintendents of public education throughout the state met in Baltimore last week and perfected a permanent organization by electing Edgar W. McMaster, of Worcester county, as permanent president, and H. W. Caldwell, of Cecil county, as secretary-treasurer. President McMaster was authorized by the association to appoint an executive committee of five, of which the president and secretary will be members ex officio.

The movement to organize the public school superintendents started some fours years ago, and the association has grown to such proportions that it was necessary to permanently organize. The association is one of the first to be started by any state in the union. The school superintendents desire to bring about greater uniformity of supervision and the administration of educational affairs throughout the State. Kent was represented by the Board of Commissioners and Superintendent.

ROCK HALL

District Superintendent W. A. Wise made his third quarterly visit to the M. E. Church of this place on Satureay and preached on Sunday before a large audience. "Back to Bethel, the scene of vows forgotten or neglected," was his theme, from the text Gen. 35: 1. The reverend gentleman is not old, and notwithstanding his high calling and big title, he sure is an old-time Methodist. He preached one of the best quarterly meeting sermons heard here in a long time. He warned his hearers against the present day tendencies to get away from the "old beaten paths" of Methodism in church life, home life and everyday life.

Mr. Charles Middleton, of the Baltimore police force, is spending a leave of absence at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Middleton.

At last two vessels loaded with "black diamonds" have reached this place and Hogans & Davis' coal yards are now flush. This is appreciated by our people notwithstanding the high cost.

Mrs. M. Alexander, who has been in the city for quite a while attending an invalid mother, has returned to her home here accompanied by her mother, who is very much improved in health.

Our harbor this week is full of oyster buyers and prices have been stimulated, but heavy winds and seas have handicapped the tongmen.

Mr. S. M. Taylor, one of our most highly esteemed residents, died Tuesday after nearly a year's illness. He has been a great sufferer with rheumatism, but has bore it all with christian fortitude. His funeral took place Thursday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev Mr. Prettyman. Mr. Taylor was a consistent member of the M. E Church for many years. He was about 67 years of age. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias and Sons of America, whose burial ceremonies were performed at the grave. The bearers were Messrs O. W. Ayres, Henry Urie, Joseph Williams, W. T. Downey and J. R. Ryan. Casey Bros. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MILLINGTON

Misses Clara and Marguerite Ahern and Mrs. Merritt Brice, accompanied by Miss Bessie Brice, of Chestertown and Mr. Will Clendaniel, of Kennedyville, motored to Wilmington last Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Maria Bamberger returned home last Sunday after spending two months with her son, Mr. Harry Bamberger, of Church Hill.

Mr. William Cacy and two daughters, Misses Dora and Elizabeth, of Dumont, N. J., visited his sister, Mrs. R. C. Feddeman last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Selby of Rock Hall were guests last Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Merritt Brice.

Services to-morrow, Nov. 26, at Asbury M. E. Church will be as follows: 10. 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith: 2 p. m Sunday School, subject: "A Living Sacrifice." Friday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs Philip H. Wood, Jr., of Wilmington, formerly Miss Lura Ahern of Millington, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of twin girls.

Mrs. Annie Price returned home on Wednesday of last week, after spending two weeks with relatives in Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moffett, Misses Fannie Hurtt, Edna and Esther Spear spent last Tuesday with friends in Salisbury.

Miss Bessie Brice, of Chestertown, and Miss Madge Crawford, of Rock Hall, returned last Tuesday to their homes after spending sometime with the former's brother, Dr. Merritt Brice

IN MEMORIAM

STEVENS.—In loving remembrance of my dear daughter, EVELYN STEVENS who departed this life two years ago, November 24, 1914.

Her well remembered footsteps
I am listening for in vain
And my eyes grow dim in watching
And my heart is sad with pain.

No words will ever be so sweet
As the words she used to say;
No hour will ever be so sad
As the hour she passed away.

BY HER LOVING MOTHER AND FATHER.

KNOX.—Died November 19th, George Jonas, infant son of Enoch and Kitty Chambers Knox, aged six weeks.

S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi

Mary Hoffman Massey et. al,
versus
Howard Brunner Strong et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity. No 1945.

ORDERED, this 24th day of November, 1916, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewis W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of December 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 11th day of December next.

A. PARKS EASIN, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
A. PARKS EASIN, Clerk.

Nov. 25, 1916—2t.

CHURCH NOTES

St. James M. P. Church, H. B. Jester, pastor—Sunday school at 9.45 a. m., R. G. Nicholson, superintendent; Preaching at 11.00 a. m., subject, "The End of Those Who Do Not Obey The Gospel;" "Decision Day Sunday;" Christian Endeavor at 7.00 p. m. Lynch Sunday school at 2 15 p. m.; preaching at 3

Twenty-six have joined St. James Church since the revival services last week.

Rev T. F. Beauchamp, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, was unanimously asked to return as pastor at a meeting of the official board Friday evening. Dr. Beauchamp and family have made many friends during their sojourn in our midst.

Mr. C. C. Jones conducted an interesting Endeavor service in Christ M. P. Church Sunday evening, the theme being "What Christianity has done for the world."

Pomona M. E Church, Rev. Albert C. Smith, Litt. B. S., minister. At Bond Chapel, Sunday-school 10 a. m.; divine worship 11 a. m. At Mowbray Chapel, Sunday-school at 2 p. m.; Epworth League 7 p m., divine worship 7.30 p. m. The public invited to worship with us at all our services.

Sunday School in Still Pond Methodist Church at 9 30 a. m. will observe Decision Day. Full attendance is urged. Revival sermons will be preached in the morning and evening services. The Epworth League devotional service will be united with the preaching service for this Sunday night. The hour of service will be 7 30 p. m.

Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, pastor at Tilghman's, was given a big surprise last Sunday morning. When he entered the church he found about $60 worth of provisions including flour, potatoes, 135 jars of fruit and $10 60 in money. It made the popular pastor and the whole congregation feel good.

The annual Union Thanksgiving service of the Methodist Churches of the town will be held in Christ M. P. Church on Thanksgiving morning, November 30 at 10 30 o'clock. Rev. T. F. Beauchamp pastor of the M E Church, will deliver the sermon and there will be special music by union chorus.

At a meeting of the Teachers Association Christ M. P. Sunday School, Chestertown, it was decided to omit the regular Christmas treat and to substitute "White Gifts to the King." This is a plan by which the school is taught to give to the needy instead of receiving candy, etc.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor.—Sermon, Subject, "A Man' True Life," 10 30 A M: Sundayschool, Fred. G. Usilton, superintendent, 2 30 P. M; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Miss Lucy Frazier, leader, 6.45 P M; "Shining Christians," 7.30 P M. Union Thanksgiving service Thursday 10 30 A. M. Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church will preach the sermon. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 30 P. M; Intermediates, Friday, 7.00 P. M.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Services Sunday November 26, as follows: 10 30 a. m. preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Cry of Evil and The Answer of Christ"; 2 15 p. m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible class; 7 p. m Epworth League song service; 7.30 Sermon by pastor, subject, "A Great Emergency and No Preparation." All invited.

Worton Grange is again holding its weekly meetings on Monday evenings. On Monday evening, November 27th, a special meeting will be held at which a full attendance is desired. Questions of importance will be discussed and the Lecturer will have a good program. Oysters and other things good to eat will be served after the meeting, so you, who have failed to come out since the meetings started up, come and enjoy the evening.

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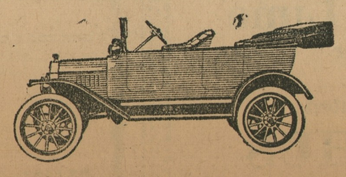

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Miss Gertrude Rennyson, leading soprano of the Boston Opera Company, has consented to appear in recital at Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown on Monday evening next, November 27th.

To Mr. T. Kemp Bordley is due the credit of bringing to Chestertown an artist of such world-wide renown. Mr Bordley, who as a lover of the best in music, keeps informed as to engagements of the great performers, learned that Miss Rennyson was booked to sing in Baltimore and Wilmington, with an intervening date open. He interceded with the booking management and succeeding in gaining Miss Rennyson's consent to appear as above stated.

We have no hesitancy in saying that Miss Rennyson is the most widely-known and famous artist who has ever appeared before a local audience.

If a family that represents the best in American traditions, the foundations of Miss Rennyson's musical education were laid in her own country. After graduating from the New England Conservatory of Boston, where Auguste Rotoli was her principal teacher, Gertrude Rennyson went abroad and for five years continued her studies under eminent masters, among whom were Fidele Koening, Chef de Chant of Paris Opera, Trabadelo and Frank King Clark.

Henry W. Savage engaged Gertrude Rennyson as the leading soprano in the English Grand Opera Company, with which organization she was associated for several seasons. The charm of her singing and acting is fresh in the memory of those who have heard her, and it may be safely said that in all the cities where the organization appeared, the name of Gertrude Rennyson stands for the highest in music and art.

After winning fame in America and doing much towards the furthering of opera in English in this country, Miss Rennyson continued her operatic career in Europe, in the principal music centers.

After five years in Europe, Gertrude Rennyson returned to her own country to be heard in opera, concert, oratoria and recital.

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