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MAY this be your best Christmas.

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN."

THUNDER and lightning followed the big snow storm yesterday morning and a rain carried away the snowdrifts.

To every reader of the NEWS, young and old, we wish a healthy, hearty, happy Xmas.

THE Delaware State Grange in session at Dover Friday was firm in its opposition to liquor and favored Woman Suffrage.

THIS is the King's birthday. Don't fail to give gifts to Him, remembering that "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

NOT reorganization, but party loyalty is the need in Kent. If a man affiliates as a Republican then he should be loyal to his affiliation. If he chooses the Democratic party, then he should be loyal to that party. Loyalty is the key to the whole situation. This will apply not only to politics, but to church, lodge, home and society in general. Therefore, we repeat," it is not reorganization needed, but party loyalty."

WAR is being waged against the transmission through the mails of advertisements of liquors or other intoxicating drinks, except to licensed liquor dealers.

As Uncle Sam has placed his ban upon "habit-forming-drugs," we do not see why he should not deny his mails to John Barleycorn's agents, for John Barleycorn is the most deadly "habit-forming-drug" of them all. May th crusade prosper!

THE NEWS would impress upon the farmers of Kent the great need and importance of organization. It is by this method, and by it alone, that this great body of producers can hope to gain the recognition due them. All other tradesmen have their strong organizations by which they obtain redress for grievances and through which they make their demands. A practical illustration is now before the dairymen by which they have brought about a big increase in the price of milk and thru which they hope to bring about a more reasonable profit. Get together and stick close to each other for what is one farmer's benefit is that of all.

MARYLAND is continually having cause to be thankful in having such a broad-minded and generous representative citizen as United States Senator John Walter Smith. The "Free School Book' Bill will hover about his memory for many years. And now he has launched a movement to have the State make some provision for the care and cure of the thousands of tubercular colored people in Maryland. In an interview, Senator Smith, to whom is mainly due the establishment of the State Sanatorium at Sabillisville, strongly urged that, in the interest of both races, the State should take prompt steps to care for the colored tubercular victims, and said that he intended to use all his energies to impress upon the next Legislature the necessity of making an appropriation for this purpose.

A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

While you are wasting much gray matter in what would appear to be a vain endeavor to select that Christmas present, let us give you a suggestion that will solve the much-vexed problem and give much pleasure for the 52 weeks that lie before you in the coming year—a present of the NEWS to father, mother, sister, brother, or an absent friend. It will lighten many hours for those who are far away and perhaps are thinking of friends back home and wondering what they are doing at this festive time of the year; it will lessen letter writing, and will give much more news than perhaps you would be able to cram into a letter, and will keep the absent ones fully informed of what is going on among folks "back home." Why, it frequently happens that one little three-line item is worth more to them than all the news wired from the four corners of the earth that could be compressed into one of the large metropolitan dailies.

Try sending the NEWS for one year to a friend, and see if it does not fill a long-felt want! It will be an experiment, but we're sure the recipient will thank you for your thoughtfulness.

IT is but right that the United States, thru its President, should use all the influence at its command to help forward the peace movement among the warring nations of Europe. Therefore, all Americans will commend the message Mr. Wilson sent to the billigerents, and it is hard to see how either the Entente Allies or the Central Powers can find fault with any of his words. He has couched his peace proposal in modest langu... carefully avoiding all that m... offense to either side, but ... time emphasizing the d... country has in bring... of a war which h... is to all ... be U... ner...

The Christmas Eve Story



TO WED AFTER 35 YEARS

Chicago, December 21.—When George K. Thompson, general agent in the passenger department of the New York Central Railroad, takes a leave of absence on January 1, it will be to become one of the principals in a wedding which marks the happy climax of a school-day romance.

Thirty-five years ago, when he attended a country school near Chestertown, Md., he was an apt pupil. Then came a time when he planned to leave for the West at the end of the term.

But before starting he whispered the story which figures in every romance into the willing ear of a Chestertown schoolgirl who had fired his soul with ambition to "make good."

Then there were letters. As the time for the wedding approached there were objections. The provincial East objected to the marriage of one of its daughters to a man in the "wild and wolly West." The romance was smothered. There were no more letters. George tried to forget and the girl married.

Thirty-five years brings many changes. A chance meeting revealed that the schoolday sweetheart, Mrs. Jessie Whitney, had become a widow. She and Mr. Thompson recalled their school days, and told their experiences since parting. They promised to meet again.

His wedding will take place and his honeymoon be spent among the scenes of his happy, youthful days, near where the old-fashioned schoolhouse once stood.

THE Allies have declined to consider Germany's peace proposal in its indefinite form, and say that no proposal will be considered that does not specifically designate the terms of settlement and guarantee a lasting peace.

While it had been hoped that something might come of the peace move, Germany's proposal was anything but definite. If it was made in sincerity, it will be repeated in more tangible form And meantime the war-sick world is hoping for the best.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT MONDAY, December 25th, being Christmas Day and a legal holiday, the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.
W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT MONDAY, December 25th, being Christmas Day, and a legal holiday, THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND and the Galena Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.
ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT MONDAY, December 25th, being Christmas Day, and a legal holiday, THE PEOPLE'S BANK of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.
F. E. MADDOX, CASHIER.

NOTICE.

The Annual Election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will take place on MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1917, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present.
dec23-te J. R. SIMPERS, SEC'Y.

NOTICE.

The Annual Election of Officers of the Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Association will take place on Wednesday, January 3, 1917, at 2 p. m., at the Voshell House, Chestertown All stockholders are urged to be present.
c23 tf CLIFTON L. JARRELL, Sec'y.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be held at the banking house in Chestertown, Md., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1917, between 12 and 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of Board of Directors,
dec23 tm ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

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 10, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon,
By order of the Board.
dec23 tm WM. F RUSSELL, CASHIER.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kent County Land Company for the purpose of electing Directors, will be held at the office of J. W. Russell, Chestertown, Md., Wednesday, January 3, 1917, at 10 a. m.
dec23-tm J. WATERS RUSSELL.

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 8, 1917 at 8.30 p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.
dec23-tm J. WATERS RUSSELL, SEC'Y.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Millington Bank of Marvland will hold their banking house at Millington, Md. ON THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors of the said bank for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.
W. I. JARVIS, CASHIER.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL PERSONS are warned not to trespass on the LANDS, SHORES or MARSHES of the undersigned with dog, gun, boat or otherwise, as this is private property, and all offenders will be arrested and punished to the full extent of the law.
HAIL POINT DUCKING CLUB,
9-3t* Kent County, Md.

POSTPONED PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, having discontinued farming will sell on "Cedar Ridge" farm, Flatland, on

Tuesday, December 26, 1916

BEGINNING AT 10.30 A. M.



6 HEAD OF HORSES

Some good drivers and all will work anywhere.

10 FINE MILCH COWS

19 SHOTES

29 EWES, ONE BUCK

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One Corn Planter fertilizer attachment; 2 farm wagons in good order, 1 dearborn, new; 2 wheel cultivators, 2 McCormick reapers, new; 1 McCormick mower, new; 2 drills, 1 Empire, 1 Superior; 1 randall harrow, 1 drag harrow, 60-tooth, 2 3-horse plows, 1 2 horse plow, 1 roller, 1 McCormick horse rake, 1 milling fan, 2 corn shellers, 1 grass seed sower, wheelbarrow, 2 carriages, 2 sleighs, one cutter, other basket; 1 horse trough, 22 ft. oak; 2 sets wagon harness with breeching, 2 sets chain gears, 6 bridles, 6 collars, 6 sets plow harness, 1 carriage poll, 1 block and fall, forks, shovels, axes, etc.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months on note with approved security.

PURNELL JEFFERSON.
H. S. STARTT, Auctioneer. 1t

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Ready Clothing
Hats and Caps
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Gloves, $2 50 to $10.

We will save you money. Time and Trouble when you come here.

MULLIN'S HOME STORE
WILMINGTON

J. D. URIE, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi

Harry S. Dempsey,
versus
Andrew W. Vansant, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1831.

ORDERED, this 22nd day of December, 1916, 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 8th 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 1st day of January next.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
d23 2t

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell on the C. H. Jefferson Farm, in Queen Anne's county, near Deep Landing, on

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1916

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following Valuable Personal Property;



7 Head Horses and Mules

Bay Mare Nellie, 7 years old, hard to beat.
Sorrel Horse, Russell, 6 years old, good worker and driver.
1 Bay Mare, Queen, 4 years old, by John B., out of Advance mare; fine driver, some speed.
Bay Horse, Morgan, 14 years old, good farm horse.
Bay Colt, Billy, 2 years old, and a very promising colt.
One Pair Mules, 7 years old, gentle and good workers.

10 Head Cows and Heifers

Four with Calves by side, others close springers.
ONE EXCELLENT BROOD SOW
and 15 Weanling Pigs. Sow has been bred.

IMPLEMENTS:

One Farm Wagon, Dearborn Sleigh and Bells, Road Cart, Binder, Drill, Roller, 2 Mowers, 1 Manure Spreader, 1 Hay Rake, Corn Cutter, 1 Seed and Fertilizer Distributor, 1 Sweet Potato Cultivator, 1 Sulky Cultivator, lot Hand Cultivators, 1, 2 and 3-horse Plows, Spring Harrow, Weeder, 1 Deere Corn Planter, lot of Brace Baskets, 2 Sets of Leather Wagon Harness, 1 Set Chain Harness, lot Plow Gears, Collars and Bridles, lot Small Tools usually found on a well equipped farm.

Also a few Household Goods and Dairy Utensils, consisting of Stoves, Beds, Churn, Separator, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on bankable note with approved security and interest. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

H. C. ROBINSON, Owner.
JOHN D. URIE, Attorney.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. dec16 ts

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personalty

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a chattel mortgage dated on the 19th day of June, 1916, from Murray H. Boyer to Carolene L. Hynson and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Kent County, in Liber A. P. R. No 1, folio 4, and also at the request of Mr. Boyer, I will offer at public sale on the farm of said Boyer in Quaker Neck, Kent County, Md., on the North side of public road from Chestertown to Pomona,

On Wednesday, December 27th, 191

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.
the following Personal Property:



3 Head of Horses

All young, good drivers and workers;

7 Head Good Cows

ONE HOLSTEIN BULL

Several of these cows should be fresh by day of sale.

Two farm wagons, in good order; 1 Galloway manure spreader, nearly new; 1 new dearborn, 1 2-seat carriage, 1 york carriage, 1 horse rake, 150 tooth drag harrow, 1 corn planter, 1 disc harrow, 1 leveler, wagon harness, plow gears, shovels, hoes, etc.

6 Tons Good Mixed Hay

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 00 and under, cash on day of sale; all sums over that amount a credit of eight months on bankable note of approved security.

WILLIAM M. SLAY,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
J. T. JESTER, Auctioneer. d17-ts

PUBLIC SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Farm

NEAR CHESTERTOWN

UNDER a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Murray H. Boyer and wife to Caroiene L. Hynson dated on the 1st day of January, 1913, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber J. T. D. No. 27, folio 127, etc. the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, January 9, 1917

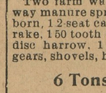
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

All That Valuable Farm

situated in the Seventh Election District of Kent county aforesaid on the public road leading from Chestertown to Pomona, three miles from the former place and one mile from latter and formerly known as "The Maslin Farm," containing

145 Acres of Land

more or less, 115 acres being under cultivation and balance in wood.
The improvements consist of a



NINE ROOM Dwelling House

with two porches, barn and stable under one roof, cow stable, implement shed, corn crib, and other small buildings all in good condition. This property is particularly well situated as to churches, schools, railroad and milk station and steamboat wharf and its sale offers a fine opportunity to persons desiring a well located farm and comfortable home near town.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, balance in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale, or all cash, at option of purchaser. Deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

WM. M. SLAY,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
JACK JESTER, Auctioneer. d 16ts

Wm. Pepper Constable
Attorney-At-Law
700-706 Maryland Trust Building
Baltimore, Maryland,
—AND—
Elkton, Maryland

POSTPONED PUBLIC SALE OF

Personalty

The undersigned will sell to the highest bidder on the Jarman Farm, near Chesterville, on

SATURDAY, Dec. 30, 1916

Beginning at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following Personalty:



7 HEAD OF HORSES

All good workers and drivers;

2 MILCH COWS

One Farm Wagon and other things usually found on a farm.
LOT OF HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

☞My son, having lost his wife, will also sel his whole lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, nearly new. Also, 300 Cans of Preserves, Jellies, etc.

TERMS.—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months on note with approved security.

JAMES HOLLETT.
JOHN JESTER, Auctioneer. dec9-ts

Sheriff's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of S. Scott Beck, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Isabella C. Amba, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Isabella C. Amba, in and to the following described real estate:

ALL THAT VALUABLE FARM

located in the 7th Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the left side of the public road leading from Pomona to Cliff City Wharf, adjoining the lands of Wm. L. Faulkner and others and containing

136 ACRES

TWO ROODS AND 12 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less.

This being the same property which was conveyed to the said Isabella C. Amba by Wm. W. Beck, Trustee by deed dated the — day of September, 1916, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid. It being also known as the Mary E. Neal farm.

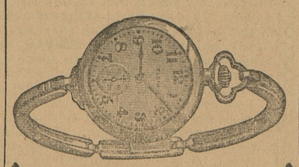
The improvements consist of a comparatively new DWELLING HOUSE which is a three-story frame building containing seven rooms with kitchen attached. There are the usual outbuildings, such as stable, carriage house, etc.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1917,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, subject to all prior liens and claims.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY, SHERIFF.
Dec. 16, 1916—ts



For Christmas

OUR STORE is acknowledged to be a most satisfactory shopping place. A carefully selected stock of price-worthy goods, courteous treatment and a sense of security as to unquestioned reliability of the goods makes gift choosing a pleasure. A cordial invitation is extended for you and your friends to visit our store and compare our prices.

Our store is simply loaded with good things for Christmas.

J. S. Kreeger
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Phone 53J Chestertown, Md

For Sale:

A FARM OF 288 ACRES on main road between Millington and Smyrna; 250 acres tillable, balance woodland. The farm is improved with a set of buildings, all in good condition. Is well fenced. Is about 5 miles from Smyrna, about midway between Smyrna and Millington. Only $45 per acre.

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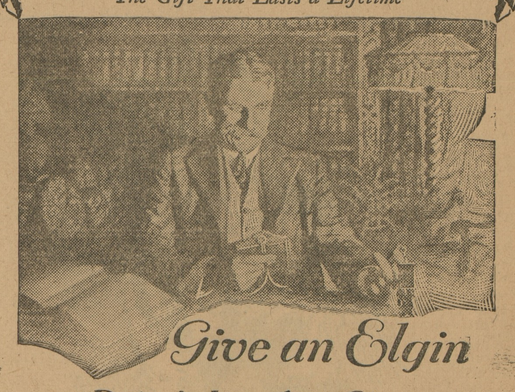
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SALESMEN acquainted with trade in Maryland, capable of earning $125 or more per month. Fine opportunity to build up permanent and profitable business.
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