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## Maple Ave. Garage

Hupmobile Cars
Saxon Cars

SPECIAL USED MODELS
1 1917 FORD TOURING CAR
1 1915 " " "
1 1915-37-BUICK TOURING CAR
1 1913 HUPMOBILE " "
1 1917 SAXON " "
1 1917 HUPMOBILE " "

This is BATTERY Headquarters. We have our own electric plant for Charging and Lighting.

BACON & JESSOP
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

## Wheat Wanted

ANY QUANTITY

To be used in making ROSE BUD FLOUR, which makes and takes the cake. Let us hear from you.

Milk has taken another jump, why not use more dairy feed? The big dairymen make it pay.

**Hay**

POULTRY AND MILL FEED

P. M. BROOKS
Phone 81-J Chestertown, Md

## Davis & Satterfield

CROSS ST., NEAR DEPOT

## Clover Seed

Our first shipment of Clover, Alsyke and Timothy for this season arrived this week. We think the seed are as fine as we ever had to offer. The market has been steadily advancing and if the demand continues the price will go still higher. Our prices now are lower than if we had to buy to-day. We think that those who place orders now for future delivery will not regret it, as all indications point to further advances. This year's crop is only 64% of a normal crop, and much seed is being exported, which is making the demand on this country very heavy.

Come in and see the seed, as they are in the sack.

Davis & Satterfield
CROSS ST., NEAR DEPOT

## Insurance

It is to your interest to see us before placing your Fire Insurance.

E. Thos. Massey, Agent
MASSEY, MD.
Phone 88-21, Millington, Md.

## Stand by the Flag!

**Washington's Birthday Friday, February 22nd—Legal Holiday**

*THIS INSTITUTION WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY*

The inspiration of Washington's staunch Americanism has this year a wonderful timeliness.

Upon the birthday of the Father of our country may we each resolve to maintain, individually and collectively, ideals worthy of our Nation, and to support those ideals by influence and action to the limit of our power.

Like Washington, may we be loyal Americans—far-sighted, energetic, courageous, patriotic!

## The Chestertown Bank of Maryland

CHESTERTOWN GALENA — BETTERTON KENNEDYVILLE

*OFFICERS*

WILLIAM W. BECK, President
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ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier
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## Money Talks

To be sure money talks, especially money that is actively employed. Money that is idle is money asleep, and money doesn't talk in its sleep.

The place for money is in a reliable bank like ours, safe but subject to check. Hoarding money takes it out of circulation, and it is constantly liable to be lost. Money on deposit talks and the things it says to you are "security comfort, satisfaction." We invite you to open an account at the

## Kent County Savings Bank

4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON ALL SAVINGS

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M. A. TOULSON, President.
FRED. G. USILTON, Vice-President.
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## The Millington Bank of Maryland

JOHN P. AHERN, President.
ISAAC GIBBS, Vice-President.
W. I. JARVIS, Cashier.
M. E. AHERN, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

R. W. MOFFETT, T. C. ROE, R. F. POWELL, J. H. WIEST, SPENCER MERRICK, J. S. NEWNAM, JOSEPH MALLALIEU, J. P. AHERN, ISAAC GIBES.

Are you one of the many people who keep money around the house in danger of fire, robbery or losses? Why no start a savings account with uswhere your money wil be safe and draw interest at 4%? One dollar will start the account. BEGIN NOW.


### KENT APPOINTMENTS

Justices of the Peace—Robert C. Morgan, Galena; George C. Townsend, Millington; J. Horton Kelly, Still Pond; David T. Nickerson, Kennedyville; James M. Sutton, Betterton; R. Hynson Rogers, Chestertown; Robert Moffett, Chestertown; Vernon M. Barnett, Chestertown; Geo. S. Biddle, Rock Hall; S. Elwood Burgess, Edesville.

Notaries Public—W. Irving Jarvis, Millington; Jesse E. Ireland, Galena; Sidney P. Townshend, James W, Crouch, J. Raymond Simpers, Harry C. Coleman, William Robert Huey and Eben F. Perkins, all of Chestertown; J. William Clark, Still Pond, and Harvey Brice, Betterton.

Coroner—Dr. Harry L. Dodd, Chestertown.

Supervisors of Elections—George R. Rasin, Kennedyville, Democrat, reappointed; C. Frank Crow, Democrat, reappointed; John C. Davis, Republican, Chestertown, reappointed.


AGENTS WANTED.

OLD LINE ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY has excellent proposition to offer whole or part time Agents in Maryland. Write
NATIONAL CASUALTY CO.
f23-1t.* Detroit, Michigan.

CHANGE OF FIRM

The PANTS FACTORY owned by GOLDINER BROS., has been purchased by LOUIS MARCUS & SON of Balto. Any claims owed by the above firm should be presented at once. JAKE GIAMBALVO will be manager for the new firm. Yours truly,
f-23 tf LOUIS MARCUS & SON.

FOR SALE

1—6 ft. SHOW CASE.
1—ENTERPRISE COFFEE MILL.
1—FAIRBANKS COUNTER SCALE.
Will sell the above articles very cheap to quick buyer.
f-23-3t* H. R. GRAHAM, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR SALE.

ONE 60 ACRE TRACT OF LAND lying on State road, in Queen Anne's county, about 1½ miles from Chestertown; fine land, adapted to production of corn, wheat, potatoes and small truck. All necessary outbuildings.

NINE AND ONE HALF ACRES adjoining the farm formerly owned by Mr. Lemuel Powell at the back, improved by New Dwelling; elegant land, beautifully located, 1½ miles from Chestertown, known as the Dr. Gilbert F. Smith tract.

Also FARM OF 162 ACRES in Kent county close to Chestertown.

Terms—very reasonable.
Apply to KENT NEWS,
f2 tf. Chestertown, Md

CASH COUNTS

**Special Clean Up Sale For ONE Week Starting To-day.**

The Balance of Ladies and Childrens Underwear at cost.
Work Gloves at 15 cents a pair the kind you pay 20 cents for at most stores.
50 cent Suspenders 40 cents.
Cotton flannel 15 cents per yd.
Sewing cotton 5 cents a spool.

**Your Moneys Worth In Groceries.**

Salmon - 22 cents a can.
Sardines - 7 cents.
Extra good Coffee - 21 cents lb.
Fine Cheese at - 34 cents a lb.
New Buckwheat flour.
Export Soap - 6 cents.
Other good values not mentioned.

**Uncle Sam allows you 5 lbs., Sugar so will I when other goods are purchased.**

C. L. STEELE,
BUTLERTOWN - - NEAR WORTON.

## Farmers

Conserve Man Power
Reduce Expenses

Increase Production and Profit, Convenience and Comfort by installing the most efficient water and light system.

It will pay you to place your order to-day even if you do not install until later.

Cost nothing to learn about it. Telephone to-day about the—

DELCO LIGHT SYSTEM
H. E. WOOD, DEALER,
Chestertown, Md.
Phone 133.

## Lehigh Portland Cement

Fresh stock on hand
None better
Bottom prices.
It sells by its reputation.

W. S. & A. M. CULP
Lumber and Builders Materials
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND


### TOMATO NEWS

Friel & Reynolds, of Ridgely, have joined other packers heretofore named in the "News," in offering 50 cents per basket for tomatoes, while Wm. E. King who represents several large packers of Baltimore is offering the same. Harry Roberts who represents the Schneider Perserving Co., of Greenwood, Del., stated that he though the price would not be lower than 60 cents and that it would be near the dollar a basket mark most of the season, as his firm wanted tomatoes and did not intend to be backward in paying the price

About 150 Caroline farmers met at the Denton Court House on Tuesday afternoon in response to the in-invitation given by the Tomato Growers' Association, and discussed at length the outlook. Much of the time of the meeting was devoted to the figuring out of the cost, under present conditions of the fertilizer market and labor scarcity, of growing tomatoes per acre. According to the figures presented the cost ranges from $55 to $85, the average being $67.25. It was also shown that the average crop is only about three tons to the acre. The concensus of opinion was that our farmers could not grow any at $24 per ton, and they decided to this year grow for the open market and sell wherever possible to the best advantage, although some of the farmers expressed a willingness to agree to a rate of 60 cents per basket for all their product. This would be $36 per ton, three times as much as it was a few years ago and six times as much as it was in early days of the tomato growing.


CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for Town Commissioner, subject to the wishes of the tax-payers of Chestertown.
feb16 tf ROBERT MOFFETT.

NOTICE.

HOGANS, COOPER & CO. wish to thank the public for their patronage in the past, and having purchased the wharf at Buck Neck are now better prepared than ever to handle your Grain, Fertilizer, &c. We are in the market for an unlimited acreage of Tomatoes and for Peas. GRAIN BOUGHT. Phone—Chestertown 817-22.
HOGANS, COOPER & CO.,
feb16-6m Worton R. F. D. No. 2.

WANTED

All kinds of furs and hides such as mink, coon, muskrats, opposum, horse and cow hides. Highest market price paid.
ROBERT MOFFETT & SON,
feb2-tf Chestertown, Md.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED

For sale at less than City prices for cash. Also Clover 99.60 pure, Alsike Timothy and Red Top Alfalfa at bottom prices.
R. F. PARKS & SON,
feb2-2m Chestertown, Md.

## LOFLAND & CULP

Dealers in Stoves
Heaters and Ranges

Hardware, Tools and Cutlery.
Roofing and Spouting in all Branches by our expert mechanic, Mr. Hopkins.
Heater and Range Work of all kinds.
Lion and Page Woven Wire Fence.
Hog Wire and Plain Galvanized Wire.
Poultry and Garden Fence, galvanized.
Wagon Harness, Hames and Chain Traces.
Grub Hoes, Bush Axes.
Guns and Cartridges.

*All Orders Promptly Executed.*

LOFLAND & CULP
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

## HAY

For sale in bales in any quantity.

A full line of Georgia, White Oak and North Carolina Fencing.

Hard and Soft Coal
UNDER COVER.

Lime, Cement, Brick, Galvanized and Composition Roofing.

Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance in first-class companies.

JOHN P. AHERN
MILLINGTON, MD.


### HAND OF DEATH

News was received here this week of the death in Baltimore of Samuel T. Rolph. Mr. Rolph was 71 years old and a son of the late Samuel Rolph. For many years he was engaged in farming in the upper part of Queen Anne's county and was connected with the Chester River Steamboat Company. For the past several years he has held a position on the Westmoreland, of the Love Point Line. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

Mrs. Henrietta Seney, widow of the late Joshua Seney, died Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from heart trouble, at the home of her son, Samuel W. Seney, near Centreville, at the age of 72 years.

Mrs. Seney is survived by four sons and one daughter, namely: Samuel Seney, J. Carroll Seney, of near Chestertown; Bradford T. Seney, J. Marion Seney, of Baltimore, and Mrs. James Davis, of near Ingleside.

George Leroy Jump, of Queen Anne's took his life in the Hotel Rennert Friday by drinking carbolic acid. Mr. Jump was called to Washington Thursday by the Federal Trade-Commission and was questioned closely for having sold canned goods at a profit in excess of that allowed by the commission, and it is said that he admitted his guilt but gave as an excuse that it was done to make up for the losses he had sustained in business.

Mr. Jump is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sallie Barton Jump; two sons, Harold and Frank Jump, and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jump.

That charge of profiteering in the sale of canned gods was the cause of Mr. Jump's suicide was learned through a note left in the room by him, addressed to his wife.

Miss Emma Middleton, formerly of Balimore city, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Blount, on Kent street, Chestertown, last Saturday morning, after an illness of three weeks, with heart trouble, aged 65 years, 11 months. The deceased was a native of Kent county, but had resided in Baltimore for many years. She is survived by two sisters and four brothers: Mrs. J. W. Blount, Mrs. S. E. Hines, of Chestertown; Capt. Jesse Middleton, of Rock Hall; Capt. Benjamin Middleton, of Chesapeake, and Capt. John Middleton, of Queen Anne's. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the residence of her sister, conducted by the Rev. J. L. Ward; interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Undertaker C. L. Dodd had charge of burial.

The bearers were Enoch Latham, Wm. T. Duyer, Edward Smith, Harry Vansant, Edgar Strong, Walter

The funeral of Mrs. Adelaide R. Wickes was held at St. Barnabas Church, Burlingoton, N. J., on Thursday February 18th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Wickes was the wife of Lieut. Joseph Wickes, U. S. Marine Corps, now stationed at Galveston, Texas, and daughter of Benjamin and Adelaide R. Estelow, Mrs. Estelow maiden name was Robinson. Lieutenant Wickes is the son of Gladys and the late J. A. Wickes, of Chestertown.

THE mercury Wednesday was up to 52 degrees and on Thursday it was down to 17 degrees.


## Lyceum Theatre

CHESTERTOWN
Showing Only the Best Photo-Plays

Program for Next Week

Monday, February 25—
Triangle Feature. Ruth Stonehouse in "The Phantom Husband." Also good comedy.

Wednesday, February 27—
Mutual Star Feature.

Thursday, February 28—
Triangle Feature. W. Whitman in "The Tar Heel Warrior." Also good comedy.

Friday, March 1—
Mutual Star Feature.

Saturday, March 2—
Miscellaneous Program.

:: COMING ::

War As It Really Is—March 8.
The Witching Hour—March 15.
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea—March 22.
Wrath of the Gods—March 29.
The Whip—April 5.

FOR RENT

OFFICE and WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by Neal Trustow on Cross St. adjoining R. R. Station. Platform Scales in building.
DAVIS & SATTERFIED,
j26-tf Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Some thousands of dollars to loan on mortgage on real estate in sums to suit. Much of it being trust money will be loaned at 5½ per cent.
W. M. STAY, Attorney.
j26-tf Chestertown, Md.

COWS FOR SALE.

Being overstocked I will sell two FRESH GUERNSEY COWS WITH CALVES BY SIDE. Price reasonable. Apply to
CHAS. J. REICHE.
f16-3t. Chestertown R. R. No. 3


## THE FARMER AND LABOR

**Court House In Chestertown Filled With Farmers To Hear About Labor Conditions—Local Speakers Arouse Enthusiasm—Some Startling Facts Presented.**

The Chestertown courtroom was packed full with farmers Wednesday afternoon to hear Government officials discuss labor conditions. Only one official, however, from Washington appeared, but local speakers gave interesting and practical talks which met with hearty approval. Prof. L. L. Burrell presided and read several local bills now in the Legislature in which our farmers should be interested. He also introduced the speakers and touched upon the vital subjects of the afternon.

James T. Anthony, State Lecturer of the Grange, told of his trip to Washington and of the efforts being made by various farming organizations to have a representative at Washington who shall speak for the farmer. He stated that all other branches of industry and commerce had men at the National Capitol who were urging legislation for his particular trade.

Mr. W. M. Hillegeist, the Labor Specialist of Farm Labor Bureau of the Maryland Council, spoke of the great care required in handling labor, not only on the farm, but in all departments of work. He told the farmers that they need not hope for any outside help but that they would have to utilize as best they could the labor at hand. He laid emphasis on the great wrong and havoc wrought by farmers outbidding his neighbor in hiring hands. "Offer the help the most you can, give him a good place to sleep and something wholesome to eat," said the speaker, "and you'll be likely to keep him, and the farmer who would go to another's hands and offer them more is disrupting the help for which he will be sorry latter."

State's Attorney Vickers explained the weakness of the Compulsory Work Act and suggested important changes which should be made in order to put teeth into it. He is anxious to enforce a law that will help the farmer and hopes something may be done along the lines suggested.

Benj. F. Rash in answer to a query replied, that the day hands last year only averaged 4 out of 6days at work while the monthly hands made 5 out of 6. Said he, "I went to the settlement near me a few days ago to get help and every one of them wanted $30 per month. They had made a combine. Did you ever hear of us farmers uniting and agreeing on a wage scale? No indeed. And there's our trouble. We outbid each others help and then complain. What we need is a standard wage for Kent and an iron-clad agreement.

John H. Clendniel stated that he had 425 acres to till and but one man on the place and another farmer was trying to get him. He had been to the "settlement" and asked a negro what he wanted this year. He replied $40 for himself and wife." Mr. Clendaniel agreed, but when the laborer stated that he had to have his horse fed also, the bargain was called off at once. Mr. C. stated that it cost $248 to keep a horse and that horse would not have been one cent's use to him. He estimated that there were 1,000 such cases in Kent and suggested that Mr. Hoover might find a chance here to do some great saving in corn, etc.

The meeting closed with a few remarks by the chairman

EDITOR Polk Bramble is getting 125 eggs per day from 250 hens. Claude Truslow, near Chestertown, is getting between 500 and 600 eggs from his 2000 hens. But it takes a great amount of feed for chickens the cold weather we are having.

THE big ware house at Barnard's wharf, near Betterton, used by Wachter's cannery was washed out in the Chesapeake Bay during the recent thaw and after floating about the Bay came back to Kent and landed on the shores of Arthur L. Harris.


## Tires Tubes

10% OFF OF LIST

The outlook for Tires are higher prices very soon. We have a large quantity of well-known Tires and Tubes carrying guaranteed mileage by manufacturers. These Tires are all strictly first. The seller purchased this stock from a party who was overstocked. The following Tires are the ones that will be put on sale FISK, REPUBLIC, UNITED STATES, ARCADA.

Tires in all sizes, from 28x3 to 34x4, plain and non-skid. Tubes from 28x3 to 37x5. Tires sold strictly for cash. Will ship Tires if order is accompanied by check. Also a miscellaneous assortment of Brass Polish, Body Polish, Top Dressing, Tire Covers, Magneto Covers, Lamp Covers, Snubbers, Shock Absorbers. Sale held at CROSS STREET GARAGE, opposite Davis & Satterfield, Chestertown, from FEB 16th to MARCH 2nd, 10 O'CLOCK P. M. f16 2t.

FOR SALE.

HAND CLEANED TOMATO SEED. $1.50 per pound, parcel post paid. Good Tomato Seed, $1.25 per pound, parcel post paid.
POE HARTLEY.
jan5-3m* Crumpton, Md.


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