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Maple Ave. Garage

The interests in the garage business of Bacon & Jessop have been taken over by C. Arthur Bacon, former owner.

Thanking the public for their hearty support to the firm and trusting we may receive a portion of your trade in the future, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

C. ARTHUR BACON
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.

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POULTRY AND MILL FEED

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CROSS ST., NEAR DEPOT

Farmers!

If you want to solve the labor question, one of the most effective ways to help do so, is by the use of the Farm Tractor.

With a 10-20 Tractor and 3 Bottom Plow, one man can do the work of 9 horses and 3 men and do more work in the same length of time.

We represent the I. H. C. line which has passed the experimental stage and shown beyond doubt their ability to perform steady and constant service.

Remember too that these machines use the cheapest kind of fuel reducing the cost of operation to the lowest point.

Now if you are thinking of buying a Tractor anytime this year, better see us and get your order in now, as it will be impossible for all customers to be supplied on account of shortage in material and labor.

We will be glad to furnish any informotion.

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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.

The Millington Bank of Maryland

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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 us where your money will be safe and draw interest at 4 per cent? One dollar will start the account. BEGIN NOW.

A Simple, Sensible System

LET a check book assist you in details of household and personal accounting. Put yourself and your home on a profitable basis. Substitute a neat check book for your wallet. Pay the butcher and the baker with checks instead of coins or currency. It's the safe and business-like way. Every check returns to you as an indisputable receipt.

While we want customers to build their balances in bank as large as possible, we cheerfully carry small accounts. Do not hesitate because you do not handle large sums. Deposit whatever you have.

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Winning The War

Behind the soldier and the sailor, with the farmer, stand business man and banker, bringing to bear for victory every resource of this the world's richest nation.

This Institution invites the co-operation of every progressive element in the community and extends its best services and facilities to insure the early winning of the war.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking the many friends and neighbors who so kindly extended sympathy and help during my recent bereavement.
mar 23 1t. BRITTON TOWNSEND.

A CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my many friends who so kindly helped in the saving of my Home at the recent fire in Millington.
mar-23-1t J. G. MOORE.

FOR SALE.

FORD CAR, in first-class condition.
JAMES H. BRICE,
1t* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT

BRICK HOUSE on High street second door from College avenue, 6 rooms. Apply on place or to,
Mrs. H. S. RAYNER,
1824 BOLTON ST.
mar-23-4t BALTIMORE MD.

BOAT FOR SALE.

GILLING SKIFF, 25 ft. long, 7 ft. beam, equipped with Fadum 6 H. P. 4-cycle engine in first-class condition. Will sell at reasonable price. Can be seen at my place.
GAYLORD P. IVENS,
mar 23-3t*. Worton R. R. No. 3.

FOR SALE.

ONE BRAN NEW FORD CAR, 2 50-lb. MILK CANS, 1 BLACK MARE and several GUERNSEY COWS.
C. F. PARKS,
mar23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

From the Great Winter Egg Machine, the beautiful GOLDEN BUFF ROCKS. I have the best strain of layers this year I have ever produced. Pullets lay at six months old and their color is rich and even. $1.00 per setting of 15 eggs from free range birds. $5.00 per 100.
Also, Thoroughbred WHITE PEKIN DUCK EGGS at $1.00 per setting; $5.00 per 100.
Apply to THOS. D. BOWERS,
Phone 2 or 125. [mch23-4t] Chestertown, Md

HORSE CLIPPER KNIVES SHARPENED.

Knives left at C. C. Jones' Store will be called for and delivered as soon as possible. For the convenience of our patrons who have business in Chestertown, we have made the above arrangements. New work solicited. Our grinding is giving satisfaction.
HOWARD C. JONES,
mar2-3t [Phone 828—13] Fairlee, Md.

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For sale in bales in any quantity.

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

Hard and Soft Coal

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Lime, Cement, Brick, Galvanized and Composition Roofing.

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

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Lumber and Mill Work

Building Material of all kind

Cement, Lime
Hair, Brick
Paint, Glass
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Best Lump Lime

Estimates furnished promptly

TURNER & SON
BETTERTON, MARYLAND

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

FISH SUPPER.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the P. E. Church will hold a FISH SUPPER SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, at Chesapeake Hotel. Ice Cream and Cake will be served. Proceeds for benefit t. John's By-the-Bay Chapel. mar 23-3t.

OYSTER STEW.

The Pomona Auxiliary of the Kent County Chapter of Red Cross will hold an OYSTER STEW, with all that goes with it, at 25 cents at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5th. Everybody welcome. mar 23-2t.

DANCES AT ROCK HALL.

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 23rd, and SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 30th, Dances will be given at Rock Hall Junior Order Hall under the management of W. T. Gale. Doors open at 8 P. M. mch 23-3t.

BETTERTON SCHOOL

—WILL PRESENT—

The Musical Comedy,

"A Variety Show"

Thursday, April 4th.

In New School Auditorium.

Arranged and adopted by Miriam Sheppard Davidson who is training the pupils for production. From 60 to 75 children are participating.

Proceeds for School improvement association.

This Comedy is full of beautiful music and attractive plays, Pretty Girls and handsome lads. mar 23-tf

Recital

Miscellaneous Readings and Special Music

BERTHA NOBLE BORTON

Tuesday, March 26th, Eight P. M.

Christ Church Sunday-school Room
Class of Mrs. W. Robt. Huey.

TICKETS, - - - 25 CENTS

A VARIETY SHOW

—WILL BE GIVEN—

IN FAIRLEE HALL

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

under the direction of Miriam Sheppard Davidson, for benefit Red Cross.

Music Will Be The Feature

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.
mch 23-2t.

Lyceum Theatre

CHESTERTOWN

Showing Only the Best Photo-Plays

Program for Next Week

MONDAY, March 25—Triangle Production. Louise Glaum in "Idolators"; also good comedy.

TUESDAY, March 26—Metro Production. Harold Lockwood in "Hidden Children"; also good comedy.

WEDNESDAY, March 27—Metro Production. Mary Miles Minter in "Annie For Spite"; also good comedy.

THURSDAY, March 28—Triangle Production. W. Allen in "For Valour" also good comedy.

FRIDAY, March 29—SPECIAL—Sessue Hayawake, the celebrated Japanese actor, in "The Wrath of the Gods." Don't miss this.

SATURDAY, March 30—Big Double Bill. Jackie Saunders in "Betty Be Good"; also miscellaneous comedies and Western Dramas.

COMING — FRIDAY, April 5th. THE WHIP.

SEED POTATOES.

IRISH COBBLER SEED POTATOES for sale for cash. Price reasonable.
Phone 813—F3. WM. T. BROWN.
mar9 Chestertown R. R. 3.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I am moving to Baltimore but expect to continue in the Stock business in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Am in the market for 3,000 lambs for the high dollar. Any communication call up Graham & Thomas' store Chestertown or Baltimore address 205 N. Cary St.
mar 9 3t J. WM. KENDALL.

SEED CORN FOR SALE.

CAREFULLY SELECTED JOHNSON COUNTY WHITE.
This corn is a heavy yielder. White Corn is now bringing a premium. Price $3 50 Bushel, f. o. b. Middletown.
JOHN H. R. PRICE,
mar9 Warwick, Md.

WANTED.

POSITION AS OVERSEER ON FARM. Can give good references. Address
mar9 KENT NEWS.

WANTED.

FEMALE NURSE OR ATTENDANT for a sanitorium for nervous and mental diseases. Salary $22.00 per month, with board and laundry. Address
S. LORD,
mar9 3t. Stanford, Conn.

Lower Prices

—ON—

'CLOVER SEED'

We had a lot of seed tied up in the embargo and has just arrived.

We are making a low price on this very best seed to move it quickly. See advertisement. Phone us.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

BIG FIRE IN MILLINGTON

Ten Buildings Go Up In Blaze—Loss Of $60,000—Small Amount of Insurance—Last Fire In 1904.

The beautiful first district metropolis—Millington—was visited again by a disastrous fire 2 a. m. Sunday morning.

Ten buildings in the principal business section of the town were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at $60,000, with insurance aggregating about one-half that sum.

The blaze was first discovered about 2.30 a. m., in a shed-room attached to the store building of Eldridge A. Wilson, on Cypress St., near the corner of Sassafras street. Owing to the frame construction of the row of buildings and lamentable lack of water and fire-fighting equipment, the flames spread rapidly and the Wilson property and the building adjoining, on the corner, occupied by H. H. Beneman as a surplus stock storage house and poolroom upstairs, were quickly consumed. A change in the wind then drove the flames eastward toward the railroad.

The telephone and telegraph service was put out of commission during the early hours of the fire, and it was sometime before outside help could be summonsed. Chestertown was called but they had no equipment that would be of use, we are sorry to admit. The Goodwill Fire Company of Centreville attempted to go to the aid of the stricken town but their big truck got stuck in the mud. Finally about 6 a. m. a fire company from Smyrna, Del., reached the scene but too late to be of service as the fire had spent its force and the flames were then under complete control.

When the fire was at its height a gas light tank in Mr. Charles M. Hurtt's store exploded, causing terrific concussion and breaking the windows in the bank and other buildings across the street.

July 12, 1904, Millington was visited by a great conflagration which destroyed 100 buildings, and laid waiste an area several timse that of the present burnt district.

Notwithstanding the sad experience of that disaster Millington was without fire protection of any character and was dependent solely upon the inefficiency of the antiquated volunteer brigade. It was only by the most heroic efforts of the entire populace that the loss and devastation was not far greater.

The property destroyed together with estimated value and insurance is as follows:

H. H. Beneman—building, $800 with $650 insurance in Jos. N. Wheatley's agency; loss on stock $500.

Mrs. H. Tonkin—store building $2,500, with $1850 insurance in James G. Beck's agency; loss on dwelling occupied by Mrs. Spear, $1,000, with $800 insurance in the Kent Mutual Company.

E. A. Wilson, loss on stock of merchandise $3000, with $2000 insurance.

Nickerson & Ogden, stock meats, etc., loss $500.

Dr. J. T. Power—store building $1,500, insurance $650 in E. T. Massey's agency.

H. M. Hynson, stock drugs, nearly all saved, loss $500.

E. Zafferrie, bakery building and stock of flour, loss $2000.

Charles M. Hurtt, store building $3,500, insurance $2000 in Kent Mutual; stock merchandise, $12,000; insurance $6000 in several companies.

Mrs. Charles Harris, dwelling and furniture $2000, insurance $1000.

Charles Jones, store building, $2,500, insurance, $1700; loss on stock merchandise $3000 with no insurance.

James D. Moore, dwelling and furniture, $3000, insurance $1500.

Millinery Opening

Miss Wilhelmina Moffett will have her Spring Opening in temporary headquarters at parlor of the Bailey Hotel

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

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LEGAL HOLIDAY

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W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

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ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

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HARRY COLEMAN, CASHIER.

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GOOD FRIDAY, March 29 being 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.
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MONEY TO LOAN

IN SUMS TO SUIT ON GOOD REAL ESTATE.
JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y.
mar 6 tf Chestertown, Md.

PASSES $2.50 WHEAT BILL

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill, with the Gore amendment increasing the 1918 government guaranteed wheat price to $2.50 was passed late today by the Senate. It now goes to conference between the two houses where there will be another fight over the wheat price.

SPECIAL CALL FOR 5 MEN

The local draft board has received an order for a special call of five men to be sent to Camp Meade March 29. The following are the five men:

Joseph O. Elburn, Rock Hall.
W. Webster Hague, Chestertown.
Thos. Melvin Kendall, Rock Hall.
Ernest Hoffman Strong, Chestertown.
Edw. Farrell Bowen, Chestertown.

Mr. Bowen, who has been secretary to Dr. Cain, left yesterday on a special order to report to the aviation corp, Kelly field, San Antono, Texas. He will likely be employed in headquarters as stenographer.

It is thought that these five will be all to be called until late in the Fall.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, of Chestertown, received a telephone message Monday night that her brother, William H. Greenwood, had been killed by being run over by an electric car in Baltimore. It seems that Mr. Greenwood was in a wagon which in some way backed on the trolley track and the car struck the vehicle knocking the occupant out and causing his death.

Mr. Greenwood was the son of John H. Greenwood, and was reared in this town, removing from Edesville to Baltimore a number of years ago. He was 53 years old, and leaves four sons, Frank, John, Henry and Spencer. His body was brought to Kent via Tolchester Beach and interred at St. Pauls on Wednesday, Revs. E. C. McCullough and J. L. Ward officiating. The bearers were W. M. Miller, J. H. Thompson, J. C. Loud, Edw. Leary, James Burgess.

WEDDING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace E., to Lt. F. Murrill Hildebrant, U. S. Sanitation Corps. The wedding will take place at an early date.

Miss Hattie Galloway, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of near Sassafras, and Olin Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon, of near Galena, were quietly married on Monday evening, March 18, 1918, at the home of Rev. A. P. Prettyman. Miss Mollie Dixon, a cousin of the groom, was maid of honor.

Wilmer Abbot and Miss Pearl Hill of this county were married at the M. P. parsonage Thursday morning by Rev. J. L. Ward.

CARD OF THHNKS.

I wish to take this means of thanking my many friends and neighbors for the help and assistance given me during the fire at my farm on Wednesday afternoon, March 20 in which I lost my horse stable, cow stable and shed and all my hay and fodder If it had not been for the help rendered my other buildings and perhaps home would no doubt have been destroyed.
RAYMOND W. PRICE.
mch 23-1t. Still Pond, Md.

MAN WANTED

MAN wanted to do general work about a home in Chestertown, such as attending to horse; garden, etc.
mar-23-3t Apply to, KENT NEWS.

WANTED—

A NEAT WHITE GIRL on a pleasant town farm for general kitchen work and cooking. Good home to right party. In reply state wages expected.
W. D. FOGGS,
mar23 3t Crumpton, Md.

SEED POTATOES

Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes for sale.
W. E. DODSON,
PHONE 830—F4 WORTON, MD.
mar-23-3t

Chestertown and Tolchester

AUTOMOBILE SCHEDULE

We meet (when possible) all regular boats to and from Tolchester with automobiles carrying passenger.

We leave Mr. Lusby's home, corner High and Mill streets, direct for Tolchester Saturdays at 7.45 a. m. and 3 p. m.; other week days 8.30 a. m. Will leave for Chestertown upon arrival of boats at Tolchester Fare, with war tax included, 35c each way; 55c each way for children under 12 years when they occupy seats

Will call for passengers when notified in time, *but be ready, do not keep cars waiting.* Engage seats whenever it is possible coming by Tolchester.

When boats cannot land at Tolchester will meet Chestertown passengers at Betterton. Call Phone 140.

THE LUSBY AUTOMOBILE CO.
W. U. LUSBY, Manager. mar23

FOR SALE.

FAT HOGS, live or dressed, POTATOES, FIELD BEANS.
BRYAN FARM, near Still Pond.
mar9-2t. CHAS. A. CAMPBELL, Overseer.

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Massey & Kilbourne's Fertilizers

FOR SPRING CROPS

Quick Asparagus
Potato, Tomato
And Corn

The kind that Drills Right

Agents for AGRICULTURAL LIME.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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