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Kent News.

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The News wishes all a Prosperous, Peaceful and Healthy New Year.

Wasn't it a fine Christmas. Not an intoxicated man to be seen on our streets. Everybody seemed to be happy and the stores did a great business. Let's keep the stuff out forever.

Chestertown will give the Peninsula Horticulturists a warm welcome Jan. 6-8. Their meetings will be held at the college.

Twenty-two States have ratified the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This is the Amendment that gives votes to women in every State, on equal terms with men. Fourteen more States are needed to put it into the Constitution.

The Democratic State Central Committee for Baltimore, at a meeting in State headquarters, unanimously nominated Robert J. Biggs, well-known as a lawyer and for his activities in charities, as a candidate for the State Senate in the Second district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Peter J. Campbell.

Senator Peter J. Campbell, who was slated for President of State Senate, died Friday after a short illness. He had been in the Maryland Legislature for 28 years. His successor will be elected January 5th and will likely be John Biggs.

Senator Frick looms up as a strong candidate for President of Senate. He is a man of independence and good judgment and does not allow Mahon nor Kelley to dictate his policies. It is reported that Senators Legg and Harrison, of the Eastern Shore are also going to throw their hats in the ring.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH

May the New Year keep our hearts and hands busy with productive Toil, leaving neither time nor opportunity for Idleness and Discontent; may it sweeten our daily Bread with the thought that it has been earned by honest Service; may it free us from the Sin of Self-pity by revealing to us a Vision of the Divine Purpose that made Labor the Law of Life. Amen.

Many farmers and business men think it bad policy for the county to own mules when tractors can fill their places. It is certainly unwise to do so if the same help could be procured from farmers living within a short distance of work. As now managed the mules require an attendant, stable and feed all winter when not earning their salt and besides if one gets hurt, sick or dies the loss falls heavily on the tax-payers. This experiment has been given a thorough test and in Talbot county has been discarded. What is Kent's experience can best be told by Engineer Applegarth and the retiring Board of Commissioners.

Governor-elect Ritchie wishes, naturally and properly, to hold the State tax rate of 36 1-3 cents where it is, and at the same time have the State extend aid to the amount that can reasonably be expected of it. A casual survey of the situation discloses $1,000,000 in additional revenue but indicates with equal clarity that the Governor-to-be needs $2,000,000 as a minimum amount. Where will he get that additional million?

However, here's wishing him luck. The mounting cost of things hits state and State-aided institutions pretty hard, and it is this condition that the Governor-elect has to face. And then, too, there is the salary amount emphasized in the demand of the school teachers for $750,000 in excess of the amount now allowed. If the next Governor fall a little short of his good intentions certainly he should not be blamed. Indeed, the unfair thing seems to be in holding out the hope that he can anchor the tax rate. But loyal friends will engage in those dreams, even if the result is harmful. If Mr. Ritchie can hold the rate down to 50 cents he will ,many think, be doing pretty good work for the State.

XMAS SEALS

Any one at all interested in the educational work of the Christmas Seal Campaign will get much from the editorial in The Sun of December 23rd. The exhibit during the week of the Grange was much talked of, the fruits, the vegetables, the canned goods, the painted china—but what of the Health Exhibit gotten up with great interest by the co-operation of the Red Cross Committee and County Health Nurse. Without health these exhibits spoken of could not be produced. The Health of the County is the Wealth of the County. Ignorance is responsible for Tuberculosis. Ignorance of the nature of the disease. Ignorance of the first principles of hybenic living. Ignorance, not only on the part of the public, but of the medical profession. Buy Christmas Seals or their equivalent. Health First, Safety First.

HE DID IT FOR ANOTHER

By Edgar A. Guest.

He did it for another—gave his money
and his time.
He sacrificed his comfort just to help
a boy to climb.
And he missed the touch of glory and
the fame he might have won,
But he's happy and contented in the
good that he has done.
He did it for another—stretched his
hands out to a friend
And his purse today is lacking what
he might have kept to spend.
For he gave away his treasure in the
cause of one in need,
But he's happier and richer in the
record of his deed.
He did it for another—bore the battle
and its pain
For the bigger life of freedom that
his brother might attain.
And men wondered when they found
him lying silent in his place,
How a man could die as he did, with
a smile upon his face.
He did it for another—they are glad
who pay the price.
For there is no joy to equal that
which come from sacrifice.
And the man who finds contentment
is the one who gladly spends
His time and strength and money for
the welfare of his friends.

LET'S DO SOMETHING

The old year is about gone and 1920 will soon be here. Chestertown has many natural advantages to which we point with pride but in constructive program seems to be sadly lacking. This lack is mainly accounted for by the want of means. We shall not go into the details of past failures nor mistakes but there are two things outside of fire equipment which the town should by all means have before another year closes, viz., a GARBAGE SYSTEM and BETTER SIDEWALKS. There are sidewalks in town such as that on Court and Queen strees, Maple avenue and High street that are a disgrace and should be improved as soon as possible.

Then there is the Garbage System. Lord Bryce, of England, says Americans are alert, intelligent and progressive in everything except the government of their cities; and because we are not, little attention has been paid to the system of waste disposal which originated in England some years ago and is in use in the majority of English and Continental communities. It is known as the "destructor system" and is refreshingly simple and sanitary.

Under this system all the waste of the household, be it ashes, garbage, tin cans, broken glass or crockery, old clothes, old bedding, papers, pots, pans, or what not, goes into the same receptacle. This is emptied every morning and the mixed and varied waste is taken to the destructor,which is a furnace with a chimney and a forced draft, and is so constructed that it burns this refuse as its only fuel.

The first by-product of the destructor is power. The heat from the burning waste generates steam and electricity. Seventy-six towns in England get all their public and private lighting from their destructors. American tourists who flock into Canterbury, Cheltenham, Lancaster and Liverpool, do not suspect that the electric lights which illumine the streets and the hotels are not furnished by an electric-lighting monopoly so familiar to them at home, but by the scientific burning of the city waste.

The town of Preston gives still another evidence of the fuel value of mixed waste by running its street cars with the electricity generated by its destructor; and the street railways of the ancient city of Madras do not depend upon the limited coal supply of India for electrical power, but get it from the waste that burns in the city destructor.

Steam and electricity are not the only by-products of the destructor. Every bit of refuse that feeds its fires yields a residum that is useful to the community. The tin cans are detinned in the furnace and come out as scrap tin and scrap iron, which are quickly bought up by junk dealers and made into new cans. The china and glass, fused by the intense heat, emerge as clinkers are used to macadamize roads; pulverized, they become a perfect substitute for sand in making plaster, when mixed with lime, they form an excellent motor. The pulverized clinker, purified as it is by fire, makes a more sanitary filtration medium than sand.

More could be said on this subject but we refer the question to our town Fathers and citizens generally.

Tolchester Company

WINTER SCHEDULE

Weather and Ice Permiting

Every Thursday steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12 noon, Betterton at 1 p. m., Worton Manor 1.45 p. m., Tolchester 3 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about 5 p. m.

Will leave Baltimore Thursday at 7 a. m., for Tolchester, Betterton and Sassafras River Landings.

Tolchester Saturdays, January 3rd and 24th, February 14th and 28th, leave Baltimore at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.; leave Tolchester 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

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HAY FOR SALE.

Timothy Mixed Timothy and Clover Hay for Sale at Worton Manor at market price.

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APPEAL FOR RATIFICATION

An appeal for the immediate ratification of the suffrage amendment was issued Friday in a statement by Secretary of Labor, Wilson.

"When the problems that confront this country," the statement reads, "demand the concentrated attention of the body of our citizens, time should not be given to futile opposition of woman suffrage which has already been accepted by practically every civilized country in the world. I therefore urge the immediate ratification of the national suffrage amendment so that the women of our country shall be given a voice in these vital questions which affect them equally with men."

Organized labor throughout the country is pressing this same demand voiced by Secretary Wilson. Resolutions have been passed by many state organizations of labor, while the resolution adopted by the National Federation at its last convention represents the feeling of that great body. This resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, The American Federation of Labor has from its inception urged the political equality of women on the same terms as men; and Whereas, The last convention of the American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution calling upon its officials to use their best efforts to secure the passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment through the United States Senate; and

Whereas, The passage of the amendment through Congress has now been achieved and the amendment is before the several states for ratification; therefore be it

Resolved, That this convention shall urge the ratification of the suffarge amendment by the several state legislatures, and shall do all in its power to aid in the speedy consummation of this last step in woman's enfranchisement, as it has ever aided throughout the long struggle."

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Thursday, January 1, 1920, being New Years Day and a legal holiday THE CHESTERTOWN BANK of MARYLAND and Galena Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Thursday, January 1, 1920, being New Years Day and a legal holiday THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following bank day.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Thursday, January 1, 1920, beingNew Years Day and a legal holiday THE PEOPLES BANK of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended the following bank day.

CHARLES F. WHEATLEY, Cashier.

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONALTY

The large sale of H. D. Orem on November 25th, 1919, will continue

On Saturday, Dec. 27, 1919

Beginning at 1 P. M.
This sale will consist of

MACHINERY, TOOLS

Water Tank and Oil Tanks
Tool House on Wheels

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE consisting of Home Comfort Cook Stove, Tables, Stands, Feather Beds, 3 Folding Springs, 3 Single Cots, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Carpets and Mattings.

Lots of other things along this line too numerous to mention.

CANNED FRUIT—5 Cases Tomatoes, 4 Cases Pears, 1 Case Pumpkins.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 cash, over that amount a credit of 10 months on note of approved security interest added from day of sale.

H. D. OREM.

S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

Harry Griffith, Trustee
versus
Louis H. Dreka

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity. No. 1779.

ORDERED, this 24th day of Dec., 1919, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceeding made and reported by Harry Griffith, -Trustee, under power in a Deed of Trust from Louis H. Dreka, dated May 1, 1911, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 23, folio 367, etc., a Land Record Book for Kent county. be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of Oct. next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 26th day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $325.00.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
Dec. 27, 1919.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

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And Farm Implements
Hay and Corn

Being compelled to discontinue farming, I shall sell at public sale on the farm where I now reside at Reese's Corner, on

MONDAY, December 29,'19

beginning at 10.30 o'clock a. m., the following Valuable Stock and Farming Implements, Hay and Corn:

8 Head Horses

Amongst them some excellent drivers and the best of workers, all young and sound.

ONE PAIR MULES, 14 years old, good prompt workers.

ONE WEANLING COLT.

12 Fine Milch Cows

10 of which are of Guernsey strain, all are good milkers, some fresh, one with calf by her side and others will be fresh before spring by Registered Guernsey Bull. Three Heifers, one a springer. One Mayrose Guernsey Bull, a fine fellow, Registered and the papers go with him.

5 Poland China-Berkshire Brood Sows

money makers, excellent stock.

One Engine and Saw, 1 Corn Crusher, Corn Sheller, Grain Fan, 2 Farm Wagons, Dearborn, Deering Binder 7 feet; Emerson Mower, Ontario Grain Drill, Hay Rake, Iron Roller, Manure Spreader, McCormick Corn Binder, Oliver Riding Plow, 2 3-Horse Plows, 2 1-Horse Plows, all Olivers, Ensilage Cutter, Two Riding Cultivators, 4 Walking Cultivators, Drag Harrow, Spring-tooth Harrow, Randall Harrow, Go-Devil, 2 Sets of Leather Wagon Harness, 6 Sets of Chain Plow Harness, 8 Sets Rope Plow Harness, Bridles, Trees of all kinds, lot of Hoes, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hedge Knives and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Lot of Corn, about 30 Tons of Timothy Hay and 15 Tons of Mixed Alfalfa Hay, just the feed to make milk.

TERMS OF SALE—Sums of $20 or less cash on day of sale. Sums of over $20 a credit of Eight Months on bankable note with interest included with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

T. BENNETT WILLSON, Owner.
H. Stockton Startt, Auct.
Sidney P. Townshed, Attorney. d21

Public Sale

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell on the farm at Lankford, on

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919

commencing at 10.30 a. m., sharp, the following personalty:

4 HORSES, 2 COLTS

Three Cows

One with calf by her side.
Two fresh last fall.

1 BROOD SOW, 5 SHOTES

Farm Wagon, Dearborn, Top Buggy, No-Top Buggy, Butcher Wagon, 3-Horse, 2-Horse and 1-Horse Plow, Disc Harrow, Drag Harrow, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 3 Hand Cultivators Scraper, 1 Drill, 1 Large Tomato Rigging, 1 Set Leather Wagon Harness, 1 Set Chain Wagon Harness, 5 Sets Plow Harness, 1 Set Buggy Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 4-Horse, 3-Horse and 2-Horse Trees, 2 Coal Stoves, 1 Air Tight and 3 Coal Stoves, 1 Coal Oil Range, Shovels, Spades, Forks, and Hoes, 1 Gasoline Range and a lot of Household Goods, a lot Clover Hay.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over this amount a credit of 10 months will be given on note with approved security.

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T. C. HADAWAY,
n29-3t Chestertown, Md.

Public Sale

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell without reserve on the Cacy farm, one mile from Massey, Md., on

MONDAY, Dec. 29th, 1919

Beginning at 10 A. M.

3 Horses, 3 Pair Mules

One of the horses is an excellent driver and the mules are well mated.

6 Cows and 4 Heifers

One Deering Binder, nearly new; 2 Mowers, 1 Deering and 1 McCormick; 1 Corn Planter, 2 Drills, 1 Farmer's Favorite, 1 Ontario, 13 spout hoe drill, only seeded 30 acres of wheat; 1 Fertilizer Distributor, 3 Sulky Cultivators, 4 Hand Cultivators, 2 Drag Harrows, 1 Spring-tooth Harrow, 1 Double Disc, 1 Sulky Plow, Oliver, new; 2 No. 40 Oliver Plows, 1 No. 98 Oliver Plow, 1 One-Horse Plow, 1 Weeder, 1 Double Acme Harrow, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Hyland Roller, 3 Farm Wagons, 5 Hay Riggings, 1 Dearborn, 2 Buggies, one nearly new; 1 Dearborn Pole, 1 Carriage Pole, 1 Sleigh, 4 Straps Good Bells, 1 Saddle and Riding Bridle, 1 Star Feed Mill, 1 2-Hole Corn Sheller, 1 Grain Fan, 2 Clover Seeders, 200 Good Grain Bags. 2 Half Bushels, 6 Bushel Baskets, 1 Big Feed Box, 1 Grindstone, Lots of Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Two and Three-Horse Trees, 4 Sets of Wagon Harness, 1 Set Double Carriage Harness, 1 Set Single Carriage Harness, 10 Collars, 10 Bridles, 10 Sets of Plow Harness, 6 Tons of Hay, 1 Dinner Bell, 1 Horse Trough, 3 Stoves, 1 No. 9 Iron King Cook Stove, 1 Air Tight Stove, 1 Coal Stove, 1 Big Lard Pot, Lot of Household Goods and Cooking utensils.

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TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over this amount a credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security.

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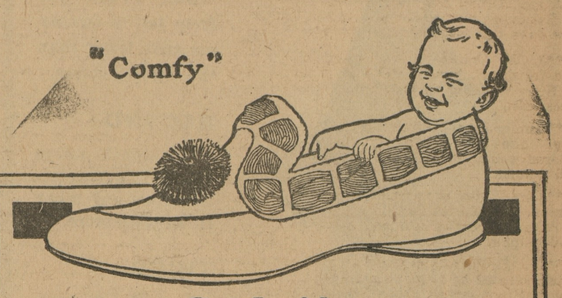
Dec. 19, 1919. BETTERTON, MD.

What Shall I Give For Xmas?



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GLOVES—Kid, Mochar Lined or Unlined. Short or Gauntlett, Wool or Cotton, Boys or Men.
BELTS—With or without buckle; colors black, tan and grey.
BUCKLES—Nickel, silver front and all silver.
HANDKERCHIEFS—Cotton, linen or silk, with or without initial.
UNDERWEAR—Union suit or two-pieces; all cotton, all wool or wool and cotton mixed; fleeced lined, flat or ribbed
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