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A Runabout and a Buggy, both in good condition. Apply to
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Cash paid for Poultry and Eggs delivered to my home on the Corner of Queen and Cannon Streets.
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Three dozen Broilers, Plymouth Rock or Rhode Island Reds, from 1½ to 2 lbs. for cash.
WM. J. VANNORT,
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A Nice Farm of 162 acres, near Lynch Station, Kent county, Md., for sale at a low price and easy terms. Apply to
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We have just unloaded carload of CEMENT. Inquiries solicited.
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One Ford Touring Car used short time, but in excellent condition. For sale, reasonable.
FORD SERVICE CO.,
C. A. GOODWIN,
a21-3t Chestertown, Md.

YOUNG LADIES WANTED.

We want two or three young ladies to assist us in our new delicatessen store we will open in a few days on Cross St., Chestertown. Apply to
HARRY BARNETT,
a14-3t Chestertown, Md.

HELP WANTED.

A Colored Man and Wife can find a good home by applying to
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TO THE PUBLIC.

Having purchased the Culp Building and Ice Cream Building formerly conducted by Mrs. J. C. Loud, on Cross St., we beg to announce to our friends and the public that we are in a position to supply them with Cream and Ices in any variety and any quantity. Our up-to-date parlor will be open at all times, and we invite you to drop in and enjoy a plate of delicious cream. All orders will be delivered promptly.
GILL BROTHERS,
Successors to J. C. Loud,
jy31 Phone 290. Chestertown, Md.

WATERMELLONS.

I will have Watermellin and Cantalopes for sale after August 15, 1920, by the hundred or truck load. Will deliver same on State road if necessary to truck.
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The hustling Real Estate Dealers, Galena, Md., sold last week to Rev. A. P. Prettyman the Rose Hill farm, in Cecil county for $26,000 and other considerations. This farm contains 400 acres and one of the best farms in Cecil county.

They have several more good farms in their hands for sale on easy terms. One farm on State road, 100 acres, close to schools and churches. Another 75 acres, on State road, good location, very convenient to school and churches. Possession given January 1, 1921. Also several other properties at the right price. See them before buying.
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SALE RECORD

Monday, Aug. 23—J. L. Roberts, Golts.
Monday, Aug. 23—George A. Skinner, near Church Hill.
Monday, Aug. 23—James E. Allen near Chestertown.
Tuesday, Aug. 24—H. S. Purnell, near Millington.
Tuesday, Aug. 24—J. Wm. Rodney, near Worton.
Wednesday, Aug. 25—Sheriff Townsenr, Quaker Neck.
Wednesday, Aug. 25—C. Dudley Everett, near Millington.
Thursday, Aug. 26—Mrs. Sallie Merchant, Still Pond.
Friday, Aug. 27—James H. Bramble, Crumpton.
Friday, Aug. 27—Walter B. Greenwood, near Melitota.
Saturday, Aug. 28—C. Norman Jefferson, Crumpton property.
Monday, Aug. 30—Edw. T. Robinson, near Kennedyville.
Tuesday, Aug. 31—Charles D. Quigley, near Black's Station.
Wednesday, Sept. 1—W. H. Burris, near Millington.
Thursday, Sept. 2—John Anderson, at Cecilton.
Friday, Sept. 3—Norman Ford, near Chesterville.
Monday, Sept. 6—A. H. Covey, Quaker Neck.

LOST.

Rear Tire and Inner Tube from Maxwell car, between Catts Corner and Rasin sale. Reward. Address LOANE, Rock Hall. a21

PEACHES.

Peaches are ripe. Eating or canning variety. For sale at my place near Crumpton,
THOMAS M. JEFFERSON,
1t Crumpton, Md.

CHICKENS FOR SALE.

A lot of young Rhode Island Chickens for sale. They are in good healthy condition and will sell reasanable.
GEO. W. HARPER, JR.,
a14-3t* Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

My home known as Sunnybrook, five miles from Chestertown. Excellent dwelling and buildings. 15 acres of land. Lot of fruit. For particulars apply to
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FOR SALE.

A bargain. One 10-20 Mogul Tractor in fine running condition. Will demonstrate on notice.
WILLIAM L. FORD,
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PEACHES!

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WILL BARWICK KILLED

William Barwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barwick, 400 Cannon St., Chestertown, was hurt in an ice cream plant at Chester Tuesday and died Thursday in Chester Hospital. The deceased was 22 years old. The body was brought here and funeral took place yesterday.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Oliver Wilmer, a reliable colored farm hand on the John N. Bennett farm, near Still Pond Station, was instantly killed during an electrical storm Monday afternoon. William L. Ford, the owner and tenant of farm, says the bolt seemed to hit the man on the head as a hole was burned in Wilmer's hat. He was going in the field when the accident occured. Max Johnson was with him and two horses and one of the horses and Johnson were also stunned by the flash. The deceased was about 21 years old. His body was removed to his home and funeral held Wednesday.

ANOTHER TOMATO MEETING

All Kent county farmers who have tomatoes or who are interested in tomatoes are urged to attend the open meeting to be held in the Court House at Chestertown on Tuesday next, Aug. 24th, at 1.30 p. m. sharp. This is an open meeting called by the County Agent and Kent County Produce Exchange. Never before in the tomato industry of Kent county was there such a challenge put to the farmers for organized effort. The growers must get together in order to get back cost of production. Isaac O. Taylor, Organizer of the Peninsular Tomato Growers' Association, will be present and address this meeting on the Tomato Situation in Delaware and Maryland and How the Farmers Must Meet This Critical Situation.

Baltimore Dry Docks Coming.—Manager Kibler has secured at a big expense the fast Baltimore Dry Docks team for Friday, August 27. This game should draw hundreds of fans as the Dry Docks defeated the Baltimore Orioles in a post-season series last year and have the greatest independent team in the country.

Use Ferry to Elope.—The Baltimore and Eastern Shore Ferry carried its first pair of elopers Monday morning. Charles T. Crouch and Amy T. Ashley, of Rock Hall, went to Baltimore to wed. They arrived at the Marriage License Bureau, in the Court House, one hour before it opened. "It was the longest hour I ever experienced," said Crouch. They will spend their honeymoon at the home of Miss Ashley's aunt, on North Smallwood street. After the honeymoon they will reside at Rock Hall.

Public School Notes. — The Kent County School Board made the following appointments Tuesday:

Miss Helen Douglas, of Black river, N. Y., Domestic Science teacher at Rock Hall; Miss Emily Dickle, of Roseland,Va., Domestic Science teachr at Betterton; Miss Josephine Walters teacher at Quaker Neck, Flatland being closed on account of low attendance. Miss Sarah Ruth, teacher of Lankford school. Prof. H. Huntt Ransom has resigned as principal of Galena High School and will go to Cambridge as principal of the Cambridge High School. Prof. Herbert Hubble, of Ceres, Va., has been made principal of Betterton High School.

NICE HOME FOR SALE.

Intending to remove from Chestertown I will sell my home on Kent Circle. This house contains 6 rooms, kitchen and bath room and is in good repair. Possession given at once.
L. H. P. VANSANT,
a21-3t Chestertown, Md.

POTRAITS.

How about having an enlargement made from that postal photo you had taken this summer? If the likeness is good, we will guarantee satisfaction in the portrait. In pastal, black and white, or sepia.
MRS. R. D. MOORE,
a21-2mos. Still Pond, Md.

FOR SALE.

My Wharf Property at Crumpton, Md., improved by a One-Story Freight House 20x50. A splendid opening for a party to engage in coal, grain, fertilizer and tomato freighting. Possession January 1, 1921.
GEO. H. BRINSFIELD,
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FOR SALE.

House with eight acres of land for sale. One and one-half miles from Tolchester Beach. Five-room house. Good barn, wagon shed and chicken house. Five acres of cleared land. Apply to
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110 Acre Water Front Farm, near Chestertown. Brick house, good outbuildings, woven wire fence. A good, level, loam soil.
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ANOTHER TOMATO MEETING

A Critical Situation Confronts The Farmers Of Kent And Other Counties—Many Agree To Plow Under Acreage Unless Paid Fair Price.

The Court House at Chestertown was crowded Wednesday with farmers in attendance upon the Tomato Growers' Association or Produce Exchange. Edward A. Corey presided with A. L. Harris, secretary. A resolution, passed by the farmers of Hurlock, was read and O. E. Taylor, a well-informed and intelligent farmer of Dorchester, talked at length on same. This resolution called upon all farmers who had not contracted and all who had and whose packers had either failed or decided to disown contract, to plow under their patches unless at least 40 cents per basket to the farmers could be obtained. Mr. Taylor said: Friends, don't you realize that when the canner goes in the market to buy his machinery he pays cost plus a profit. When he goes to buy his cans he pays cost plus a profit. When he buys his boxes, labels and even labor he has to pay what the market demands. But, when he starts to buy the one thing needful, viz., tomatoes, he tells the farmer what he'll pay and the grower meekly agrees. We need to wake up and put a cost plus profit price on our commodities like all other trades and factories do. The same thing applies to wool. We have thousands of pounds of wool without a market and yet we go to the store and pay $35 or $40 for a suit in which there is not $1 worth of wool. I think we should plow under the present crop of tomatoes and thus enrich our land, show to the canner that we cannot be imposed upon and prove to the public we know our business."

Dr. Copeland, of Piney Neck, made a fine talk on co-operation. He thinks the farmer should not grow tomatoes for the open market. If he cannot get a contract put the land in corn or something else. He thought the present situation called for radical action—plow under the whole thing now while vines are green.

He was followed by Messrs. Ingersoll, Hooper, Goodman, Clendaniel, Malcolm, Edw. Pennington, H. C. Willis, W. Rasin, W. F. Jarrell and others. The resolution was carried by a rising vote almost unanimously.

D. E. Foote & Co. is said to have contracted thru Capt. Wm. H. Cooper for 480 acres of tomatoes at 50 cents per basket to be shipped from Buck Neck. Now that the crop is on Foote claims they are not prepared to carry out the contract, that the paper the farmers signed is not binding and that they refuse to live up to it. However, when a delegation of these growers visited their Baltimore office they were offered 30 cents per basket. These farmers have consulted counsel and the most of them will sue. The Tomato Growers' Association offered to assist in every way possible.

Langrall & Co. are buying tomatoes in Quaker Neck for 20 cents per basket and loading 1,000 baskets daily at Quaker Neck Wharf. We learn that there is a market in Broad Neck also at about the same price.

Webster & Co. has about 200 acres at Tolchester at 45 cents and promised to send baskets yesterday.

W. H. Baldwin at Chestertown and Kennedyville contracted for tomatoes at 50 cents and is living up to his contract.

Hundreds of acres for which there are no contracts will be almost a total loss to the farmers.

It is estimated that it costs about $100 per acre or 40 cents per basket to grow an acre of tomatoes.

C. Romie Skirven thinks the heavy rains will solve the tomato situation as there will be a very short crop. Other farmers share his opinion.

There is a large pack of canned goods carried over from last year. The market today for 3-pound cans is from $1.08 to $1.35.

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE

One might thought he was at Market street ferry Sunday when we saw the crowds at Rock Hall ferry. An idea of the rapidly increasing popularity of the new Baltimore and Eastern Shore Ferry Line might have been gained on this first Sunday since its inauguration, from the waiting line of motor cars running almost the entire length of the pier when the "Eastern Shore" pulled in at the Bay Shore terminal from Rock Hall.

In addition to this, there were hundreds of passengers to embark and debark during the day, and whole families of Eastern Shore residents went over from Rock Hall on the morning trip to spend the day in Baltimore, or to enjoy the cooling breezes at Bay Shore Park; returning in the afternoon.

A few truck-loads of perishable freight were carried across by the ferr, although other freight shipments were practically suspended by reason of the day being Sunday.

Nothing but praise was heard on every side regarding the manner in which passengers and freight were handled, the commodious type of the ferry steamers and the modern facilities installed by the company. The road from Bay Shore to city is like a pike.

WANTED.

Clerks, (men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service. $135 month. Examinations August. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. TERRY, (former Civil Service Examiner) 943 Continental Bldg., Washington.

FOR SALE.

Oakland Automobile, practically new and in excellent condition.
DR. F. B. HINES,
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Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore Orioles, offered Pitcher Gordy, of the Chestertown team, tryout. Gordy is the best twirler on the Shore

STATE GRANGE AT BETTERTON

Next Wednesday, August 25th, the Maryland State Grange for Eastern Shore, will hold an all day meeting at Betterton. The morning session will be devoted to entertainment with Prof. W. W. Newcomber in charge and Mrs. A. L. Harris in charge of the singing. In the afternoon noted speakers will attend among them being National Grange Master Lowell.

LOCAL NOTES

A distressing automobile accident is noted in our Millington letter.

The sales this week have been well attended and prices high. Henry Rasin's sale footed up to $7,000. J. T. Davis sold horses as high as $410 a pair, cows $195, sheep $8 to $13. W. S. Collins had a cow which brought $202 while other stock and implements sold well.

The Floating Theatre is at Port Deposit.

Capt. Hynson caught a 6-foot man-eating shark in his pound net off Tolchester recently.

Bush Wright pitched for Salisbury against Federalsburg this week and lost 5 to 0.

It is said there are to be several lady candidates for sheriff next year in Kent.

Carroll Hughes, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes, now on a visit to Col. W. J. Vannort, Chestertown, fell from a automobile Wednesday and broke his arm also skinning his leg. It seems that Carroll asked a stranger for a ride across the bridge and when they reached the other side of the bridge the stranger would not stop the automobile and Carroll had to jump off, hurting himself severely.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company have rented the store room now occupied by A. L. Sparks and will open a general store. They hope to start about November 1st.

S. Scott Knight lost his rick of straw by fire Monday afternoon. A bolt of lightning causing the blaze.

Claiming that they had not received their money's worth the audience at Cook's Wild West circus exhibiting at Bowers Beach, Monday night at the conclusion of the performance, made an attack on the show. Seats were wrecked and considerable damage done. The large extravagantly worded show posters had drawn a big crowd of paid admissions and the poor exhibition aroused their anger.

Accompanied by the Rev. C. W. Atwater, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, a number of Chestertown youths are camping at Newnam's Wharf this week. In the party are William Collins, John Townshend, Frank Hines, Jr., Billy Usilton and Harry Schreiber. Reports from camp indicate that the boys are having a fine time.

A four-year-old child fell overboard at Betterton Monday, but was rescued by Harry Owens. The parents of the child have been spending a vacation there.

Carmen peaches from Harris' were selling for $1.25 per basket in Chestertown this week.

The pumps at the water plant have been overhauled by Engineer Capel and Mr. Hendricks and are now in splendid shape. Chestertown has the best water in the world.

J. W. Kirby is adding several rooms to his home on Cross street.

The crop of watermelons and canteloupes is now on here and both are large. But notwithstanding the large crop, it is difficult to buy a good melon at the retail stores for less than $1, though the huksters are selling them for 25 and 50 cents.

Chambers' wharf, on one of the farms of H. H. Klinefelter, on Chester river, has recently become almost a total wreck. At one time this wharf was one of the largest shipping centers in this section.

The Bohemians arrived from Baltimore Tuesday to work in the Chestertown cannery which will begin operation this week.

Arthur Kuhn, of Iowa, has taken a position in Barnett's barber shop in place of Mr. Cheesum who removed to Cambridge last week.

Mrs. James Bramble has had a night blooming cereus in blossom for several nights, which has been a great curiosity to a number of persons.

The Census Bureau on Monday announced the population of Kent as determined by the 1920 enumeration. The total is given as 15,026, representing a loss of 1,931 since the 1910 census.

Conlyn E. Noland and W. G. Smyth this week sold their interest in the Noland-Bennett-Russell Co. to L. B. Russell. The business will be conducted by Messrs. Bennett and Russell under the present corporate title.

The Kent Transfer Co. of Baltimore, H. G. Wilkins, proprietor, will establish a motor truck freighting line between Chestertown and Baltimore via the Rock Hall ferry. Mr. Wilkins who was formerly from Rock Hall made the first trip on Monday. It is stated also that a similar line will be conducted by the Gladding Express Co., also of Baltimore.

The situation here with the regard to the tomato crop, now ripening, is most serious. Tomatoes that had been contracted for are ripening fast and the packers cannot secure the cans with which to pack, and the grower has no other market to which to ship. Packers are endeavoring to induce growers to release them from their contracts, and the growers who contracted are endeavoring to save themselves from financial ruin by a tendency to hold the packers to their contracts.

Harrison W. Vickers and Thomas J. Keating, trustees, have sold the Spear farm, near Millington. The purchaser was J. Edwin Spear, of Millington, and the purchase price was $14,500. This is regarded as one of the most desirable farms in the vicinity of Millington.

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