Kent News.

VOL. 81. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, JANUARY 22, 1921 No. 36

"Rainy Day" Philosophy

"For this information you don't have to pay,
It should keep you in fine feather;
Lay something by for a rainy day,
And you'll always have dry weather."

—Luke McLuke in Cincinnati Enquirer

There are so many better reasons for saving money that we do not like to urge people to save for the proverbial "rainy day."

However, it is well enough to be prepared for any contingency that may rise, and ready money is usually a great help in time of trouble. If in your own particular case you can find no other reasons for saving, then by all means save for a 'rainy day." And may you always have dry weather!

This Bank solicits your account. We promise you safety, service and **FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST** on your savings account, compounded semi-annually.

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland

CHESTERTOWN KENNEDYVILLE
BETTERTON GALENA

A Boy With A Fortune

A boy with a fortune is a boy who has one hundred dollars that he himself has saved. His fortune consists not alone of the money saved—and what boy with a hundred dollars would not feel like a millionaire?—but of a valuable lesson learned.

Not only has he experienced the thrill of possession, but he has caught the thrift habit. He has learned to do without useless things. He no longer squanders his money. He has better judgment of values. He is doubtless a far better boy.

Has your boy started to save yet? If he has not, there is no better time to teach him to begin than now—at this Bank.

4 PER CENT INTEREST ON ALL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4

..This Bank was the first Bank in Kent County ever known to pay interest on deposits.

OUR MOTTO: "Safety Beyond All Else." ..

Kent County Savings Bank

Chesstertown, Maryland

The Millington Bank of Maryland

JOHN P. AHERN, President.
ISAAC GIBBS, Vice-President.
C. M. MELVIN, Cashier.
LEROY G. PEARSON, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS

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

Are you one of the many people who keep money around the house in danger of fire, robbery or losses? Why not 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. Ask the man who ownes one.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY & CO
INSURANCE
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

—THINK—
of unmarked graves and
SEE
WILLIAM H. KRUSEN

KENT NEWS $1.50 PER YEAR.

MECHANICS' HALL

Picture Parlor

ROCK HALL

Saturday, January 22 — "Street Called Straight." by eminent outhors. Pictures start at 7.30 p. m.

Lyceum Theatre

CHESTERTOWN

Monday, January 24—Robert Gordon and Mae McAvoy in "House of The Tolling Bell," also Charlie Chaplin in "One A. M."

Tuesday, January 25—Zena Keefe in Woman God Sent," also 7th episode of the "Lost City."

Wednesday, January 26 — Theatre rented for Minstrel and Farce Comedy

Thursday, January 27—Frank Mayo in "Red Lane," also First episode of "King of the Circus," greatest serial of all time. Don't miss it.

Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29—May Allison in "The Cheater" also Pathe News and Comedy.

Pictures start at 8.00 P. M.

MINSTREL

And Farce Comedy

Wednesday, Jan. 26th, 1921

8.00 P. M.
LYCEUM THEATRE
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND
JOKES DANCES SONGS
GIVEN BY THE
YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
M. E. CHURCH
.. Admission—Main Floor 50c; ..
Balcony 35c.
Seats on sale at Stam's Drug Store

FOR SALE.

DIAMOND RUBBER REPAIR for tubes and tires, boots or any article having a rubber surface. Vulcanizes itself in two minutes. Sells to all auto owners. Will outlast the article mended. Sample free. Good seller for agents.
DIAMOND RUBBER CO.,
312 S. Jackson St.,
j1-3t* Wilmington, Del.

Insurance
Unicorn Dairy Feed
Warner's Lime
E. THOS. MASSEY, Agent
MASSEY, MD.
Phone 83-21 Millington, Md.

JOHN P. AHERN
MILLINGTON, MD.

A full line of Building Material in stock. Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding, Flooring, Shingles, Brick, Coal, Lime, Cement,

Fertilizer and Hay.

Fire and Lightning Insurance.

EGGS
EGGS
EGGS
EGGS
EGGS

Rickey's Mash
Chicken Chowder
Purina Scratch
Thats the Answer.

BROOKS' MILL
Phone 81J Chestertown, Md.

TO THOSE WHOM IT MOST VITALLY CONCERNS

The farmers of Kent county, both landlords and tenants, are urged to attend a mass meeting to be held in William Smith Hall, Washington College, at 11 a. m., on Tuesday, January 25th.

There will come before this meeting the labor problem, the cost of production, and other matters in which we are deeply interested. Come out if you can. Ladies are welcome.

WILLIAM G. SMYTH,
REV. S. S. HEPBURN,
JAS. T. ANTHONY,
CLARA L. WILLIAMS,
MOLLIE HUDSON,
Committee Appointed by Pomona Grange.

WANTED.

We will be in front of KENT NEWS office in Chestertown every Saturday after this week from 11 to 3 to buy your Furs and Hides. Good price guaranteed.
OSBORNE S. MACKIE,
Phone 199-3; office 199-31 Elkton, Md.
JOHN ANDERSON,
j22-6t* Cecilton, Md.

FURS OF ALL KINDS.

R. THOMPSON, Chestertown.—Now I am buying Fur of all kinds. Coons, Opossum, Muskrat, Otter and Minks, also Salt meat, shoulder and hams, chines, backbones and country sausage; poultry, live or dressed. j22-3t

FURS WANTED.

The Fur King wants furs. Send to
26 W. PRATT ST.,
j8-3t Baltimore, Md.

MUSKRATS WANTED

Large and small shipments.
Send for price list.
All shipping charges paid.
Ship in bags.
C. L. BELDEN CO.,
Raw Furs
455 So. 18th St., Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE.

I have about 50 to 75 bushels of the Bolgiano Prosperity Yellow Dent Corn for seed purposes. This is the greatest yielding corn I have ever used. I grew 75 bushels per acre on poor land while my other corn gave me about 20 bushels in the same field. Samples of this corn can be seen at Culp's Hardware Store. both in ear and shelled. This corn has no blank stalks and very little short corn. Price $2.50 shelled; $3.00 in ear. This corn has heavy fodder.
W. A. HENDRICKS,
j22-3t Chestertown No. 1.

FOR SALE.

One Fresh Cow, 7 years old, calf by side, 10 days old.
HENRY BROWN,
Phone 823-F-12,
j8-3t Chestertown R. R. 3.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Having more shoe repair work than I can possibly do myself, I am obliged to send part of it to the city. For this reason I respectively request patrons to leave their work at my shop on Saturdays or not later than Mondays at noon in order to insure return delivery by the Saturday following.
WM. A. BURK,
j15 Cross St., Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

Being overstocked have 3 Good Milch Cows; noe with calf by her side.
THOS. W. TREW,
j15-3t* Chestertown R. 4.

HAY FOR SALE.

I have some fine Alfalfa, Clover and Timothy Mixed Hay for sale by ton or rick.
NORMAN S. LEE,
j15-3t Phone 815-21 Chestertown R. 3

WANTED.

Good Top Buggy with side curtains, reasonable.
C. FRANK ELMER,
j15-2t Rock Hall, Md.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

Two desirable rooms, convenient to High School, suitable for 4 girls, or would make small apartment for a family of two. Apply to
MRS. A. PARKS RASIN,
j8-3t* 232 Kent Circle,
Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The firm of Robert Moffett & son has been dissolved by mutual consent and hereafter will be conducted by Robert V. Moffett. All persons indebted to the firm of Robert Moffett & Son will please settle at once.
j8 ROBERT MOFFETT & SON.

TURNER & SON
Betterton, Maryland

Lumber
and
Mill Work

Building Material, all kind
Cement, Lime
Hair, Brick
Paint, Glass
Building Paper
BEST LUMP LIME
Estimates will
be furnished
promptly

TURNER & SON
Betterton, Maryland

GRANGE NOTES

Galena Grange No. 308 met Jan. 13th, and elected new officers. On January 17th, Worthy Master A. L. Beaston, installed these officers, and we had our usual turkey supper and social hour.

It has been a custom in our Grange for several years to have a turkey supper at the installation of officers; the new master and the past master providing the turkeys, while the ladies furnish the rest of the good things. Worthy Master Beaston and our new Master Johnson were not found wanting.

We have not been able to hold our meetings regularly this fall, as our Master had moved away from the community and his wife being sick for some time, it was impossible for him to be present. Mrs. Beaston has now recovered and we were all glad to welcome her back at this meeting.

Our officers are all young folks and we are looking forward to a very successful year. We feel that the older members will be glad to help and that their presence will encourage these new officers.

The new officers are: Worthy Master, Alan Johnson; Overseer, Jack Quinn; Lecturer, Miss Eva McCauley; Chaplain, Miss Selma Scotten; Gatekeeper, Julian Cochran; Secretary, Thomas Quinn; Steward, Ralph Miller; Treasurer, R. L. Fogwell; Asst. Steward, James Donahoe; Lady Asst. Steward, Miss Margaret Burns; Ceres, Miss Mary Cornelius; Pomona, Miss Alice Burns; Flora, Miss Genevieve Cochran, who was also elected pianist, Mrs. N. V. Walters, press correspondent.

LOST.

In Chestertown, a Ladies' Elgin Wrist Gold Watch with rubber bracelet. On back with initials M. W. J. If returned to J. S. Kreeger the finder will be rewarded. 1t

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A 200 Egg Sure Hatch Incubator in good order.
MRS. HENRY SMITH,
j22-3t Box 96 Chestertown, R. 1.

HIDES WANTED.

We want all kinds of Furs and will pay the highest market price. Call and see me.
HARRY GORDON,
106 Kent St., Chestertown, Md.
j15-3mos* Phone 167

WANTED TO SELL.

On account of unavoidable circumstances I am obliged to give up the Watkins business and wish to sell out at once. This is a fine paying business. Can earn from $2000 to $2500 clear of expenses each year.
WM. C. GRAVES,
j15-3t Black's, Md.

FOR SALE.

12-Acre Farm, near State Road, with 4-room house, front and back porch. Plenty of fruit and large grape arbor. The first $1500 takes it. Come and look it over.
j8 KENT NEWS.

Sell Your Farm

through the World's Largest Farm Agency. Over sixteen thousand sales prove right methods. You pay no fees of any kind unless we sell your farm. No charges for listing, withdrawing or advertising. 428 farms sold last month. Write our agent today.

E. A. STROUT FARM AGENCY, INC
S. R. COLLINS, Representative.
107 Court Street, Chestertown, Md.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a meeting of the Directors of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, on Wednesday, January 19, 1921, the following resolutions were passed:

RESOLVED, That by the death of SAMUEL VANNORT, Kent county has lost and mourns one of its most upright, christian citizens. His private and public life were pure and private honor were pure and stainless; his business career honorable and above reproach. We offer to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy over the desolation which has come into their lives and express the hope that they will find consolation in the fact that as husband, father and citizen he was worthy the emulation of all.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be published in one of the county papers and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

JAMES W. CHAPMAN,
ALLAN A. HARRIS,
WM. B. USILTON,
Committee.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The date on the little yellow label on your paper shows the time to which your paper is paid.

Please look at your label and see how your account stands.

Our subscription price is $1.50 a year IN ADVANCE.

We want you to continue as a subscriber of the KENT NEWS, but if you are back in your subscription do not be surprised if you fail to get your paper.

HAND OF DEATH

Samuel Vannort, one of Kent's foremost citizens, died at 5 p. m. Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., in Baltimore. The deceased had been in failing health ever since he fell from his porch and received a hard blow on the side of his head several years ago. He and his faithful companion left Chestertown before Christmas to spend the holidays in Baltimore and they passed the festal season in good cheer. Tuesday, January 11th, the deceased was taken to his bed and passed peacefully away Saturday with his hand held firmly in that of his dutiful daughter.

Samuel Vannort was born in Chestertown August 14th, 1837, and received the rudiments of his education in the public schools, after which he spent two years as a student in Washington College. After schooling he began the cultivation of Buck Neck farm, on Worton Creek, where he remaided 25 years. He leaves this farm tenanted by Wm. B. Plummer besides the Beck and Morris farms.

In October 1883 he came to Chestertown occupying the elegant mansion on High street. In 1889 he was elected a member of the State Legislature and rendered efficient service in the interest of the people. He was an active member of the Kent County Agricultural Society in which he held all the offices except one. He was for many years a director in the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, a director in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County and a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College.

He joined St. James Methodist Protestant Church in 1886 and continued his allegiance up to the last. He was the superintendent of the Sunday school for 25 years and frequently represented his church in annual and general conferences. He took an active interest in everything connected with the church.

In 1865 he married Alletha A., daughter of the late Joseph Usilton, of Worton, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. James W. Chapman Jr.

The funeral took place at the home in Chestertown Tuesday at 11 a. m., Revs. Avery Donovan and N. O. Gibson, officiating, interment in Chester Cemetery. Special music was rendered consisting of a quartette by Miss Clara Usilton, Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton, Wm. Walter Chapman and Thomas D. Bowers, and a solo by Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton. There were many beautiful floral designs sent. The bearers were Dr. H. G., J. Raymond and Frank V. Simpers, W. W. Chapman, Walter U. Lusby, Romie Skirven, Capt. W. C. Eliason, Jesse H. Usilton. The honorary bearers were William W. Beck, E. S. Valliant, Jas. W. Chapman, Sr., Curtis E. Crane, James T. Dixon, Dr. E. A. Scott, C. H. Price, Alan A. Harris, Arthur L. Harris, Wm. B. Usilton, James E. Woodall, Jr., Merrick Clements, S. Scott Beck, James W. Crouch, officials of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland.

Thomas W. Eliason, Sr., Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., Fred. G. Usilton, Jeff. D. Bacchus, Edward W. Emory, Robt. G. Nicholson, James B. Brown, Philip G. Wilmer, Eben F. Perkins. officials of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Kent County; E. O. Grimes, of Westminster, and J. Walter Skirven.

Mr. Vannort is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alletha A. Vannort, a daughter, Mrs. Clare Vannort Chapman, wife of James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of Baltimore, two grandchildren, Vannort and Mary Clare Chapman; a brother, Col. William J. Vannort, and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Simpers, of Chestertown. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Rev. Dr. Jesse Wright Norris, 64 years old, 400 Potomac avenue, Brooklyn, a retired Methodist Protestant minister, died at his home after a lingering illness. He was in the ministry for a period of 20 years. His last charge was Glenburnie Methodist Protestant Church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Blanche P. Norris, a sister and three brothers.

William Caldwell, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dempsey, of Kennedyville, died suddenly on Tuesday morning of bronchitis. Funeral took place Thursday morning at 11.30 o'clock, interment in Galena Cemetery. The pall bearers were William Urie, William Cleaver, Edw. Caldwell and Walter Pennington. Undertaker, Wm. H. Krusen.

M. Elizabeth Skirven, widow of Washington G. Skirven, died in Baltimore Wednesday after a long illness, aged 65. The remains will be brought over on the boat to Rock Hall this Saturday. Funeral will take place at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, at 2.30 p. m., interment in Chester Cemetery, Rev. Avery Donovan officiating, C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers will be Richard and George Deal, Charles, Frank and Harry and Lewin U. Skirven.

Mrs. Sarah C. Corey died suddenly on Wednesday evening last of heart trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, in Chestertown. She was 77 years old and was the widow of the late Capt. Alfred Corey, of near Fairlee.

She was a native of New Hampshire and was beloved by all her neighbors and everyone with whom she came in contact in her long life of usefulness in this county. She lived a life of christian example and helpfulness and her name will long be held in love and reverence.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, who has been to her faithful, untiring and loving in all the years they have lived together.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's with interment in the cemetery adjoining. Rev. Dr. Dickerson officiating; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

The bearers were T. B. Kilbourne, J. Page Gale, Geo. E. Noland, T. H. M. Bramble, Howard Reese and H. C. Willis.

A GREASED PIG CHASE

H. Sachs & Son, Chestertown merchants, advertised to give away a greased pig Saturday afternoon to the one who would catch same. Long before the appointed hour the sidewalk, street and park in front of this store were filled with men, women and children to see the fun. A red pig weighing 55 pounds, purchased of George E. Lambert, and greased by Jake Smith, was turned loose on High street. As soon as he left Jake's hands James Collier, of Church Hill, grabbed him. This was decided unfair and the pig was given another send off. Mr. Collier kept a close watch on him, however, and caught him again as he hid under a wagon and he was awarded the pig. It is hoped next time to get a better running pig.

(Editorial)

THE PARENT AND CHILD

Do the parents of Chestertown's children think as seriously of their future as they should? Do Kent county parents realize the importance of sending their children to Sunday school? These questions arize when the large number of boys and girls are seen loafing on the streets, roaming about the country or riding here and there.

The Salisbury Advertiser aptly says, "There is much agitation at the present time about the apparent lessening of the moral standards of the people. Reformers are expressing great concern and many ministers are preaching sermons giving their ideas of what has lead or is leading to this era of vice and debauchery. Some of these give moving pictures with their portrayal of "hero criminal" and their "vampire" stories as one of the reasons why vice "is running rampant" through the civilized world; others place the blame on impure books where the sexual is the main appeal; others give the way the women dress or undress as a main contributing cause."

There is one fact upon which all are agreed, viz., that the right season to care for the world's moral is the season of youth. Care in rearing children is the place to start and end all moral forms. Let the atmosphere in which they are raised be pure and true and they will develop into pure and true men and women. Let it be poluted and they will be the opposite. How to get this atmosphere of purity without first reforming the parents is one of the biggest of the problems that confronts the nations. But if the that confronts the nations. But if reached, care can at least be taken that in the schools and in the character of public amusements that is open to these plastic minds, nothing that is detrimental to good moral conduct is found.

It is unusual and unnatural parent who does not want his child to grow up into a good true man or woman, and an appeal to them through their children seldom is unheard. Let parents ask themselves what they are doing to make their children str enough to resist temptations tha a few years will make a strong a to their nature and which if y to will start them on a career of and immorality. By trying to t and train their children, they wi helping themselves and the world large. To understand the impression made upon the mind of a child, one has only to turn back to his or h own childhood days and see how even today are some of the scene membered.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of a dear sister, Mary C. Tingle, who departed this life January 20, 1920, at her home in New Brunswick, N. J.

You ask me did I love her,
Yes, I loved her, oh how dearly,
Words but faintly can express,
My fond heart beats too sincerely
Even in death to love her le
Gone but not forgotte
By her
1t*

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_19_1-0003