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Kent News.

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President-elect Harding is to have a Christian for secretary.

A GREAT REFORM

The Sun will deserve the thanks of every citizen if they can bring about this worthy reform.

Some very thoughtful and influential public men are interesting themselves and the public too in a plan to reduce the number of our elections. The reasons for a change are many and obvious, declares the Baltimore Sun. Elections in these days, says that paper, when primary campaigns have to be fought as vigorously as general election campaigns and when the list of eligible voters has been doubled in size by the granting of suffrage to women, are very expensive things. The matter of expense alone would justify cutting down the number of elections, unless a strong argument to the contrary could be presented. In addition, elections interfere more or less with business and the daily work of numerous individuals, and, while it is a good thing to keep the people interested in politics, there is a general feeling that the present system, which requires one primary and one general election every year and two of each in some years, is too much of a good thing. A Maryland judge said the other day that if the Legislature met only every fourth year it would give him a chance to acquaint himself with changes in corporation law before further changes were made. There is an undoubted excess of legislation concerning other matters than corporation law.

RULING BARS WOMEN FROM STATE OFFICES

Women are barred from every public office in Maryland where the statute indicates the office should be held only by a male, according to an opinion delivered by Attorney-General Alexander Armstrong, Jr.

The use of the masculine pronoun in laws which create offices is accepted by the Attorney-General as indicative of the intention of the law that the office should be filled only by a male. As practically every office in the State, from Governor down to town clerks in the smallest townships, is created in statutes which use the masculine pronoun, the opinion is held to be all-inclusive.

The common law of Maryland, on which the opinion is based, provides that women may hold office "by special legislative statute," but such special legislation cannot be enacted until after the elections this year.

In the case of legislative positions in the House or Senate, neither the Attorney-General nor any of the State courts are qualified under the law to pass upon the eligibility of any candidates or, if elected, the right of any Senator or Assemblyman-elect to take office. Both of the legislative branches are the sole judges of the qualifications of their own members, those of each body constituting the sole tribunal to pass upon the right of anyone to hold office in them, as it is in the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

"It is perhaps needless to add," the opinion concludes, "that the Nineteenth Amendment relates only to the right of suffrage and not to the right to hold office."

The opinion is the first given by Mr. Armstrong on the question of women in public office since the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment. Previously he had ruled on the eligibility of women as election judges, but such eligibility was established by special legislation enacted at the special session of the Legislature to amend the election laws.

It was given to A. W. Starratt, Clerk of the town of Somerset, Montgomery county, who was asking about women voters generally, but particularly about their right to the Mayoralty or Councilmanic posts in Somerset.

This ruling would prevent any of our progressive ladies serving as Town Commissioner. This defect in law must be remedied.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING'S CABINET

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 22.—President-elect Harding has reached a tentative decision on every place in his Cabinet, and unless there are last-minute changes, the official circle of the next administration will be composed of these men:

Secretary of State — CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, of New York, former Governor, Justice of the Supreme Court and Republican nominee for the presidency.

Secretary of the Treasury — ANDREW W. MELLON, of Pennsylvania, a banker and financier, member of a family reputed to be among the wealthiest in this country.

Secretary of War—JOHN W. WEEKS, of Massachusetts, former United States Senator and in 1916 a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Attorney General — HARRY M. DAUGHERTY, of Ohio, who managed the pre-convention campaign resulting in Mr. Harding's nomination.

Postmaster General — WILL H. HAYS, of Michigan, a former member of Congress, who has served as an enlisted man in both the Navy and Marine Corps.

Secretary of the Interior—ALBERT B. FALL, of New Mexico, now a United States Senator.

Secretary of Agriculture—HENRY WALLACE, of Iowa, editor of farm publications.

Secretary of Commerce — HERBERT HOOVER, of California, former food administrator and conspicuous leader in various movements for European relief.

Secretary of Labor — JAMES J. DAVIS, of Pennsylvania and Illinois, a former union steel-worker, who has become highest official in the Moose fraternity.

A telegram from St. Augustine on Thursday says, "One of Warren G. Harding's first acts as President of the United States will be to rescind the order of President Wilson placing all postmasters under the protection of the civil service. Mr. Harding will insist that merit should control in the appointment of postmasters, but he does not believe the Democrats who have been placed in the postmasterships during the last eight years should be perpetuated in office.

Mr. Harding contends that only one class of postmasters are classified by law under the civil service. These are of the Fourth Class and are of minor importance.

Executive orders are subject to repeal at any moment. President Harding has indicated to a number of Senators and Representatives that he will declare the Wilson order null and void and will open the principal postmasterships of the country once more to political patronage.

LARGE Public Sale

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell without reserve, on the farm where he now resides, known as the Ferry Farm, on State road, half way between Chesapeake City and Cecilton, on

TUESDAY, March 8th, 1921

At 10 O'clock A. M., as follows

25 Head Horses

Mules and Colts

All young heavy horses ready to go to work. All raised by myself.

35 Head Cows

One Bull, King Pailip Pietertze, No. 197085, registered papers with same. 1 two-year-old Bull, should have papers. 2 Bull Calves, registered papers with same. 1 Cow, Baby Maid Pietertze, No. 188669, H. F. H. B., registered papers with same. 1 Cow, Pauline Homestead Burke De Kol, No. 304000, registered papers with same. 12 Fresh Cows by day of sale, the balance are of home-bred and a fine herd of cattle. Cows also raised by myself, except the registered cows.

HOGS

Two Brood Sows. 1 Boar Hog, entitled to papers.

FARM IMPLEMENTS TO TILL A 400 ACRE FARM

One Deering binder in perfect order, 1 Ontario drill new, 1 Keystone side delivery rake, 1 horse rake, McCormick; 1 John Deere corn planter in good order, 2 mowing machines, one Emerson & Brandingham and the other Osborne; 2 double disc harrows, cutaways; 3 spring-tooth harrows, 2 two-section, 1 three-section; 1 spike harrow, 1 riding spring-tooth harrow, 5 riding cultivators, 6 hand cultivators, 3 26¼ Wiard plows, 3 Oliver riding plows, No. 11; 1 John Deere gang plow, 1 No. 19 two-horse Oliver plow, 1 two-horse Syracuse plow, 3 one-horse Oliver plows, 1 shovel plow, 1 garden plow, 2 manure spreaders (New Ideal), good as new; 4 farm wagons, 1 dearborn, 1 rubber-tire York carriage, 1 break cart, 2 hay riggings, 1 hay derrick, hay fork, track and rope, 1 fan good as new, 2 cornshellers, 1 platform scales, hoes, shovels, forks, 14 sets plow gears, 6 sets wagon harness, 20 work collars and bridles, 3 sets single carriage harness, 1 set double carriage harness, scythes, 2 log chains, cow chains, 2 mauls and wedges, 14 milk cans. One Ford one-half ton truck, good as new.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

One parlor furniture, 7 pieces; 1 pedestal extension oak table, kitchen tables, kitchen range, 1 chunk burner, 2 milk coolers, 1 swinging churn, water separator, and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $20 and less cash, over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved security. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

This stuff will positively be sold, as I have no further use for same.

R. D. AIKEN.

Eugene Racine, Auctioneer.
H. A. Duhamell,
Ralph Rees, Inside Clerks.
R. B. Merritt, Jr., Outside Clerk.

State of Maryland

Office of the Secretary of State

To All Whom It may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Governor of Maryland for the pardon or parole of Willard A. Willis, who was convicted at the October term, 1920, of the Circuit Court for Kent County, of larceny, and sentenced to ten months in the House of Correction.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after March 25, 1921, until which time protests against such pardon or parole will be heard and the papers filed will be open to inspection at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor,
PHILIP B. PERLMAN,
Secretary of State.

State of Maryland

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To All Whom It may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Governor of Maryland for the pardon or parole of Walter Kramme, al Cromma, who was convicted at the Oct. term, 1920, of the Circuit Court for Kent county, of Larceny, and sentenced to 11 months in the House of Correction.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after March 25, 1921, until which time protests against such pardon or parole will be heard and the papers filed will be open to inspection at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor,
PHILIP B. PERLMAN,
Secretary of State.

WANTED

Mackie & Anderson will be in front of Kent News Office on Saturday from 1 to 2 o'clock and will pay more for your Furs than any one else. We have a large order to fill and must have the goods. The sky is our limit.

MACKEY & ANDERSON.
f5 Cecilton, Md.

FURS WANTED.

Muskrats $1.15 to $1.25. See the FUR KING

26 W. PRATT ST.,
j8-3t Baltimore, Md.

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

Public Sale of 20 MILCH COWS 20

The undersigned will offer to the highest bidder at the Voshell House Stables, Chestertown, Md., on

Thursday, March 10th, 1921

AT ONE P. M.

20 Head Choice Grade Holstein Cows

All are young, large, excellent dairy type, large udders, good teats well placed and the real producing kind. Most of the cows are fresh and will be fresh by day of sale. Calves by side, balance close springers. All Federal tested. Many dairymen who know cows concede this to be the best herd of grade Holsteins in Kent county.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash; settlement to be made as soon as animal is sold or at close of sale.

R. D. HOOPES, Owner,
Worton, Md.

H. Stockton Startt, Auct.

William F. Russell, Jr., Attorney.

Trustee's Bankrupt Sale

OF

Valuable Store Goods

And Fixtures

Under and by virtue of an Order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, passed in the case of Gilbert M. Hadaway and William C. Hadaway, copartners, trading as G. M. Hadaway & Brother and Individually, Bankrupts, dated the 10th day of February, 1921, the undersigned, as Trustee of the estate of said Bankrupts, will offer for sale, at public auction, on the terms hereinafter set forth, on the premises recently occupied by said Bankrupts at the Corner of High and Princess Streets, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

Friday, March 4, 1921

beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

ALL THE STOCK

in trade belonging to said Bankrupt estate, consisting of Graceries, Can Goods, Soaps, Tobacco, etc., representing the stock kept for sale by said Bankrupts.

And also the Fixtures and Furniture in the said store consisting of an Iron Safe, Ice Box, Meat Slicer, Saw, Knives, Butcher's Tools, Computing Scales, Electric Light Fixtures, one Slaughter House and Hog Scalder, Oil Tank and Electric Coffee and Sausage Grinder.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale are cash on day of sale.

S. SCOTT BECK, Trustee.
John T. Jester, Auct.

To the Creditors of Gilbert M. Hadaway and William C. Hadaway, copartners, trading as G. M. Hadaway and Brother, and individually, Bankrupts.

Take notice that the property mentioned in the foregoing advertisement this day inserted in the Chestertown Transcript and Kent News will be offered for sale at the time, place and upon the terms therein stated.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Referee.

Dated at Chestertown, this 19th day of February, 1921.

We Closed Ou

from some of our Best Makers several small lots and samples of their Finest Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters—They are all in our

½ Price Sale

Suits now $25 to $40
Big Ulsters $30 to $50

Every one much less than they will be next season and all staple styles that can be worn any time.

Men's Suits
Young Men's Suits
Men's Ulsters
Young Men's Ulsters

Among them in all sizes. New Spring Goods coming in and ready if you are going away.

MULLIN'S HOME STORE
WILMINGTON

KENT NEWS $1.50 PER YEAR.

Anderson's Bazaar

AT CECILTON, MD.

Large Stock Sale at my Bazaar

Wednesday, March 2, 1921

At 11.30 a. m., rain or shine

25 Head Horses and Mules

Some good ones. 1 pair of Good Mules. Balance Horses and Mules of all kinds.

COWS and HEIFERS

25 Head of Good Cattle, among them some Good Fresh Cows.

150 HEAD HOGS & SHOTES

Shoats and Pigs are selling better, rush in all you have for this sale, I can get all they are worth.

Lot Poultry, Harness and Wagons, Grass Seeder, Corn Sheller, Brooms, Lot Army Goods, Coats and Overalls.

Will sell anything sent here to sell on commission. No difference how small or how large, and I will get all it is worth.

TERMS POSITIVELY CASH.—Nothing to be removed until paid for.

JOHN ANDERSON,
Cecilton, Maryland.

My next sale Wednesday, March 16, 1921.

WANTED—Raw Furs and Calves, Highest Prices Paid for same.

TAKE WARNING!

ACT QUICK

Buy now while you get 20 per cent off on your purchase. No discount after March 1. Only a few more days to buy at these prices:

$150 Farm Wagons now.....$120.00
$100 New Way Corn Planter, with Fertilizer Attachment $80.00
$80 New Way Corn Planter...$64.00
$75 Oliver Riding Plow now..$60.00
$225 New Idea Spreader now $180.00
$35 Set Harness now.....$28.00
$2.25 Ames' Shovel or Spade....$1.80
$3.25 No. 1 Oneida Jump Traps $2.60
$160 Majestic Range now....$130.00
$80 Penn Ester Range now....$64.00

AND EVERYTHING ELSE IN SAME PROPORTION

THE GRAHAM & THOMAS HARDWARE CO.

Parks' Building Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

Homestead Dairy Farms wants to employ experienced Dairy Barn Man with small family. Also man for Truck operations on the farm.

HARRY L. VAN HORN, Supt.,
1t Salisbury, Md.

H. C. HUGHES
DENTIST
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Personalty

The undersigned, having no use for the within named property, will sell without reserve, on his farm near Rock Hall, opposite Wesley Chapel Church, on

Tuesday, March 15th, 1921

Beginning at 10.30 o'clock A. M. the following Described Personalty:

14 Head Horses

MULES AND COLTS

consisting of 4 pair Mules and one Single Mule, 2 Brood Mares and 3 3½ year old Colts, all in excellent condition.

IMPLEMENTS

18 new 5-gallon milk cans, 1 new grain cradle, 1 gentleman's riding saddle, 1 lady's riding saddle, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 set carriage harness, 1 Columbia graphone and records, 1 Blue Flame coal oil stove, three burners, 1 set scales, 600 lbs., 1 air tight stove, 1 oil stove, 1 3½ H. P. engine, lot of potato hooks, shovels and other implements, all in good condition, found on a well equipped farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of eight months will be given on a note with approved security, with interest. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

T. MILTON JONES, Owner.
S. Scott Beck, Attorney. f12
H. S. Startt, Auct.

Attention!

"LARRO"

More Milk Feed That's Guaranteed.

To Get Eggs in Winter Feed

'Full-o-Pep'

Laying Mash and Scratch Feed, Bran, Chops, Middlings, Flour, Salt.

Howard Clendaniel

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

Phone 74-21.

WANTED.

Salesman with auto. Prefer man with selling experience in small towns and country districts. Need not be away from home nights. To the right man we offer high grade proposition, paying $50 to $150 weekly.

STETSON OIL CO.,
f5 Cleveland, Ohio.

The Wilmort Way to Crumb the Table

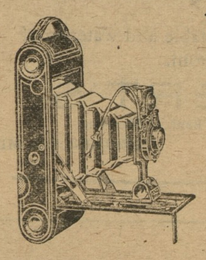
The Wilmort Crumb Sweeper is a most essential adjunct to the well appointed table. Dainty, handsome, compact, it combines utility and gentility in a way that delights the women who seek the latest and best in refined table service. It keeps neat and clean your costly table linen, protects the delicate fabrics and prolongs its life. It saves time and trouble, contributing to the comfort of those at the table. Try the Wilmort in your home. If you are not pleased your money will be cheerfully refunded.

The Town Clock is One Minute Fast

Rote's Jeweler Store

Phone 98M. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Here is Where Your $1.00 is Worth 100 Cents



Though Kodaks were never advanced like most goods the Eastman Kodak Company are among the first to make a big reduction in order to get back to normal prices.

Just a few of the present prices—

No. 0 Brownie Camera $2.00
No. 2 Brownie Camera $2.50
No. 2A Brownie Camera $3.50
No. 2C Brownie Camera $5.00
No. 2 Folding Brownie Camera.....$9.00
No. 2 Folding Brownie Camera.....$10.00
No. 3 Folding Brownie Camera.....$15.00
No. 3A Outing Kodack Jr.....$19.00

DIAMONDS WATCHES KODAKS SUPPLIES SILVER WARE CUT GLASS CHINA

J. S. Kreeger
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST
PHONE 53-J CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SHIRT SALE
ONE-HALF PRICE

We have placed on sale this morning all the Colored Shirts in the house at ONE-HALF their former price. In this sale are such well-known brands as Arrow Shirts, Superior and many other well-known makes.

$ 2 00 Shirts, ½ price	- -	$1.00
2 50 Shirts, ½ price	- -	1 25
3.00 Shirts, ½ price	- -	1 50
3 50 Shirts, ½ price	- -	1.75
4.00 Shirts, ½ price	- -	2 00
4 50 Shirts, ½ price	- -	2 25
5.00 Shirts, ½ price	- -	2 50
6 50 Shirts, ½ price	- -	3 25
10.00 Shirts, ½ price	- -	5.00

THE MATERIALS ARE SPLENDID
THE WORKMANSHIP IS FINE
THE STYLES ARE OF THE PRESENT SEASON
THE PATTERNS ARE GOOD
TERMS CASH
Now on display in our window.

Vansant & Newsome

Gent's Furnishers, Tailors, Shoers

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

Low Prices Now Prevail At Our Store

Dishes

CUPS AND SAUCERS, $3.00 Value, special, doz.....$1.20
DINNER PLATES, $8.00 Value, special, doz $1.45
TEA AND SOUP PLATES, $2.75 value, dozen.....$1.20
ICE CREAM SAUCERS, $1.25 value, special, dozen.....60c
Many other items at correspondingly low prices.

Groceries

Coffees Teas Postum

Try our "Premium Blend" Coffee at 29c pound. This is a new blended coffee we have just purchased. Its a success everywhere its sold. We ask you to try a pound of this coffee and if not satisfactory your money awaits you. Price 29c pound.

Best Grades of Blended Teas at 19c per package.

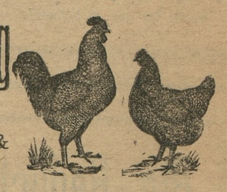
50 Dozen Canvas Gloves

These Gloves are offered special this week at 12½c pair.

F. A. Hurlock

PHONE NO. 166 M.

Eggs For Hatching



(From the Best Birds)

Barred Plymouth Rocks & S. C. White Leghorns

PRICES—Eggs: 15, $1.50; 100, $9.00. Chicks: $18 per hundred. Custom Hatching: $3 per hundred eggs.

By adding to my flock every year the finest male and female birds that money can buy, I have built up splendid strains that for laying and beauty are hard to beat anywhere or at any price.

Bramble Poultry Farm

Phone 216-M. CHESTERTOWN MD., R. R. 1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM T. MONEY,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of Aug., 1921, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 24th day of February, 1921.

LIZZIE A. MONEY,
f26-4t Administratrix.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Helen Ahles, my wife.

WILLIAM AHLES,
1t* Rock Hall, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testimentary on the personal estate of

R. GROOME PARKS,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of Aug., 1921, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 24th day of February, 1921.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
f26-4t Executo

FURS OF ALL KINDS.

R. THOMPSON, Chestertown:—I am buying Fur of all kinds. Coons, possum, Muskrat, Otter and Minks. Salt meat, shoulder and ham, backbones and country sausage, try, live or dressed.

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