

# Kent News.

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## FAIRLEE

Fairlee Grange, after having been closed for the summer months, will open next Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th.

J. P. Price is having the old Fairlee Mill torn down, the timber will be moved to Rock Hall and used in the construction of a new mill at that place for Harry Price. Stavely & Bowers are the contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble are having extensive improvements made to their home, including water works, bath, etc. W. B. LeCompte is doing the work.

Wm. T. J. Keyser is also installing a water system for T. B. Hudson, near Fairlee.

Raymond Jones is making good in his new position in Hartford county. He expects to move his family there about the first of November.

Chicken thieves have started their fall work. Several robberies have been reported so far.

The members of our Calendar Club are preparing for a halloween social on Friday evening, Oct. 28.

Our regular church services on Sunday as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11, preaching by our pastor, G. W. Stallings; 7:30 p. m., Epworth League in charge of Miss Ester Hummel.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness rendered to us by our friends during the sickness and death of our little girl, Anna May Urie.

MR. AND MRS. ENOCH KNOX, Chestertown, Md.

## FOR SALE.

One dozen hens and roosters, several young cockerels, Giant Toulouse geese.

JAMES M. LANE, Chestertown, No. 2.

## FOR RENT.

Garage for one car, Cannon, near Kent street.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, Chestertown, Md.

## HARD WOOD FLOORING.

I am prepared to beautify your home by placing the Cromar hard wood flooring. Can contract to furnish the job or will work by day.

S. CLIFTON COLEMAN, 107 Water street, Chestertown, Md.

## SALE OF XMAS NOVELTIES.

Sale of hand painted Xmas Novelties will be held by Mrs. H. Clay Brown and Miss Margaret Atkinson, on Monday, Nov. 7, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., at 107 Water street, Chestertown.

## FOR SALE.

Registered Saddle Mare for sale, in good condition. Apply to

A. EARLE NICHOLSON, Chestertown, Md.

## FOR RENT.

Four bright cheerful rooms, furnished or unfurnished, on Queen St., with all modern conveniences, bath on same floor.

MRS. J. A. WICKES, Chestertown, Md.

## BIICYCLE LOST.

A Hartford Bicycle was taken from in front of my drug store one night the past week by mistake. Reward and no questions asked if returned to

A. L. STERLING, Chestertown, Md.

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

**WM. MEDDERS & CO.**

**Announcing**  
**Sale on Rugs!**  
All rugs are now reduced one-fourth to third former prices.

**ADMINSTER RUGS**  
**BRUSSEL RUGS**  
**WOOL FIBRE RUGS**  
**MATTING RUGS**

All sizes and all style Rugs will go in this sale.

**Wm. Medders & Co**  
Phone 2. Still Pond, Md

## CAUTION.

All persons are warned against gunning or trapping with dog, gun or otherwise on W. R. Price's shore or marsh as the law will be enforced.

HENRY B. PRICE, 022-1f.

## DOG LOST.

Large white rabbit hound with one tan ear and black spot on rump.

EDGAR M. CLARK, Chestertown, Md.

## FOR SALE.

A thoroughbred Jersey Bull. Kind and gentle. Am selling as I do not wish to breed. Address

DR. J. L. CORNELL, Piney Point Farm, Centreville, Md.

## NOTICE.

All persons are notified not to allow my wife to have any credit on my name.

T. W. PERRY, Chestertown, Md.

## FOR SALE.

One Kitchen Range, \$15.00; one Gas Range, \$20.00; both in good condition. Nine two-year-old hens, 25c per pound.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, Chestertown, Md.

## FOR SALE.

Barred Rock Cockerels. Your pick for \$2 apiece.

MRS. P. V. HENDRICKSON, Telephone 284.

DAHLIAS, ATTENTION, DAHLIAS.

By request I will exhibit my collection of cut dahlias on Saturday, Oct. 22, in Chestertown opposite the Court House Square, between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 p. m. Come and look them over and make your selections of dahlias roots for spring delivery.

EDGAR S. DAVIS, The Rawleigh Man, Locust Grove, Md.

## LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, FIREMEN, CONDUCTORS, TRAINMEN AND YARDMEN.

Applications may be made for employment to take places made vacant by such men as may leave the service.

Give age, previous experience, if any, names of, not less than two references, or enclose letters of recommendations. Physical examination at expense of company is required.

Address: EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, P. R. R. Delmar, Dela. Georgetown, Dela. Clayton, Del.

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**JOHN P. AHER**  
MILLINGTON, MD.

We have just received 2 cars of 4, 5 and 6 inch Ohio Vitrified Drain Tile—the best made.

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

Fertilizer and Hay.

Fire and Lightning Insurance.

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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 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 owns one.

## SOCIAL.

Halloween Social at Fairlee School on Friday evening, October 28, 1921. Come masked. Admission 25 cents, including refreshments.

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**DEMOCRATS MAKE GAINS.**

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Count Tolstoy is well qualified to speak on Russian affairs, and it is confidently expected that his lecture on this occasion will be interesting and instructive, full of information, calculated to give us a better understanding of present Russian conditions.

No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken, and the funds collected will be donated to the Relief Work of the Russian American Committee, with headquarters at 350 W. 87th St., New York City.

**QUAKER NECK OYSTERS**

Poor Oyster Elsewhere Drive The Men up The River—Buy Boats Make Quaker Neck Wharf Their Headquarters.

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The famine is not one of shell stock, but because oysters have not developed as they should, it now requires from two to three times as many shell oysters to yield a gallon of shucked "meats" as it did in former years.

Experts of the United States Bureau of Fisheries say that the unusual warmth of the waters of the Bay and its tributaries is partly responsible for the poor condition of the shellfish. They point out that, to develop, the oysters require a certain amount of oxygen from the water. Continued warm weather, they say, has depleted the waters of the necessary oxygen.

The warm weather has also bred mussels by the million and the oyster beds are infested with them. Oyster men who have spent their lives in catching oysters say the mussels rob the waters of the food that should reach the oysters, for the parasites cling to the oysters in huge clusters.

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The oystermen from as far down as St. Michaels are up Chester river after the good oysters and about "Riverside" are to be found the best. Eighty buy boats anchor off Shipping Creek daily and paid 50 and 55 cents last week.

Another factor contributing to the "starved" condition of the oysters is the lack of rain during the period when the bivalves develop. Rains, according to oystermen, wash down into the bay and its tributaries much of the minute vegetable matter that provides food for oysters. Comparatively little rain has fallen within recent weeks in the oyster country.

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## REGISTERED VOTE 1921

| Dist.       | Dem. | Rep. | Dec. | White | Col. | Total |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| 1. 1 prec.  | 373  | 241  | 25   | 425   | 214  | 639   |
| 2. 2 prec.  | 238  | 249  | 27   | 482   | 272  | 754   |
| 3. 1 prec.  | 279  | 237  | 21   | 492   | 171  | 663   |
| 4. 1 prec.  | 318  | 185  | 30   | 387   | 279  | 666   |
| 5. 1 prec.  | 212  | 250  | 18   | 273   | 207  | 480   |
| 6. 1 prec.  | 273  | 244  | 29   | 354   | 202  | 556   |
| 7. 1 prec.  | 189  | 183  | 19   | 239   | 172  | 411   |
| 8. 1 prec.  | 415  | 168  | 59   | 574   | 68   | 642   |
| 9. 1 prec.  | 244  | 157  | 19   | 290   | 130  | 420   |
| 10. 1 prec. | 290  | 200  | 34   | 324   | 313  | 637   |
| 11. 1 prec. | 234  | 254  | 19   | 298   | 209  | 507   |
| Total.      | 3879 | 2802 | 342  | 4559  | 2408 | 7023  |

## DEMOCRATIC Mass-Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 27th, 1921

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

**FIREMEN'S HALL**  
Chestertown

Gov. Albert C. Ritchie,

Hon. Wm. S. Gortch,

And others will address the meeting.

## CIRCUIT COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, was convened on Monday morning with Associate Judges P. B. Hopper and Lewis W. Wickes on the bench.

The drawing of the jury resulted as follows: Grand Jury: Harry Griffith, foreman; Wm. T. Hague, Geo. W. Watts, Robt. Moffett, T. Benj. Durdling, J. Page Gale, Charles M. Vickers, Paul Comery, Merrick Clements, C. Romie Skyrren, P. A. M. Crook, Jefferson D. Newman, Charles M. Hurt, Wm. T. Jewell, Howard Turner, Charles N. Satterfield, Wm. M. Wagner, A. Leon Brown, Oliver S. Jarman, John H. Clendaniel, Charles E. Nicholson.

Petit Jury: Edwood Whaley, Roy T. Strong, Edgar J. Watson, Samuel C. Emory, Chester T. Davis, Franklin B. Harper, James A. Bowman, Walter U. Lusby, E. Neal Willson, John L. Deputy, Edward V. Emory, L. Rochester, Vansant, Frank A. Roeder, Perry B. Rasin, W. Frank Jarrell, Lawrence Stevens, W. B. LeCompte, Thos. J. Dunn, Wm. S. Hurlock, Thos. J. Davis, Wm. C. Francis, Olin S. Davis, Albert Jervis, John H. Newnam, A. Carroll Willson.

After calling over the docketed Court got down to business and transacted the following: John Wethered Barroll, Esq., was admitted to practice.

Case of Geo. Wiggins vs. W. H. Casey, appeal from R. C. Morgan, for saw mill parts was tried and a verdict for \$85 rendered in favor of W. H. Casey.

M. Council, auto cop, was fined \$5 and costs for assault. Other cases were dismissed.

In the ejectment suit of Henry C. and Bertha M. Robinson vs. Geo. H. Brinsfield, for a strip of land near Crumpton, the case came to an abrupt interruption. After being heard all of Tuesday, Mr. Brinsfield took the witness stand Wednesday, and while there, was taken with a heart attack and the case continued until another court.

In the ejectment suit of Lillie T. Jarvis vs. Mary W. and Chas. A. Jewell, of Still Pond, the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for \$25 damages.

Laura Green was convicted of selling intoxicating wine or liquor and fined \$100 or six months in Maryland House of Correction.

Hopkins Broadway was convicted of carrying concealed weapons and sentenced to 6 months in House of Correction. He was partly responsible for malicious destruction of property and sentenced to 12 months in "Cot."

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