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FOR SALE,

Lot Mill Machinery Shafting, Pullys, Belts, Reels, Wheat Cleaner Elevators, Scales Two 15 H. P. Gasoline Engines. Will sell separate or as a whole cheap.
G. A. COOPER
3t Worton, Md.

JOHN P. AHERN
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, Shingles, Brick, Coal, Lime, Cement,

Fertilizer and Hay.

Fire and Lightning Insurance.

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

WHEAT
Wanted—Large or small lots of good wheat.

ROSE BUD FLOUR
We can save you money by grinding your wheat.

DAIRY FEED
Cow Chow, Hoges Best, Milk-maker, Cotton Seed Meal.
Boost the three months average.

POULTRY FEED
Eggs are bringing a good price. We have the goods to make them.

BROOKS' MILL
Phone 81-J. Chestertown, Md.

Bargains in Used Cars

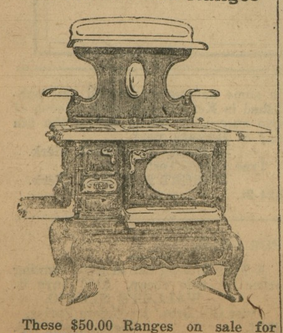
We have on hand a number used cars taken in exchange for new Chevrolets and Buicks, which we offer at sacrifice prices. The list includes:
FORDS—Roadsters, Touring & and Sedan.
CHEVROLETS—Touring and Sedan.
OVERLANDS—Touring.
WILLYS-KNIGHT— Touring.
NORWALK—Touring.

If in need of a used car give us a call.

Noland-Bennet-Russell Co
Chestertown, Md.
BUICK-Dealers-CHEVROLET

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

Our "JANUARY SALE" begins on next Wednesday.
Look for and expect big bargains.
"The Home Ideal Ranges"



These $50.00 Ranges on sale for only $29.00.
All our Stoves are reduced, also the Blankets and Rugs, Mattings and House Furnishings.

CARPET WEAVING.

Save your old rags and bring them to me and I will make a fine carpet or rug for you. Our prices are reasonable.
W. A. PRINCE,
d24-8t. Smithville, Worton R. R.

WANTED.

We want a Live Representative in this county. $450 will establish you in a profitable business. Address
The Lewy Motion Picture Studios,
853 North Eutaw Street,
d24-3t. Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE.

About 20,000 Asparagus Crowns. Apply to
H. S. BULLIS,
d10-3t. Chestertown R. D. 3.

FOR SALE.

One 2-hole I. H. C. Corn Sheller, cob carrier and bagger completely overhauled, $100.
BROOKS' MILL,
d17-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

Two Goodyear Rubber Belts, 72 feet long, 6 in. wide, 5 ply. Will be sold at bargain price.
The Noland-Bennett-Russell Co.
d17-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Maryland Week.

The great State Farm Conference will take place at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, on January 10-11-12, 1922. This will be the annual meeting of several of the agricultural societies and a large attendance of farmers is looked for.

MECHANICS' HALL

Picture Parlor

ROCK HALL

December 24—Harry Carey in "The Fox," a super wetern, see the famous U. S. Calvary ride like break neck dare-devils in one of the fastest dramatic situations ever conceived. Also comedy.

December 28—Elmimant Authors in "The Tale of Two World's." A Goldwyn deep and very interesting picture. Also comedy.

December 31—Mabel Juline Scott in "No Woman Knows." Pictures hopes and fears, laughs and tears. If you believe in life and are not afraid to see it lived humanly, come to see "No Woman Knows." Also critic comedy.

Pictures start at 7.30 p. m.

Ask About Us

A bank is known by the patrons it KEEPS.

Our list of permanent patrons grows larger every year.

Good service draws them here. Good service keeps them here.

Ask about us among your friends.

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

Chestertown, Maryland

Safeguarding Your Money

The best protection for your pocket book is the service of a good bank

Money deposited with us is safe. More than that it is ACTIVE. It is useful. A surplus account is building prosperity for your community as well as making money for you.

To make your money as USABLE to you as if it were right in your own home yet as SAFE as if it were in the United States Treasury—that is our function, our ambition.

Come in and find out how easily you can get this service.

Make this bank your best servant. Open an account with us today—NOW.

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland

CHESTERTOWN KENNEDYVILLE
BETTERTON GALENA

Xmas Dance

OPERA HOUSE
Rock Hall, Md.

Saturday Night, Dec. 31st

"BENNY'S TALBOT 5"
"THE DERBY 5"

Special Music, Special Attractions.

Men $1.50; Ladies Free
We pay the war tax.

Program Of Photo-Plays To Be Shown At The

Lyceum Theatre
CHESTERTOWN

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23-24—Goldwyn special, "The Great Lover."

Monday, Dec. 26—Martin Davies, in "The Restless Sex."

Tuesday, Dec. 27—Betty Compson, in "Prisoners of Love."

Wednesday, Dec. 28—Charles Ray in "An Old Fashioned Boy."

Thursday, Dec. 29—Sessue Hayakawa in "Black Roses."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
DEC. 30TH—31ST
"HUMORESQUE"

Fannie Hurst's beautiful story of a boy's genius and a Mothers love.

Beginning in the clamor of New York's Ghetto. Rising to the heights. Then ending. WHERE?

A story that cries to hide its laughter and laughs to hide its tears.

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Subscriptions taken for all daily papers. Hand me, leave at store or mail and hand your rural carrier. An acceptable present at any time.
M. W. THOMAS,
d17-2m.* Chestertown, Md.

PAPERS.

Daily and Sunday. Subscriptions taken for all daily and Sunday papers. Hand me or mail. An acceptable present at any time. I also sell Maryland Almanacs.
CHARLES L. ARMSTRONG,
d17-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

IF ANTHRACITE COAL IS TOO HIGH TRY OUR SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL
ALL LUMPS
$9 00 PER TON
W. S. & A. M. CULP
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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

$25,000 FOR TURKEYS

The Chestertown poultry market opened Monday at 56 cents for turkeys. Truslow, Helm & Son, Moffett & Son and others bought over $25,000 worth during the past few days. Tuesday the market reached 63 cents, but Wednesday a drop was taken to 48 cents. Geese reached 24 cents. Harry Skirven sold a gobbler to the Voshell House which weighed 40 pounds.

DEATH OF CLAUDE F. PARKS

Claude F. Parks, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks, was found lifeless, sitting in a chair, Thursday morning at his home, near Chester bridge. Mary Starks, his cook, sleeps in the kitchen stairs, and going in the dining room at 6.30 a. m. was amazed to see Mr. Parks all dressed with eye glasses on sitting in a chair with head bent. She received no answer to her call and going closer realized that he was dead. She at once notified Mr. Knowles, a neighbor. Mr. Knowles went to Wm. T. Duyer's home and summoned Dr. Simpers. The doctor arrived quickly, but upon examination said Mr. Parks had been dead several hours.

Justice J. W. Anderson, acting coroner, with Drs. Norman Dudley and Simpers, viewed the body and rendered a verdict of death from acute indigestion.

The deceased had taken his wife to the boat Wednesday morning and she was in Baltimore. After supper he drove to Centreville and there treated for indigestion. He returned to Chestertown, attended the movies and arrived home after ten o'clock. He was about four feet from the fire, while on the table was some crackers and crumbs of cheese. His arms were clasped in a tight grip over his stomach and head bent over as if in great pain. Thus he died.

The deceased was 42 years of age, for 22 years he was connected with the mercantile house of R. F. Parks & Son, first in a clerical capacity and then as a member of the firm. Recently he has been a dealer in fertilizer, real estate, lime and seeds. He was a man of affability, courtesy, industry and perseverance. He leaves a widow and three children by his first wife. Funeral Sunday at 1.30 p. m., from his late home in Queen Annes. The bearers will be: W. B. Usilton, J. T. Bright, Thomas Massey, H. E. Perkins, J. G. Beck, J. D. Bacchus. Rev. Omar E. Jones will officiate, with interment in Chester cemetery. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Sunday, January 1st, 1922, being New Year's Day, Monday, January 2nd, has been declared a legal holiday, The Chestertown Bank, of Chestertown, and Galena Bank, of Galena, will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following day.
ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Sunday, January 1st, 1922, being New Year's Day, Monday, January 2nd, has been declared a legal holiday, The Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following day.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Sunday, January 1st, 1922, being New Year's Day, Monday, January 2nd, has been declared a legal holiday, The Peoples Bank, of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following day.
CHAS. F. WHEATLEY, Cashier.

FOR SALE.

One Square Piano, one gentleman's Desk, one large Kitchen Table. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to
MARY E. WATTS,
d10-tf. Queen St., Chestertown, Md.

DUROC JERSEY PIGS.

We have for sale two litters Duroc Jersey Pigs, eight weeks old, out of registered stock.
TAYLOR'S RANCH,
d24-3t. Near Rock Hall.

McCAULEY CASE SETTLED WITHOUT A TRIAL

Nephews Will Receive Half—Farm to Mrs. Hessner and Children—Will to be Probated Here—Its "Mystery" Unsolved.

Settlement of the suit to break the will of the late John McCauley, of Kennedyville, was effected Wednesday shortly before the trial of the suit was scheduled to start in the Circuit Court at Elkton. In the agreement, however, there was no light thrown on the mystery of how the will reached the Orphans' Court of Kent county. This problem has remained unsolved since the will was received by the Orphans' Court on July 17, 1920. The will was sent through the mails, but it has never been ascertained who mailed the document.

It had been expected that this question might be cleared up in the trial of the suit. Reports had said that witnesses would be put on the stand to testify who had mailed the document. With the settlement of the case, however, it is probable that this matter will never be cleared up.

The settlement affected provides for a division of the estate, which is valued at $80,000. Under the agreement $40,000 will go to the three nephews of Mr. McCauley, who brought the suit. They are Daniel McCauley, William McCauley, of Bernard, and William McCauley, of Michael, all of Philadelphia.

The other half of the estate, consisting of the McCauley farm, near Kennedyville, appraised at $27,000, and the house and lot in the village, was divided between Mrs. Emma Hessner and her children, Mrs. Emma Baker, Mrs. Minnie Hurlock, Miss Augusta Hessner, Miss Carrie J. Hessner, Miss Catherine L. Hessner, Chas. A. Hessner, and John E. Hessner, who were the defendants in the suit.

Under the will the farm was left to Mrs. Emma Hessner during her life and the money in bank and the house and lot were divided between Mrs. Hessner's children and Mr. McCauley's nephews.

A short time before the court was scheduled to convene counsel for the caveators and the caveatees attempted to reach an agreement on the suit. This conference progressed favorably and when it was time for court to open the attorneys asked Chief Judge William H. Adkins and Associate Judges L. W. Wickes and Philemon B. Hopper to delay the opening a short time.

An hour later the attorneys announced that they had been able to reach an agreement and asked the court to render a verdict in favor of the defendants. The jury was sworn in and given these instructions and the verdict was rendered.

In order to reach the agreement the attorneys for the caveators admitted the issues in the case. They admitted that the will was signed by the late John McCauley and that it was properly witnessed and that McCauley knew the contents of the will before he signed it.

The trial was to have been centered around these issues. About 80 witnesses had been summoned and it was said that many of them were going to testify concerning the signatures on the will. It was said that the case would have lasted for more than a week.

Another document purporting to be the last will of the late Mr. McCauley was thrown out by the Orphans' Court of Kent county some time ago and did not enter into the agreement. This document stipulated that most of the property was to go to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown; St. Dennis' Catholic Church, Galena, and priests of the Wilmington Diocese. Who sent this will to the court also has not been ascertained.

An imposing array of counsel was on hand to conduct the trial. William L. Marbury, of Baltimore; William J. Brady, of Philadelphia; Omar D. Crothers, of Elkton; Hope H. Barroll of Chestertown, and L. W. Barroll, of Baltimore, were attorneys for the caveators, while William W. Beck and S. Scott Beck, of Chestertown, and Joshua Clayton, of Elkton, were attorneys for the caveators.

A JOYOUS WEEK IN TOWN

The business men of Chestertown showed their interest in their town and community this week by presenting some attracttive events. Clarence Usilton was the master of ceremonies. Monday and Tuesday afternoons a dozen or more live guineas were let loose and such fun! All were caught, some away up on a limb of a tree, while others were pulled in thru an open window.

Wednesday Old Kris arrived on the train and was escorted about town by Prof. Hiram Pearson's band. After dinner presents were distributed to scores of little folks.

This Saturday evening at 7 o'clock the Christmas carols will be sung by the children and by the combined choirs of the churches about the community trees which have been erected in the park and beautifully illuminated by Hope B. Hudson.

WON HIGHEST HONORS IN WORLD CONTEST

Two young women who graduated from the State Normal School at Towson last June, Miss Lucile Annette Heath and Miss Grace May Tull, have been awarded first and second prizes respectively, in the world essay contest, conducted by the American School Citizenship League.

Miss Heath is from Elkridge, Md., Miss Tull is the daughter of Mrs. M. A. Tull, of Betterton, Md. This is the second time that Miss Tull has won honors in an international essay contest. The essays on the following subject, "What Education Can do to Secure Co-operation as Against Competition Among Nations," emphasized the importance of broadening nationalism into a co-operative effort to better the world by means of education.

The American School Citizenship League, whose president is Randall J. Cordon, honorary president, William Howard Taft, and whose headquarters are in Boston, Mass., endeavors to arouse interest among the students of our schools and colleges in all peace movements. It is this interest on the part of the citizens of our country which will make such important international gatherings as the present Washington Conference great successes.

The prizes given this year were seventy-five dollars to the student winning first place and fifty dollars to the student winning second place.

ANOTHER GRAVEL ROAD

The example set by the Coleman's Corner farmers is already bearing fruit. A half mile of gravel road has been built this week between Page Gale's gate to Tolchester lane. Sand and gravel was hauled from the beach and residents in that section turned in and worked industriously until the half mile was completed. Plans are being made to finish the Tolchester lane after Christmas, and other bad pieces of road.

Germany's floating debt at the end of November is announced as amounting to 236,500,000,000 marks, about $59,125,000,000.

FOR RENT.

I have for rent next year room for 3 cars, one at my home and two at the garage on Water street, Chestertown.
WM. M. SLAY,
d24-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

A man to work on farm and wife to do cooking.
J. B. DUNN,
d24-3t. Chestertown, Md.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Grocery Store, Corner College avenue and High street. Gas. stove for sale.
MRS. LEE JOINER,
549 W. High St.,
d24-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WILL ASSIGN

A mortgage for $350.00 on real estate in Kent county, paying 6 per cent. Apply
AGENT, Box 62,
d24-tf. Chestertown, Md.

We Wish You
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

With the hope that the Pendulum of Time every second of the New Year will swing in your direction much HAPPINESS, SUCCESS and PROSPERITY.

A. S. TURNER & SONS

P. S.—Come See us in our new building on High Street next to American Store.

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