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FOR THE NEW YEAR

By Edgar A. Guest

This I would like to be—braver and bolder,
Just a bit wiser because I am older,
Just a bit kinder to those I may meet,
Just a bit manlier taking defeat;
This for the New Year my wish and my plea;
Lord, make a regular man out of me.
This I would like to be—just a bit finer,
More of a smiler and less of a whiner,
Just a bit quicker to stretch out my hand
Helping another who's struggling to stand;
This is my prayer for the New Year to be;
Lord, make a regular man out of me.
This I would like to be—just a bit fairer,
Just a bit better and just a bit squarer,
Not quite so ready to censure and blame,
Quicker to help every man in the game,
Not quite so eager men's failings to see—
Lord, make a regular man out of me.
This I would like to be—just a bit truer,
Less of the wiser and more of the doer,
Broader and bigger, more willing to give,
Living and helping my neighbor to live;
This for the New Year my prayer and my plea;
Lord, make a regular man out of me.

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Messrs. Editors of Kent News:

The Public Service Commission, sitting peacefully in their chairs in Baltimore city last week, with very little protest from the counties, promised the Telephone companies, that come what may, they have the privilege of keeping the same rates in effect that were considered fair during the last two years.

That means that the farmer who was paying those bills with corn around $1.00 and wheat up too, now has to pay for it with 40 cent corn, on which freight has not yet been lowered, and wheat at a low figure. The telephone folks have the privilege of charging these same rates until 1923, or until death us do part, and yet who can say what our dollars will be worth in 1923.

Most farmers sit back and take it, as long as they can borrow enough money to pay their telephone bills from the banks, and then they have to have them discounted. Many have done so in Kent the past few months, and when in 1923 the same Telephone folks come before the Public Service Commission, and show their books, so arranged as to salaries, overhead, etc., etc., that they will show only about 6 per cent. interest on the money they have invested, they may again ask for the rate of a penny subscriber a month.

When we have a big crop of pears, the price is always about half as much as when the crop is small, yet with telephones, it is just backwards. When there are more subscribers, the price is higher, as it were. Seems like we ought not to have to pay for the miles of wire necessary to connect us with our fellow beings in Baltimore, when because of their situation, so many phones per mile are possible. If we had no phones over here on the Eastern Shore, Baltimore and Philadelphia phones would not be worth quite so much to the company owning them. While of course in some cases it is perfectly right and proper for every tub to sit on it's own bottom, yet when it comes to city and country phones, there ought to be a better plan to give us more for our money.

Baltimore city, with 88,000 subscribers, can have unlimited service, with a good desk phone, on a private wire, for about 5.50 per month, while Still Pond subscribers get less than 150 subscribers, on a stand-up-coffee-grind-phone for $1.25 a month. As there are only a few more than 1000 subscribers in Kent, seems like our monthly bill ought to at least cover the whole of it. But as no one objected last month except Col. Woodcock, the hearing was but a couple of hours and decided in favor of the phone folks. If their expenses are so high, maybe some of them could get a lesson on economy from some of the farmers they serve, and so make our bills lighter. SUBSCRIBER.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BEST WISHES.

This is to extend to my friends and patrons my hearty thanks and appreciation for your good will and patronage you have shown during the year. Wishing you all a very Happy, Healty and Prosperous New Year. Sincerely

H. C. STANLEY
Kennedyville, Md.

DESERVES ANOTHER TERM

Governor Ritchie's message to the Legislature is a message of good tidings to the Maryland taxpayer in its announcement of a reduction of five cents in the State tax rate for the fiscial years of 1923 and 1924. When the present Democratic administration began in 1920 the Governor recalls that the State tax rate was a fraction over 36 cents. This was reduced to 35 1-3 cents for 1921, and to 35 for 1922. The 30-cent rate now recommended represents a total reduction, on the basis of the present yield of $150,000 for each cent, represents an annual saving of $964,573, which "means," says the Governor, that "this Democratic administration, under the present budget, will save the people of Maryland" nearly one million dollars every year on their tax bills. The people want this kind of a Governor and if he can maintain this record the News is ready to endorse him for another term. Economy is the watchward.

GREATEST STRIKE IN ALL HISTORY

Thirteen Million Farm Families Cannot Buy Goods, And That Is Exactly The Cause Of All The Hard Times In America Today.

What The Farmer Raises
(Average Prices)

	1921	1913
Corn, per bu	$ .40	$ .70
Wheat, per bu	.94	.77
Cotton, per lb	17	.13
Wool, per lb	.15¾	.15½
Oats, per bu	.29	.38
Hay, per ton	11.13	11.50
Horses	85.00	138.00
Hogs, per 100 lbs	7.30	7.60
Beef, per 100 lbs	4.81	6.05
Sheep, per 100 lbs	3.96	4.16

It's no riddle. The farmer's strike is a buying strike and he doesn't buy for the simple reason that he can't.

And because more than THIRTEEN MILLION farming families in the United States cannot buy, the whole country is suffering.

What's going to be done about it?

Well, the great financiers of the country are beginning to see that the farmer must have money so that he can go to the stores and the factories and big dealers and buy goods. They are beginning to see there will be no prosperity for themselves and for manufacturers and business men generally until the members of those THIRTEEN MILLION families can buy the necessities, and more. They are beginning to wake up to the fact that closed factories and idle workingmen in the cities are only an effect of the inability of the farming folks to buy the products of shops and of mechanical labor.

The government is beginning to see it too, as witness the loaning of tens of millions by the U. S. War Finance Corporation to hundreds of country banks for the sole purpose of lending that money cheaply to farmers. As witness President Harding's urgent advice to Congress to get busy.

And so, in New York and Washinfiton, captains of finance and captains of the government putting their heads together to find the way out.

The farmer is on a forced buying strike, but he never strikes against work. He is always producing—always—year in and year out, good weather or bad, even though he knows that he will lose money on his crops.

What The Farmer Must Pay
(Average Prices)

	1921	1913
Shoes	4.00	2.25
Coal	10.50	5.75
Harrow	29.50	11.50
Salt,	3.26	1.68
Overalls	1.55	.80
Farm wagons	$146.60	$77.00
Mowers	84.35	48.70
Fertilizer, ton	35.00	23.75
Harness	28.25	15.00
Plows	40.50	14.75

This winter he is losing FIVE BILLIONS OF DOLLORS on the 1921 things he produced in toil and sweat.

The purchasing value of his dollar is only 36 cents.

He must spend $2.59 for the necessities he bought in 1913 for $1, or 159 per cent more.

Before the war the farmer got $7.60 per hundred pounds for his hogs; now he gets about $7.30. For a wagon to haul the hogs to the railroad, he paid $77 in 1913—and here's that dirty rub again—now he pays $145 to $150 for the same wagon.

Look at the table that accompanies this article. That tells the story in figures.

Now, what is your Congress going to do to change the situation? What is the country going to do to start the farmer buying again and return prosperity not only to him but to all business and all workingmen?

That's a question that must be answered during the next three months, Watch 'em!

HERE IT IS

Are you looking around for something to do that is really worth while? Do you want your life to make an impression upon the world? Do you want to help the other fellow? Do you want the other fellow to help you?

If you are in ernest and desire to unite in a movement that is for the betterment of the community, look around for there is such an organization located in every section of Kent county. It is not a new and untried organization but is one of the strongest in the world. It has stood the test of time and is doing more today than ever.

If you need help we want to help you. No one who has strength of character, need hesitate to unite with us. There is room for all, work for all and we want all the young people of Kent county to unite with some Sunday school, there is one in your community. Christ died on Calvary for you—now the challenge is for you to live for him.

Watch for Col. Cudlipp, State Worker, who will be in Kent February 26th, also the Young People's Conference April 25th. Details later.

A. F. T. RAUM,
Young People's Supt., Kent County Sunday School Association.

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Caldwell's Bazaar

GALENA

I will sell at my stables in Galena, Md.,

Thursday, Jan. 12th,

rain or shine, beginning at 11 a. m.,

Will sell shotes and pigs first.

A large lot of Army and Navy Goods, consisting of most anything in this line: Overcoats, Rain Coats, Leather Jerkins, Leather Coats, Woolen and Cotton Jumpers and Pants, Woolen Shirts, etc.

200 Pigs, Shotes and Hogs of most every kind you are looking for.

30 Head of Cattle, consisting of Fresh Cows, Springers, Fat Cattle, Heifers and Stock Bulls.

25 Head Horses, Mules and Colts. A few real good horses, balance not worth anything to keep.

Lot of second-hand Carriages, Harness, Blankets, etc.

TERMS CASH.

S. G. CALDWELL,

Will sell anything for you at this sale on commission. Next sale Jan. 26th, 1922.

SWORN STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Chestertown Bank of Maryland

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1921

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$674,590 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		86 80
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc		183,196 57
Banking House		5,500.00
Other Real Estate Owned		15,000.00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve		10,333 25
Checks anp other cash items		1,137 25
Due from approved reserve Agents		100,684 69
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
U, S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$18,396 00	
Gold Coin	1,042 50	
Minor Coin	1,461.01	
		20,899 51
Miscellaneous Assets		5,347 08
Total		1,016,775 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		27,000.00
Surplus Fund		60,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Int. and Taxes paid		15,579 44
Due to Nat'l, State and Privaie Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies. other than reserve		1,876 56
Deposits (demand) subject to check	323,233 20	
Certified Checks	1,387 86	324,621 06
Desosits (time)		514,698 17
Bi ls Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		73,000.00
Total		1,016'775 23

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, Allan A. Harris, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan., 1922.

JAMES W. CROUCH, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

Merrick Clements
James T. Dixon
Wm. B. Usilton
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Millington Bank of Maryland

At Millington, in the State of Maryland at the close of business Dec. 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$125,183.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecuaed		179.79
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc.		32,146.25
Banking House		6,500,00
Checks and other cash items.		18.34
Due from approved reserve agents		13,220.85
Lawful money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$4,813.20	
Gold Coin	252.50	
Minor Coin	117.95	5,183.65
Total		$182,532.03

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$15,000.00
Surplus fund		7,000.00
Undivided profits, less expen. interest and taxes paid		4,371.05
Due to National State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		1,279.73
Deposits (demand) subject to check.	$59,607.91	
Certified checks	112.00	$59,719,91
Deposits (time) savings and special		85,160.34
Bills Psyable		10,000.00
Total		$182,532.03

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, C. M. Melvin, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. M. MELVIN, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan. 1922.

VICTOR STEVENS, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

VICTOR STEVENS.
ISAAC GIBBS,
JOHN S. NEWNAM,
Directors.

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and it ought to be in every musical home, but space and cost sometimes prohibit the installation of a pipe organ. However, an

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W. P. Newnam
Chestertown, Md.

Assignee's Public Sale

OF VALUABLE

Personalty

In the First Election District of Cecil County, Md.

The undersigned, Assignee of Walter R. McIntire, under and by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, in Equity, passed in Cause No. 3566, will sell at public auction on the farm of Miss Catherine McLane, on the east side of the public road leading from Bohemia Bridge to Cecilton, in Cecil County, on

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 1922

At 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property:

9 HEAD OF GOOD HORSES

Topsy, sorrel mare, 12 years old.
Three-year old Gelding.
Bay Mare, 10 years old.
Roan Mare, Laura.
Roan Mare, Queen, 4 years old.
Bay Horse, Barney, 8 years old.
Black Mare, Kitty, 12 years old.
Black Horse, 15 years old.
Yearling Colt.

5 HEAD COWS & 6 HEIFERS

Four Brood Sows, 1 Male Hog and 11 Shoats,

This Assignee is informed and believes from sources that are reliable that this live stock is of good quality and worth the attention of buyers, but he is not authorized by law to warrant the same,

Farming Implements, &c.

Consist of John Deere corn planter, 2-wheel cultivator, 1 carriage, farm wagon, hay rigging, Deering mower, horse rake, spring-tooth harrow, 2 brush drags, 60-tooth harrow, hog box, Clark double disc harrow, farm roller, farmers' wood saw, 8 sets harness, 8 work collars, 8 work bridles, 2 pair of plow lines, set wagon harness, corn-sheller, cross cut saw, 2 oil drams, 110 gallon oil tank, 9L Oliver plow, Wiard 1-horse plow, hand cultivator, ggarden harrow, grass seeder, De-Lavel separator No. 10, set carriage harness, cook stove, grindstone, Deering binder and other implements of a smaller character.

F ORD TRUCK and FORDSON TRACTOR and PLOW

Also a lot of household goods, chicken coops, tomato baskets and one twelve gauge single barrel gun.

TERRS OF SALE—All sums of $25 and under are cash but beyond that sum a credit of 7 months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with highest approved security. This sale is absolute, being made under the authority of the Circuit Court for Cecil County and purchasers must promptly comply with the terms and all goods purchased must be taken at once but not until settlement is made.

WILLIAM B. DAVIS,
Joshua Clayton, Attorney. Assignee

Statement of the Condition of the

KENT BUILD.NG & LOAN COMPANY

December 31st, 1921

Assets

Mortgage Loans	$63,149.98
Call Loans	28,311.50
Supplies	125.50
Cash	4,205.68
	$95,792.16

Liabilities

Installment Stock	$86,128.90
Accumulated Profits	9,287.46
Undivided Profits	375.80
	$95,792.16

I, Charles N. Satterfield, Secretary-Treasurer of the Kent Building and Loan Company, hereby make oath that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD,
Secretary- Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of January, 1922.

ROBERT V. MOFFETT,
Justice of the Peace.

We have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Secretary Treasurer and find the above statement a true copy thereof.

M. A. TOULSON,
FRED. G. USILTON,
Auditors.

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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

SAMUEL HOPKINS,

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 7th day of July, 1922, 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 3rd day of January, 1922.

WILLIAM T. HOPKINS,
j7-4t Administrator.

Kent News, Chestertown, Md.

Gentlemen.—The adv. in your paper of the past three weeks has brought me many inquiries and sold quite a few goods. I have had a question asked me by several people for which I will answer in your paper to the public.

Question: Where did you learn the electrical business?

For their information I will say: "I have been doing this work in Chestertown for the past two years. All work that I do must be inspected by the Underwriters' Association. If my work is not correct I could not get a certificate and up to this date I have never had a job revoked by the inspector."

Very truly yours,
OWEN C. SMITH.

Sidney P. Townshend, Solicitor.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

Fine Farm

In the Third Election District of Kent County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from James M. Simonds and Maggie H. Simonds, to Henry K. Miller, bearing date the 2nd day of January, 1913, and recorded among the land records of said Kent county, in Liber J. T. D., No. 27, folio 30, etc., the undersigned, as mortgagee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Md., on

Tuesday, January 10th, 1922

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock, noon

All that Tract

piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Third Election District of Kent County, Maryland, adjoining the lands of the late Samuel Vannort, Rufus F. Parks, and others, and commonly called "Little Meadows," and also formerly known as "The James L. Bowers Farm" and also called "Beckwith," "Beck's Addition," "Everett's Discovery," "Rich Meadows," "Everett's Addition," "Savoy Farm," "Moses Hynson Lot," and containing

180 Acres of Land,

more or less.

The imrovements consist of a good comfortable frame dwelling and all necessary outbuildings in good repair. This farm would make a nice home or a profitable investment.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on day of sale. The balance with interest from day of sale, to be paid upon the ratification of the sale. All expenses incident to the transfer of title to be borne by the purchaser, the purchaser to pay for tthe revenue stamps required to be placed on the deed.

HENRY K. MILLER, Mortgagee.
John T. Jester, Auctioneer.

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in an order passed by the Orphan's Court for Kent County, Maryland, on November 15th, 1921, the undersigned, as administrator, C. T. A., D. B. N., of the late Shadrack W. Watkins, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 17, 1922

between the hours of 11.00 a. m. and 12.00 noon

all that tract of Land

containing about 6 ACRES, more or less, situated and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, and known as Sassafras Hill. It being the same property which was deeded to Shadrack W. Watkins by Martha A. Glenn, by deed recorded in Liber J. K. H. No. 1, Folio 677, etc., one of the land records for Kent County, Maryland, where the said property is more fully described.

This property is located on Eastern Neck Island and borders on Chester river, and is a fine place for ducking and fishing.

TERMS CASH.

WALTER R. KENDALL,
Administrator, C. T. A., D. B. N., of Shadrack W. Watkins.
S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
H. Stockton Startt, Auctioneer. d24-ts.

1922
Happy New Year
Winter Sale
Now On

Clean-up Sale of Heavy Suits and Overcoats, Men's, Young Men's and Boys'

Quarter Off

$25 now $18.75, Save $6.25
$30 now $22.50, Save $7.50
$35 now $26.25, Save $8.75
$40 now $30, Save $10.
$50 now $37.50, Save $12.50

Big stock rigght now, come at once and get the best while we have plenty of sizes and styles.

Special Sales

Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear and All Furnishings.
Men's Heavy Mackinaws, Sheep Lined Coats, Corduroy Suits and Trousers, Overalls, Work Shirts and Heavy Underwear.
Our Bargain Basement.

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FOR SALE.

Two Goodyear Rubber Belts, 72 feet long, 6 in. wide, 5 ply. Will be sold at bargain price.

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A nearly new $60 bicycle with all equipments. Price $35.

THOMAS WATSON,
n19-3t. Maple Avenue.

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.

NEW YEARS GREETING. z

We wish to thank all our patrons and the public in general for favors during the year 1921. We hope to deserve a continuance of the same for the year 1922. Wishing you a most prosperous and happy new year, we are, yours very truly,

JAMES G. BECK, Insurance,
d31-tf. Chestertown, Md.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Today we place on sale our winter stock of Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing such as Suits, Overcoats and Single Pants (Khaki Pants only excepted) at a DISCOUNT OF

25 Per Cent or 1-4 Off

Men's $18.00 Suits go for $13.50
Men's $20.00 Suits go for $15.00
Men's $25.00 Suits go for $18.50
Men's $30.00 Suits go for $22.50
Men's $32.50 Suits go for $24.38

Boys' $10.00 Suits, Two Pairs Pants $7.50
Boys' $9.00 Suits, One Pairs Pants $6.75
Boys' $8.50 Suits, Two Pairs Pants $6.37

Men's $42.50 Overcoats at $31.88
Men's $35.00 Overcoats at $26.25
Men's $30.00 Overcoats at $22.50
Men's $25.00 Overcoats at $18.75
Men's $23.00 Overcoats at $17.25

All Hats { this includes Stetson }
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New Year Greetings

A Friendly wish to grow in your esteem has never ceased throughout the year and in the spirit of fellowship and service we send to you the wish for A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

DIAMONDS WATCHES KODAKS SUPPLIES SILVER WARE CUT GLASS CHINA
J. S. Kreeger
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST
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