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COWS FOR SALE

Three Guernsey fresh cows for sale. Fine milkers, tested for tuberculosis. Apply to H. C. HANSON, Chestertown R. R. 1. 1t*

WANTED

Graduate or practical nurse to interview mothers in their homes. Woman who can travel. Good pay and short hours. Apply by letter. KENT NEWS, 1t*

FOR SALE

One Blockway Truck for sale. Capacity one to two tons. In good order and will sell cheap. Also house and lot for sale at Rock Hall. On the stone road with water at rear of lot. LEWIN BLACKISTON, Rock Hall. je21-3t

FARM FOR RENT

One 182 Acre Farm for rent on State Road at Edesville. Apply to T. Milton Jones, 205 Roland Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md. je15

FOR RENT

Modern six-room Dwelling, pantry and bath on 221 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Chestertown. Apply to B. R. McCAULEY, 313 Harwood Ave., Baltimore, Md. je15-3t

FARM FOR RENT

Farm now in tenancy of John Dixon in First district of Kent county, Md., containing about 280 acres of tillable land, is for rent for year 1925. Has ample buildings, in good condition and about one mile from Millington. Apply to J. P. AHERN, Millington, Md. je21

FOR RENT

The unoccupied half of Double House, 209 South Front strret, Chestertown. Possession at once. H. B. HUDSON, Agent. je14-3t

FOR RENT

The Farm Hermitage located about two miles from Rock Hall, containing approximately 350 acres under cultivation. For information apply to the present tenant, John Brice, Rock Hall, Md. m31-tf

FOR SALE

40 Barrel White Corn for sale. Apply to Wm. B. Kendall, Edesville, near Rock Hall. m24-tf

NOTICE

McCormick and Deering, full line, sales and service. Now is the time to have your binder and mower put in shape to avoid rush. Work done promptly. Phone Still Pond No. 1. C. A. JEWELL. m31

FOR SALE

Big Type Poland China Pigs, sired by Big Limit, and from reg. sows. These pigs will weigh around fifty pounds at 9 weeks old. I am making a big reduced price for quick sales. Here is your chance to get good stock at a greatly reduced price. T. W. ADDINGTON, Chestertown, Md., Maple Lawn Farm. Phone 833F3.

FOR SALE CHEAP

My beautiful home and stock of store goods and fixtures. Frame Dwelling with 9 rooms and storeroom, fine cellar, perfectly dry at all times, excellent well of water on the back porch. Porches to house front and back. Outbuildings, garage large enough for two cars, stable and loft; two hen houses, corn crib; plenty of fine shade; fruit, cherries, apples and pears, 2 English walnut trees in bearing; 4 box plants, boxwood in side yard. Will sell cheap to a quick buyer. Selling out account of sickness. Apply to KENT NEWS, Chestertown, Md. je7-4t

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Let us show you how to save money on your Fire Insurance.

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MASSEY, MD.
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Bigger and Better Bargains than ever before.

Value worth coming after.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.
STILL POND, MD.

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FESTIVAL

The Jr. C. E. Society of Christ M. P. Church will hold a Festival and Apron Bazaar on the Park next Monday evening. Aprons made by the little folks. Ice cream, cake, etc., served from 5.30 to 9.30 p. m,

LOST

At Tolchester on Tuesday, June 17, a brown leather bag containing ladies clothing and bearing tag marked "Maryland Workshop for the Blind, 601 N. Fulton Ave., Baltimore." The finder will be rewarded upon returning the bag to 102 Queen St., Chestertown. 1t

WANTED

An active man with some knowledge of carpentering, to drive a truck and do general work around lumber yard and planning mill. W. S. & A. M. CULP. Chestertown. je21-3t

DANCE

BETTERTON CASINO
June 21st, 1924
FARSON'S ORCHESTRA
(One of the very best in Maryland).
Moving Pictures
Paramount Production
Agnes Ayers, in
"A Daughter of Luxury"

Dance Monday Night June 23rd.
Port Deposit Excursion.

HOWARD TURNER, Pro.
BETTERTON CASINO

FOR SALE

One good Deering Binder with truck in good order. Can be seen at Tulip Forest Farm. RICHARD S. DIEHL. Apply to H. C. Willis, Phone 827-221. je21

NOTICE

Will buy all junk and pay highest market prices for same. Pay cash. HARRY GORDON, Chestertown, Md. je21-1yr.

FOR SALE

Young Mammoth Pekin Ducks, fully grown for sale. $3.00 a piece for ducks and $3.50 each for drakes. Apply to MAY POWELL, Spry Farm near Crumpton. je21-3t*

HATCHING AND CHIX

We have some large orders for Baby Chicks, and will operate our incubators practically all summer.

Custom Hatching

taken whenever wanted and good results assured.

We are also Custom Hatching Turkey and Duck Eggs. Bring them to us.

Price of all chicks $10 per hundred beginning June 16. Order now

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TURKEY QUESTION

What to feed young Turkeys.

Our feed has been used for years with wonderful results.

Why Experiment

They will live better and grow faster on our special Turkey Mash.

Brooks' Mill
Phone 81-J
Chestertown, Maryland

KENT WINS FIRST PRIZE

Alton Jerome, son of Mrs. Ella Jerome, of Rock Hall, won the county and State prize for best essay "What can be done to help establish permanent peace." These prizes were offered by the W. C. T. U. and consisted of checks for $10 and $5.

Alton is a member of Rock Hall High School and won honorable mention in the "Citizenship" contest.

ROCK HALL ITEMS

The steamer Williughby has been purchased from the Chesapeake Ferry Company, of Norfolk, by the Rock Hall and Baltimore Transportation Company, which was organized by Capt. George Van Wegemann and others, and is now in Baltimore being prepared for service between those ports. The initial trip will be made shortly. She will accommodate about 100 passengers besides freight.

Mrs. William Revelle consulted physicians at a Baltimore Hospital for an infected arm that started from the puncture of a rose thorn.

Robert Lewis is making progress following an operation for appendicitis at a Baltimore hospital.

Last Thursday Mrs. Walter Legg was paralyzed while in a carriage in Rock Hall. Her condition is grave. Her son, Irving Smith, of Belair, came to visit her.

Mrs. Bartus Carter sprained an ankle last Friday.

Among our home-comers from school are Myrtle Culley, Glandy Culley, Alfred Culley, Frances Orr, Virginia Thompson, Gertrude Willson, Lorraine Urie, Louise Kendall and Louise Hepbron, the latter two being graduates at State Normal School.

Mr. Dulaney, who has been living in Swan Creek, has sold his home to Mr. Phipps, of Baltimore, and moved back to that city. He was accompanied by his guest, Lucien Beckers, of Culpeper, Va.

Jefferson D. Ayres has purchased the property of the late John Coleman and will enlarge and improve it.

John W. Downey sold two building lots on Sharp street to Fred Williams.

FOR SALE

Ice Cream Fixtures including 2½ h. p. engine, Blue Bell Separator, ice breaker. Apply on the premises to THOS. J. HADAWAY, Chestertown.

FOR SALE

One good 12 h. p. Case Engine with 6 in. 4-Ply Drive Belt for sale cheap. SAMUEL V. NICKERSON, Chestertown R. 5. je7-3t

READY FOR BUSINESS

The Bowling Alley and Pool Room are now open at Betterton on the Beach Amusea Pier. All welcome. G W. OWENS, Prop. je7-3t

Eastern Shore Transit

Chestertown-Fairlee-Rock Hall Ferry.

	Daily and Sun. Daily. Sun. a. m.	p. m.	p. m,
Lv. Chestertown	6.10	5.10	6.10
Lv. Fairlee	6.30	5.30	6.30
Lv. Edesville	6.39	5.39	6.39
Lv. Rock Hall	6.45	5.50	6.50
Ar. Rock Hall Ferry	6.50	5.50	6.50
	Daily and Sun. Daily. Sun. a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Lv. Rock Hall Ferry	9.45	7.45	8.45
Lv. Rock Hall	9.51	7.51	8.51
Lv. Edesville	9.57	7.57	8.57
Lv. Fairlee	10.06	8.06	9.06
Ar. Chestertown	10.20	8.20	9,20

NOLAND

Special For 2 Weeks or Until Sold

REFRIGERATORS

Just 5 of those Big Family size, have sold for $35.00, to close at ONLY $26.00, ice 60 lbs.

Oil Cook Stoves, 2, 3 and 4-burners all to go at a close out price.

Window and Door Screens all reduced to move now.

NOLAND

FOR SALE

One three-year-old Bay and White Pony. Partly broken.

ROBT. D. HOOPES, JR.,
Worton, Md.
Phone—Chestertown 817F12. m31-2t

FRACAS ON DUNN FARM

Following the acquittal last week of James N. Lane in the Circuit Court for Kent County of the murder of James Jones, a colored farm hand on the James B. Dunn farm in Quaker Neck, another serious affair occurred on the farm Saturday when Frank Todd, a hungarian laborer, it is charged, shot Walter, the 12-year-old son of William Dickerson, with a shotgun, inflicting a serious though not fatal wound.

Young Dickerson and several other boys had been engaged to cut asparagus for Hughlett, overseer on the farm. A heavy shower came up and the boys refused to work. Todd, who seemed to be in charge, is alleged to have said he "would see whether they would work," and procuring his gun, fired at the boys as they began to run. The load struck young Dickerson.

Sheriff Goodman arrested Todd and brought him to jail, where he is held for court.

The accused formerly lived in Morgnec and owns some stock now on the Dunn farm. He claims the shooting was accidental and has employed Thomas J. Healey, Esq., as his attorney.

Lyceum

CHESTERTOWN

SHOWING THE BEST IN MOTION PICTURES

Monday and Tuesday
June 23 and 24
JOHN GILBERT
in
"The Lone Chance"
ALSO COMEDY

Wednesday and Thursday
June 25 and 26
REGINALD DENNY
Hero of "Leather Pushers" Series in a Dazzling Story.. of the Younger Set
"Sporting Youth"
The romance of a pleasure-mad youth who is forced into a great motor speedway race and wins.
Speed — Action — Thrills — Greatest Motor Race ever screened.
Don't miss this one.

Friday and Saturday
June 27 and 28
MARY FILBERT
in
"Fool's Highway"
ALSO
NEWS.
AESOP'S FABLES.

Whitewash Lime

BALED HAY
At Chestertown and Kennedyville

CHICK STARTER
GROWING MASH
FINE AND COURSE CHICK.
The kinds that give the best results.

LAYING MASH
Rickeys, Eshelmans, Lay or Bust, for more eggs.

DAIRY FEEDS
16%, 18%, 20%, 24%, 25% for more milk.

WHITE TABLE MEAL
SPRING & WINTER WHEAT FLOUR
CRACKED CORN
In fact we handle all feed for your stock and poultry.
If you feed feed, feed good feed, sold by
Metcalfe Bros.
Chestertown, Kennedyville & Worton. Md.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE.

Automobiles for hire. Will make short or long trips at any time, night or day.
One space in garage for rent.

County Tax Rate For 1924 $1.50, Increase Of 2 Cents

County Commissioners Make The Levy After Several Weeks Of Consideration—Schools Get $100,922 Cuts Made Where Possible.

The County Commissioners in the wee small hours of Saturday morning after toiling all night with figures, and after consulting with the school authorities, made the tax rate for this year $1.50 on the $100, or just two cents more than the rate of last year.

The tax payers should be glad to learn that the Commissioners were able to keep the rate at that figure. It was generally believed that they would not be able to keep the county and State rate combined much lower than close to $2, owing to unforseen things.

The commissioners and the school authorities have worked hard on the budget and are to be commended on the final result. There will be some disappointment that certain expected items were not included in the budget but the Board felt that only the very essential items could be included at this time owing to the financial stress of the people of Kent, and especially the farmers.

As it is, of the total amount levied, $223,754.20, the Commissioners were compelled by law to provide within a few thousand dollars which leaves a small sum with which they have any control. For instance, the law provides 67 cents as the minimum amount to be levied for schools. This amounted to $100,922.00, an increase of nearly $4,000 over last year. Then there is 20 cents required by law for dirt roads; almshouse $9,000; bonds and interest $10,000; hospitals $4,000; elections and primaries $9,000; salaries of county demonstrator, health officer, treasurer, States Attorney and a score of other items.

The State rate will be 30 2-13 cents, making a total of $1.80 2-13. Persons residing in Chestertown will have to add 75 cents to this, making a total for them of $2.55.

The assessment basis is about $15,000,000. The real and personal basis amounts to $14,294,547.

The budget submitted by the School Board amounted to $140,000 and we believe every cent could have been well spent as noted. The Commissioners, however, wisely pruned this budget and Superintendent Robinson remarked, "We'll do the best we can with the amount allowed." One of the economies to be adopted is the discontinuance of transporting High School pupils which cost Kent county $4,000 last year. The Elementary pupils from small schools which have been closed will continue to be carried by conveyances to central points.

The lack of funds in the School Board's treasury is due to the non-receipt of taxes. There are farmers and others who have been indulged by officials but there is a point where these indulgencies must cease and our county officers are being notified of this fact.

OUTLOOK FOR BETTER GRAIN PRICES

Reports from Chicago to the effect that the farmer is going to receive much better prices for his grain this year than he did in 1923 is cheering news to the great army of agriculturists. Of course at this time it is difficult—in fact, impossible—to accurately predict what harvest prices will be, but even if there is hope of better prices, this may be an indication that business regards crop figures as inadequate.

There is at least one outstanding and indisputable fact: The farmer is bearing more than his share of whatever price depression may exist. And the indication of better prices will bring optimism not only to the agriculturist, but to all other businesses dependent upon the prosperity of the farmer.

SUDLERSVILLE ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED

The State Roads Commission on Tuesday accepted the bid of Charles Webster for $35,151 to construct 1.5 miles of concrete highway between Millington and Sudlersville. The road will extend from the uncompleted stretch of road, leading out of Millington, through Unicorn Mills toward Sudlersville. Originally this road was planned to extend from Millington to Sudlersville via Higman's Mill, but last fall the County Commissioners recommended that the route be changed to pass through Unicorn. This was done. The entire expense of constructing this thoroughfare is paid from the joint fund of the State and Federal Governments.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Annie Clements

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, In Equity, No. 2241.

Ordered, this 20th day of June, 1924, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by S. Scott Beck, Trustee, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Order of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, dated May 20th, 1924, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of August next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 21st day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $12,700.00.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
je21-4t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

WEDDING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Pearson, of 413 South Broome street, Wilmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian May Pierson, to the Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor of the First M. P. Church, that city. Mr. Randall is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. Louis Randall, of Baltimore; and formerly lived at Kennedyville.

Miss Evelyn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Moore, of Church Hill, and Irvin Loller, of Philadelphia, were quietly married at Chesterown Saturday afternoon of last week. The bride and groom left on Sunday for Philadelphia, their future home, where the groom is engaged in business.

Mrs. Mattie T. Wilson, of Ingleside, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Merrick Wilson, and William Watts Clendaniel, formerly of Kennedyville, Kent county. The wedding will take place Tuesday afternoon, June 24th, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, Ingleside, at 4 o'clock. Miss Wilson is a daughter of Mrs. Wilson and the late Harry N. Wilson, of Ingleside. She is one of the first district's most attractive and popular young women. She is a graduate of Western Maryland College, and for several years has been one of Queen Anne's county's most successful teachers. Mr. Clendaniel for some years lived at Kennedyville. He is now connected with the United States Shipping Board and is third Officer on the West Celina, plying between Baltimore and Manchester, England. He returned last week from a trip to England.

Miss Anna M. Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradford Dudley, and William C. Walke, son of Mrs. Herbert C. Walke, of Avoca, N. C., were married Monday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John A. Smith, of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, at the home of the bride, 1413 John street, Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Walke will be at home after July 15 at 706 Gladstone street, Roland Park, Baltimore.

A marriage license was issued in Centreville last week to William D. Stafford, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Emma W. Godwin, of Baltimore.

NEW STORE IN CHESTERTOWN

A new up-to-date electrical store has been opened in Chestertown. Everything pertaining to electricity can be seen and purchased at this new store of Owen C. Smith, on High street, Chestertown, opposite the Voshell House. He has a nice stock of specialties of various kinds such as china and glassware and is going to have something new every Saturday. This store building was purchased by Mr. Smith sometime ago and he is making wonderful improvements in store and dwelling. Mr. Smith was born in this building and he returns to it as owner with much pride and satisfaction.

The wharf property and lots at Rolph's belonging to the late John H. Evans was offered at public sale Thursday by S. P. Townshend, attorney was withdrawn at an offer of $5000. This property was offered separately, then offered as a whole, but withdrawn at a bid of $5000 and the public notified that it could be purchased at private sale from the administrators. Since which the administrators have received an advance offer but have not sold. This property includes 5 dwelling houses, 2 stables, garage and other buildings beside the steamboat wharf property with the passenger room, freight rooms, stock pen, and the fine bathing facilities along the shore and from the wharf.

The Shore Transit Company is disputing the claim of Vernon M. Barnett to exclusive right to carry passengers to and from Chestertown to Tolchester. Col. James Weeks, engineer under the Public Service Commission, heard the two sides of the matter and recommends that the claim of Mr. Barnett be sustained, but that he be required to prorate with the Eastern Shore Transit Co. for all passengers delivered to him by said company at Chestertown.

In the meantime the Transit Company continues to run and on each day since Tuesday Sheriff Goodman has served three writs on drivers. They were taken before Justice Moffett and held in $150 bail. The climax will be reached in a few days.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Ably presenting both sides of the widely discussed problem of prohibition enforcement, Paul P. Kelser, of Ohio, and John W. Langley, of Chicago, participated in a spirited debate in the auditorium of Christ M. P. Church, Wednesday night. In the role of a State's attorney who did not have the moral support of the people, Mr. Kelser debated the negative of the subject: "Can the Law Be Enforced," while Mr. Langley, in the character of an indigant "dry" citizen, presented the affirmative view of the debate.

Contrary to what might have been expected, the debate was not wholly an arraignment of the "wet" cause and a defense of the "dry" cause. To the contrary it emphasized the weakness of both, and showed the failure of the "drys" to live up to their responsibilities and duties of citizenship to the same extent as the "wets."

The church was well-filled with representative citizens, men and women, who listened attentively to the arguments advanced by the two well-known orators. Both have appeared on debate platforms in many states of the union and each man has devoted years of study to the preparation of his views.

The debators made no effort to disregard the right of each individual to his own opinion regarding enforcement. Their arguments rather emphasized the weak points in the attitude of both the "drys" and "wets," and illustrated what might be accomplished if those who take opposing attitudes were more interested in the fundamental principle of increasing wholesale respect for law and order. The debate was unusually interesting and the large audience, regardless of their individual views, were highly pleased with the manifestly fair and able manner in which the subject was presented.

Charles N. Satterfield, president of the Town Council, presided.

STILL POND ITEMS

Mrs. L. B. Harper spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Grey and Mrs. Stoll, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters last week.

Mrs. S. B. Parrott spent this week with her sister, Mrs. John N. Bennett in Chestertown.

Miss Florence Harper, of Baltimore, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of Burlington, N. J., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris.

Miss Jennie Bowers is spending some time at her home here.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be lead tomorrow evening by Mrs. E. M. Shockley.

Mrs. E. M. Bonwill, Thomas Bonwill and Miss Ann Bonwill and Miss Lucille Parr motored to Baltimore on Monday, returning on Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Busick and daughter, of Baltimore, spent last week-end with Mrs. Ella Pennington.

Master Thomas Norris is visiting his grandparents in Philadelphia.

Little Miss Catherine Parr, of Baltimore, is visitng her grandfather and aunt, Wm. Parr and Miss Lucille.

Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell was improving at last reports.

FOR SALE

One McCormick Mower, Dearborn and Set of Farm Wagon Springs. Apply to GEO. B. RASIN, Worton, Md. je7-3t

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