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Kent News

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1924

SCHOOL NOTES

Meetings have been held at various sections of the county recently and each community, with commendable pride, wanted a High School. As a matter of fact this is a impossibility. First, because there are not enough pupils to comply with the law in some places where a High School is asked. Second, it would require more money than is available for the purpose.

The discontinuance of transportation of High School pupils will doubtless raise objection at first, but if parents and tax-payers will consider the justice and reasonableness of the plan they cannot help from being convinced that it is a wise move. The law does not compel a student to attend High School, but does the Elementary School. Therefore when an Elementary School is closed or otherwise the Board must provide conveyances for pupils.

Parents of High School pupils will have the privilege of sending their children to any High School in the county. This will relieve the School Board of any charge of favoritism and make those interested in particular schools, work to make them attractive and merit the attendance of pupils. Certainly, when schools and free books are provided, older scholars should not require the tax-payers to furnish free rides. There is such a thing of making education too cheap.

Patrons of Eastern Neck Island school ask for the closing of that school and the transportation of the 7 or more pupils to Rock Hall.

Frank Kent, one of the political writers of the Baltimore Sun declares the nomination in the New York convention has boiled down to seven dark horses. McAdoo, Smith, Underwood and Ralston, he believes are out of the race. The seven men from whom he thinks the choice will be made are John W. Davis, Carter Glass, Joseph T. Robinson, Albert C. Ritchie, Homer S. Cummings, David F. Houston and James M. Cox.

CHESTERTOWN'S GLORY

It is pleasing to note that Chestertown will make the opening of the new Severn River bridge an occasion for reviving reminiscences of the glory that once was its dream. Representing Kent county in the historical pageant to be held in Annapolis tomorrow will be a float displaying models of the first clipper ship to sail into the port of Chestertown and its ancient custom house, which bespeaks the importance of Chestertown as a port when America was young.

Time was when Chestertown had visions of becoming the metropolis of Maryland or certainly its most important port. Chestertown was a port of entry, with Rock Hall and Annapolis its only important rivals, when Baltimore was an eventuality undreamed of. There duties on imports were collected for the proprietors of Maryland and the English Crown before the Patapsco was anything more than a good place to go fishing. The custom house at Chestertown, which is still standing, was built of bricks brought over from England before Baltimore was founed.

Little wonder that the "Gem City" of the Chesapeake, as it has delighted to call itself, had visions. Previous to the Revolution and for some time subsequent to that it was on the generally traveled route between the North and the South, and tradition has it, substantiated in at least one instance, that George Washington visited it and, of course, slept in the village inn. The substantiated instance was his visit to Washington College, named in his honor. His signature is preserved at that institution as proof of his one-time presence.

Time has destroyed its dream of becoming a great port, but happily the memory of Chestertown's historical and commercial importance of another day has not faded away. It treasures the historical fact that on the very day that Boston was having its celebrated tea party the citizens of Chestertown were holding one of their own. They, too, dumped a cargo of tea overboard rather than enrich the British exchequer. When Boston and New England suffered for want of food during British occupation and blockade it was Chestertown that sent cargoes of food to relieve the distress. All in all, Chestertown has much to be proud of, and there are those who will agree that in falling short of becoming a metropolis it hasn't missed much.—Evening Sun.

WANTED

At once sexton for St. Paul's Church. Apply to CHAS. H. SKIRVEN, Supt., Chestertown, Phone 811-F11. m31

FOR SALE

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THE TAX RATE

To the average taxpayer who has not kept in full touch with the affairs of the county the fact that the tax rate this year is fixed at $1.50 will not mean much except it is about the same—a little higher in fact— than the rate of last year. To those, however, who are in touch and have given the affairs of the county consideration the fact that the Commissioners were able to keep the rate to this figure under all the circumstances will be both surprising and gratifying.

The only regret in the budget passed will be voiced in the impossibility of providing the full amount asked by the schools without raising the tax rate to nearly $2 for county and State. The Commissioners, when confronted with this situation, came to the conclusion that under present conditions existing in the farming industry that it would not be wise to raise the rate so high. They therefore cut this item slightly.

Taking things on the whole and comparing this year's budget with previous years' budgets one must come to the conclusion that the Board is entitled to thanks for the way in which they have handled a difficult and trying proposition.

FOR SALE

Garage and General Repair Shop doing good business, building one story 100x25, lot 156x50, good tool equipment. Will sell very reasonable. J. B. LOUGHEAD, Rock Hall, Md. je15

WM. A. HYLAND

Galena, Maryland.

Our business aim is to stock and sell the very best farm machines the industry offers, and to insure their continued satisfactory work by providing ready, intelligent service every day in the year. In line with this aim, we are now recommending the well-known DEERING Grain Binders. These are really "great" binders—dependable, easy to pull, and long-lived—and they are getting to be more popular every year.

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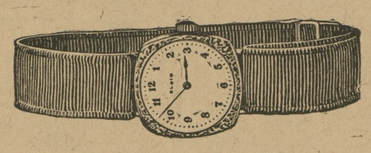

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SOFT AND HARD CRABS

We expect to have soft and hard crabs for sale fresh every day. JOHNSON BROS., Electric Light Wharf, Chestertown, Md. j15-3t

HELP WANTED

Learn Barber Trade. Quick. 817 E. Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. m24-4t

FOR SALE

Four Setter Pups from old stock for sale. Apply to FRANK SKIRVEN, Chestertown No. 6, at Fairlee. m17-3t

FOR RENT

Six room house with three (3) acres of land at Black, Md., for balance of 1924 and 1925. For Particulars apply to Miss May Graves, Moncure, N. C., or Postoffice, Black, Md. m17-tf.

70 ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Very desirable, located in Kent county, excellent neighborhood, good land, 7-room house and necessary outbuildings. For terms apply to ROSCOE C. WHARTON, Centreville, Md. je-3t

SCHOLARSHIPS

A competitive examination will be held in Chestertown Elementary School building on Wednesday, June 25th, 1924, beginning at 9 a. m. for scholarships at the following schools:

Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, Maryland.

Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts, Baltimore, Maryland.

Charlotte Hall School, Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's county, Md.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY,
Louis C. Robinson, Sec.
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Herbert E. Perkins, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

Herbert E. Perkins, Executor of R. Groome Parks, deceased.
versus
John Washington and Anna Washington, his wife,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Equity, No. 2277.

Ordered, this 18th day of June, 1924, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Executor, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from John Washington et al to R. Groome Parks dated November 23rd, 1920, 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 $200.00.

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

KENT NEWS $1.50 PER YEAR

Attorney's Sale

—OF A—

Valuable Farm

In Kent County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage from Robert D. Hoopes and Ada V. Hoopes, his wife, to Rose Elma Deputy, dated the 30th day of December, 1919, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber A. P. R. No. 6, folio 55, etc., the said S. Scott Beck as Attorney named in said Mortgage will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, July 1st, 1924

between the hours of 11.30 A. M. and 12.00 Noon,

All that desirable Farm or Tract of Land

CALLED

GREAT OAK MANOR

and known as "The Gamble Farm," and also "The Deputy Farm," situated in the Sixth Election District of Kent County, aforesaid, on the public road leading through the village of Melitota to the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining the lands of Rufus F. Parks, et al, an dcontaining

376 Acres of Land

MORE OR LESS.

This land, all of which is desirable, is very productive, in a high state of cultivation and is especially adapted to the growth of corn, wheat, tomatoes, fruits and hay. Nearly all of the land is tillable and there is also some good timber land and posts on the farm.

The improvements consist of a large, commodious and comfortable TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY FRAME DWELLING in good repair; Horse Stable, Modern Cow Stable, Granary, Carriage House, Meat House, Sheds and all other necessary outbuildings, all of which are in good condition. There is also a tenant house on the farm near the dwelling.

This property is beautifully situated on the Chesapeake Bay at the mouth of Fairlee Creek and an excellent view is afforded from the dwelling. It is a delightfully cool home in summer, conveniently located as to schools, churches, steamboat landings and railroads and the produce from the farm can be delivered for market from its shores. There are excellent fishing grounds for shad, rock, herring, perch and other fish lying off the shores of this farm and a good revenue is annually derived from this source. An excellent opportunity is now offered for profitable investment or to one seeking a delightful home.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are one-third of purchase money cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers including cost of Revenue Stamps to be at the cost of the purchaser who will be required to pay the State and County Taxes to be levied for the year 1924. Possession of the property will be given on the day of sale.

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

Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., Solicitor.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE

In Chestertown, Md.

Under and by virtue of an Order of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, the undersigned Trustee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, June 24th, 1924

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

All That Lot of Land

situate, lying and being within the corporate limits of Chestertown, aforesaid, and on the northwest side of Front street between Cannon St and the Railroad Property adjoining the lands of Mrs. William F. Malin and others, having a frontage on said Front street of 19 feet and an even depth of 95 feet, and being the same property of which a certain Isaiah Coleman died intestate and which was conveyed to him by Frederick Nichols, Jr., and wife by deed bearing date the 15th day of March, 1886, and duly recorded among the Land Records of said Kent County in Liber S. B. No. 7, folios 645, etc.

The aforesaid property is improved by a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING in good repair.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale as prescribed by Order of Court are Cash, title papers and revenue stamps to be at the expense of the purchaser.

WM. FRAZIER RUSSELL, JR., Trustee.

John T. Jester, Auct.

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Trustee's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Farm

Under and by virtue of the deed of trust from David A. Clements and Laura Virginia Clements, his wife, to H. B. W. Mitchell, dated September 10th, 1923, and recorded in liber J. F. R. No. 11, folio 171, a land record book for Queen Anne's county, and recorded also among the land records books for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, JULY 8th, 1924

at 11.30 O'clock A. M.,

All That Farm And Tract of Land

KNOWN AS THE

"BURGESS FARM"

where G. G. Morris now resides, situated in the Second Election District of Kent County, on what is known as "Cherry Lane," the public road leading from Crumpton-Chestertown public road, and about 4 miles from Crumpton. This farm consists of what were formerly two tracts of land, one known as the "Burgess Farm" and "Deptford" and the other as the "Rollison Farm," the Burgess Farm or Home Farm containing

218 Acres of Land

MORE OR LESS.

The tract known as the "Rollison Farm," containing 51½ Acres of Land, more or less, but which has been reduced into and is now one farm, known as the "Burgess Farm," containing 269½ Acres of Land, more or less, and which was conveyed unto David A. Clements by the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Maryland, by deed dated August 4th, 1917, and recorded in Liber A. P. R. No. 2, folio 362, a land record book for Kent county, Maryland.

This farm is improved by DWELLING HOUSE, Stable, Corn Crib, Implement Shed, Silo, Chicken House, New Steel Corn House.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale or upon the ratification of the sale, with interest from day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months from day of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser all deferred payments are to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, with interest added with surety or sureties to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Further particulars will be made known on day of sale.

H. B. W. MITCHELL, Trustee.

J. Elmer Anthony, Auct.

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