F. G. USILTON. WM. B. USILTON

Kent News

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1925

Don't forget to feed the birds.

State's Attorney Joshua Clayton, of Cecil county, has given notice that he will have the grand jury at the March term of Court for Cecil county take up the matter of wheels of fortune at carnivals and will put an end to their use in Cecil county.

BANKS SHOW KENT IS PROSPEROUS.

The reports of the financial institutions of Kent county published in the Kent News last week were most interesting and gratifying. A survey of these figures makes an excellent study:

Chestertown Bank of Maryland

Loans and discounts	$716,183.93
Bonds	201,754.45
Individual deposits	290,788.83
Time deposits	690,084.59
Total business	1,090,597.33

Kent County Savings Bank

Loans and discounts	788,101.95
Bonds	64,143.23
Individual deposits	132,954.23
Time deposits	692,579.42
Total business	923,381.74

Millington Bank

Loans and discounts	109,806.01
Bonds	68,638.94
Individual deposits	60,775.70
Time deposits	116,928.65
Total business	204,844.41

Citizens' Bank

Loans and discounts	93,646.18
Bonds	146,683.88
Individual deposits	35,561.86
Time deposits	204,983.11
Total business	281,862.18

Third National Bank

Loans and discounts	663,427.32
Bonds	746,827.13
Individual deposits	341,536.56
Time deposits	1,120,055.67
Total business	1,593,723.04

People's Bank

Loans and discounts	499,061.16
Bonds	99,664.00
Individual deposits	174,015.21
Time deposits	425,639.97
Total business	676,563.38

Kent Building & Loan

Total	149,115.08

Total Oct. 1924	4,235,077.43
Total March, 1924	3,709,167.23
Total Dec. 31, 1924	4,532,897.95

COURT REFUSES TO STOP MULES BRAYING

Mules have a legal right to neigh, according to a verdict handed down by the Circuit Court for Cecil county here on Wednesday. Several months ago Mrs. May B. Horwits, who owns a residence on the outskirts of Rising Sunt, this county, sued out an injunction to stop Harry Woodrow and David Reed from pasturing mules and cattle in a lot adjoining her property, owned by Magistrate Brinton P. Nichols, which Woodrow and Reed rented from the owner, alleging that the neighing, prancing, stamping and other noise made by the mules and cattle has been and is such that it disturbed her to her great physical detriment. The taking of testimony has been in progress since the proceedings were instituted, and the Court has, after thorough consideration, ordered the proceedings dismissed.—Elkton Democrat.

BIG SOCIAL EVENT

The big social event of the Cambridge Farmers' Convention, was the banquet Thursday night at the State Armory when three hundred and twelve banqueters partook of a delicious repast that was splendidly served by Robbins Restaurant. More than two hundred others who desired to attend the banquet were unable to do so as they failed to make reservations in time.

The guests were seated a few minutes after the appointed hour, half past six, and sang as the opening selection, "Maryland, My Maryland" which was led by Mr. Stutz, county agent of Charles County.

Between the first and second courses a wedding was held, Miss Agriculture being firmly united to Mr. Farm Bureau. The act was one that afforded great amusement to all present and at the same time demonstrated how closely are allied the different branches of agricultural pursuits. Miss Agriculture was depicted as a young and beuatiful blushing maiden while Mr. Farm Bureau was a widower with some eight or ten children. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Extension Service, while the groom was attended by all of his children.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the second course was served and from that time until the conclusion of the banquet the various courses were interspersed with numerous musical selections.

ANOTHER NEED FOR CHESTERTOWN

To the Editors Kent News:

Sirs: I read with interest your article in last Saturday's News, mentioning the industries of Chestertown and claiming it as being "all right." I certainly agree with you, but there is one more thing badly needed. There is no hospital in Chestertown and no prospects for one.

Why could not the people of the town and county co-operate and buy a motor ambulance for the use of the whole county to carry emergency cases to the hospital either at Elkton or Easton. I know of a case in my immediate neighborhood of a woman taken ill since January 1st and died in less than two days, and I cannot help but believe after hearing about the condition surroundings, etc., that her life might have been saved could she have been sent to a hospital. There is a movement on foot for saving property from fire including the whole county which is very creditable, the money being raised by subscription. Why could not a movement be started in like manner to secure a proper conveyance for the poor and afflicted of the county who cannot be cared for as at a hospital.

A gentleman of Chestertown made the remark, in the presence of the writer that he would head a subscription list as mentioned with a substantial amount. A motor vehicle suitable for the purpose could be bought for far less than a fire truck, and might be the means of saving many lives. It could be kept at one of the public garages in Chestertown, and always in readiness for an emergency, at a slight cost, to be available any moment night or day. I believe there are young men in town who would volunteer as drivers at a moments notice. I respectfully refer this proposition to the Business Men's Association and every one throughout the county who feels as I do about the matter.

J. R. C.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $2,500 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next $4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of $10,000.

YOUR INCOME TAX

No. 1

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1923. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income," and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was $1,000 or more, or whose gross income was $5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was $2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was $5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was $2,000 or more. Husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified reductions for business expenses, losses bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period for filling returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the district of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

ONE CREDITOR WHO WAS NOT DEMANDING PAYMENT

He was a colored farm tenant. He was in debt to his landlord and certain time merchants. He was a product of the tenant system. He owned his soul, but not his soles. He stood on a corner and heard the Salvation Army sing hymns. Then a tambourine was held out to him. He ignored it "Just can't," he said, repeatedly "You owe it to the Lord,', he was told, "Yes, I know it, but He ain't pushing me like the rest," he said.

DAIRY HINTS

EXCELLENT GIFT FOR YOUTH

Department of Agriculture Suggests Purebred Calf, Pig or Some Other Animal.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In selecting birthday and Christmas gifts for children in rural communities, why not give a purebred pig, calf, or other animal? This is the suggestion of the United States Department of Agriculture, which, with the various states, is conducting the "Better Sires —Better Stock" campaign. A recent questionnaire study of the utility value of purebred live stock showed, among other results, that home influence is an important factor governing the breeding of superior domestic animals. In fact, it ranks in importance next to sales, fairs, and shows, taken collectively. When parents show their interest in good stock the children are more likely to do so.

One breeder told of receiving some purebred live stock as a wedding gift from his father-in-law. That beginning was an important influence, which resulted in an entire herd of well-bred,

A Club Member and His Purebred Calf.

profitable animals, a practical influence in the couple's prosperity and happiness.

Gifts of good live stock, the department points out, are not only acceptable in themselves but with proper handling multiply and give pleasure, satisfaction, and financial benefits for an indefinite period.

Common Sense Counts

Success in the dairy business or in keeping even a small herd of dairy cows depends (like most things do) in a great measure upon the use of good common sense. Cows produce the most milk usually in the latter part of May and June. Therefore, what does the wise dairy farmer do? He maintains as nearly as possible the year round, the conditions of those months when production is the highest.

Palatable food, a succulent ration, and a balanced ration, together with a moderate temperature and comfortable surroundings, will bring as near the ideal producing conditions as is possible, and an effort to keep conditions so will pay big returns.

FEED DRY COW ON ROUGHAGE

Daily Allowance of Bran or Oats Is Favored—Cabbage and Pumpkins Are Very Good.

During the eight or ten weeks that cows go dry, their food should be chiefly roughage. A daily allowance of two pounds of bran or oats, or a mixture of two parts each of bran and oats and one part of linseed meal or corn-oil meal makes a proper feed for a cow near calving. Some roots, cabbage, pumpkins, or squashes are also very good. Highly carbonaceous roughage, such as straw and corn stalks, is not good at this particular time. Such feeds, with cold water, cold drafts, or lying out at night on damp or frozen ground, are the chief causes of caked udder or garget.

Cleanliness in Everything.

Milk pails and other utensils should be free so far as is possible from crevices where dirt may lodge and be hard to remove. Cream separators and other dairy utensils should always be cleaned properly immediately after use. This practice not only improves the quality of the milk and cream but makes the work easier and the utensils last longer.

Clean Utensils.

All utensils which come in contact with milk and cream should be kept clean at all times. It is well to use pails with a partly covered top because this keeps out 50 per cent of the dirt and other impurities which would otherwise get into the milk.

Safeguards in Calf Feeding.

Critical in a calf's life is when his feed is changed from whole milk to skim milk. To avoid scours make the change very gradually, adding a little skim milk to the whole milk each day.

Rough Spot in Atlantic

The Roaring Forties is the name given to that part of the Atlantic ocean which lies between the fortieth and fiftieth degrees of north latitude, and is noted for its unusually severe gales and roughness.

Somewhat Pessimistic

Be thankful fer de hope of Heaven, for in de end you sho' will be thankful ef you gets dem angels' manage ter slip in while de gate-keeper ain't lookin'.—Atlanta [illegible]

BUNDLE DAY IS HERE.

Wednesday, January 21st, will be Near East Relief Bundle Day. 90,000 refugee children ask, through the Near East Relief, for your old clothing—anything is welcome, just so it is warm and wearable.

"These 90,000 children," says Harold F. Pellegrin, State Director, "are in camps, many of which are in heavy snows, in some places six feet deep. The children have arrived after long journeys, after many hardships and privations. They have only shreds of clothing and between lack of clothing and lack of food, they face death by starvation or freezing, or both, this winter, unless helped by the Near East Relief. We ask old or new clothing and ask it quickly. It is not necessary to wait for Bundle Day. Send your bundle by automobile, freight, express, parcel post (prepaid, if sent, please),—anyway so it reaches Near East Relief, 14 W. Franklin St., (2nd floor), Baltimore, Md., quickly. Haste is imperative because these children must be helped at once. Send your bundles in, before or by Bundle Day, please. 100,000 orphans also need your clothing; also women and old men in the refugee camps. Maryland is asked for 250,000 pounds as its quota to help these freezing, helpless children; send your bundles at once, everybody, and Maryland will reach its quota. Every garment helps."

In Baltimore City, the School Board on Bundle Day, will let the schools be Bundle Stations; Pratt Libraries also are Bundle Stations. The city is asked for 150,000 pounds, and Mr. Pellegrin says he believes the other parts of the State can surely match this figure. Let everybody send in some clothing and the counties will surely lead Baltimore. Send to Maryland Headquarters on West Franklin St., as directed above, by Mr. Pellegrin.

ARE YOU SICK?
Do You Want Permanent Relief?

Read what Chiropractic has done for these people who were once on the sick list.

Mrs. Sam Nickerson, suffered for years with stomach ulcers, (so diagnosed), also a prolapsed stomach. Could eat nothing. Fast losing in weight and general health declining. After 2 months spinal adjustments she is now entirely well.

John Homely, Quaker Neck, suffered with rheumatism for years. So bad he could not work. Also suffered with blood pressure. Reports he is entirely well after 5 weeks adjustments.

Mrs. John Moffett, Galena. Violent headaches for years. Nothing seemed to bring relief until she tried Chiropractic.

Joe, (Shoemaker,) Cross street, Chestertown, suffered with lumbago for years. Attacks every few months. After 14 adjustments he is completely cured.

Mrs. Kate Collins, Lynch, Md. General run-down condition, rheumatic pains in all parts of body. Says she feels like a new woman after taking Chiropractic adjustments.

Wm. Bowen, Church Hill, completely relieved of rheumatism. Prof. Schneider, Washington College, praises Chiropractic for ridding him of Neuritis.

Hundreds of other residents of Kent and Queen Anne's county, who do not wish their names published will be glad to testify to the benefits received from this health-giving method of healing.

DR. D LL
The Chiropractor
Phone 326
Hotel Imperial. Chestertown, Md.

SWORN STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION —OF—

The Peoples Bank

Of Chestertown, Maryland.

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland at the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1924.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	499,061 16
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	131 62
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc.	99,664 00
Banking House, R. H Branch	1,610 69
Furniture and fixtures	2,088 29
Other Real Estate Owned	17,638 83
Checks and other cash items	974 18
Due from approved reserve agents	25,995 42
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz..	29,399 19
U. S. Currency and National	
Bank Notes	$ 24 488 00
Gold Coin	1,672 50
Minor Coin	3,238 69
TOTAL	$676,563 38

LIABILITIES.

Captial stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus Fund	22,000 00
Undivided profits, less expence interest and taxes paid	3,503 51
Dividends unpaid	758 25
Deposits (demand)	174,015 21
Deposits, subject to check	173,289 [illegible]
Certified Checks	518 89
Cashier's Checks outstanding	254 10
Deposits (time)	425,639 97
Savings and Specials $370,914.36	
Certificates of Deposit 54,725 61	
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	20,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	5,646 44
TOTAL	$676,563 38

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, CHAS. F. WHEATLEY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. F. WHEATLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan., 1925.

SOLOMON T. CHAIRES, N. P.

Correct Attest:—

WM. G. SMYTH,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
WM. T. BROWN,
Directors

Closing Out Sale!

From Jan. 17 to 31, I will sell Men's Underwear, Caps, Overshoes Boots and Dress Shirts, and Women's Underwear, Skirts, Dresses, Scarfs and Blankets at COST. Am closing out these lines of goods. A ticket will be given on a mandolin with each 50c purchase.

MRS. T. R. STARR
n1 POMONA, MD.

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New Year
RIGHT
TRADE AT THE
Rexall Store
SPECIAL
Opeka Coffee
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RECLEANED SEED RYE
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Chestertown, Maryland.

Statement of the Condition of

Kent Building and Loan Company

December 31, 1924.

Assets

Mortgage Loans	$114,875.00
Call Loans	33,533.87
Accounts receivable	17.82
Supplies	70.00
Cash	618.39
	$149,115.08

Liabilities

Installment Stock	$130,754.60
Accumulated Profits	17,360.48
Bills Payable	1,000.00
	$149,115.08

I, Chas. 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 knowledye and belief.

CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1925.

ROBERT V. MOFFETT,
Justice of the Peace.

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

FRED. G. USILTON,
J. H. SIDES,
j10 Auditors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

ANNIE TOULSON,
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 17th day of July, 1925, 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 13th day of January, 1925.

MARY F. COBURN,
j17-4t Executrix

CAUTION

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands owned by the undersigned, including Green Point and Edwards farms, as the law will certainly be enforced.

MRS. E. W. DIXON.
WM. T. DIXON.

WARNING

I hereby warn all persons against cutting or taking wood from the farm formerly known as the Stevens farm, Worton Point. Anyone disregarding this will be dealt with according to law. CARL MYERS. d27-

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Chestertown, will be held at the banking house, in Chestertown, Md., on Wednesday, January 21st, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of Board of Directors.

CHAS. F. WHEATLEY,
j3-tm Cashier.

WARNING

I have rented my marsh and this is to warn all persons, both white and colored, that no trespassing will be allowed with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be enforced against all violations of this notice. FRANK H. MEEKS, Turner's Creek. d27-tf

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be held at its Banking House, in Chestertown, on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 1925, between 11 and 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. By order

ALLAN A. HARRIS,
j3-tm Cashier.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year and for any other business, will be held at their Banking House, in Chestertown, on Wednesday, January 21st, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of Board.

WM. F. RUSSELL,
j3-tm Cashier.

If I Were You---

Just at this time I would be particularly anxious about my Foot-wear.

Rather sound advice, don't you think, for a Shoe Salesman, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

What is More Important--

Than good health?—GOOD SHOES, GOOD RUBBERS, GOOD ARCTICS —MULLINS' as usual will fill your orders.

Good Shoes
Goodyear Rubbers
Goodyear Arctics
Goodyear Boots

Jas. T. Mullin & Sons
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FOR WINTER WEATHER

We Suggest That You Keep Well Supplied With Those Wearables That Are A Necessary Safe Guard To Health.

Come In And We Will Show You A Fine Line Of

BALL BAND
RUBBERS--ARTICS
RAINCOATS
UMBRELLAS

That Are Priced At Figures That Will Appeal To You As Soon As They Are Noted

O'COATS and Suits

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CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

Look at the date on your KENT NEWS and see if it is paid for the past year.

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