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Kent News

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1925

That is a most excellent suggestion of the D. A. R. to plant a cedar in the Park so as to use same each year for the Christmas celebration.

Governor Ritchie will likely announce his candidacy January 1st for a third term as Governor. Propaganda along this line started in Allegany Saterday and other counties are expected to follow.

Wouldn't the fountain in the Park make a fine place for flowers in the Spring, Summer and Fall! A ladies' civic club would find this one of their pleasures. Chestertown needs a Woman's Club of such a character. We predict the town would get many things and many improvements not now enjoyed. Our experience has been that the beauties now here came as a result of just such an association. Can't we have such a club in 1926?

The anthracite coal famine brings new fire hazards not realized by the public. This fact was demonstrated the few weeks when the local Fire Company was called out on several occasions. A majority of the local fires can be traced directly to carelessness. The National Board of Fire Underwriters sends out numerous warnings to soft coal users, and if every household will put them in practice there is bound to be a great reduction in the number of fires. See that smoke pipes and flues are thoroughly cleaned. Shield woodwark near furnaces, stoves, and smoke pipes with asbestos and sheet metal. Keep old stoves, electric and gas heaters away from curtains, walls, furniture and inflamable furnishings. Practice fire preventation now and throughout the winter.

State Comptroller William S. Coi-Gordy, Jr., of Salisbury, Wednesday filed his papers at Annapolis as a Democratic candidate for Governor in the primaries next September.

His action took most Maryland Democrats by surprise. They knew Gordy's friends were booming him for Governor, but did not believe formal action imminent.

His candidacy assures a battle-royal among Democrats for the Governorship and for the other State-wide posts on the ticket including the Comptrollership, Attorney-Generalship, United States Senatorship and Clerkship of the Court of Appeals.

William Milnes Maloy is the only other Democrat who has filed for the Governorship, but Governor Ritchie is expected to file shortly after Christmas.

In addition, it was reported from reliable sources that entry of a "dark horse" as a fourth Democratic Gubernatorial candidate is imminent.

### AMOUNT SPENT FOR SCHOOLS

Last week in comparing the amount of tax money spent for various county needs we showed an expenditure of eleven and seven-tenths cents of each dollar on roads and forth-nine and two-thirds cents for schools. The school budget shows receipt of $42,600 from the State and other sources, in addition to the amount received from the county, which amount is equivalent to thirty and two-fifths cents levied on the entire taxable basis of the county. The schools, then, are spending an amouunt equal to seventy and three-tenths cents on each dollar against eleven and seven-tenths on roads.

We are spending on our schools SIX TIMES as much as we are spending on our county roads.

If the people who are paying the taxes desire to spend their money in this way it would ill become us to criticise it. But the suggestion has been made that since the State is building so much improved road the amount of taxes for county roads may now be decreased. The State at present has about 50 miles of road completed out of the 425 miles in the county, and at the present rate of construction will have completed all the roads in the county in abouut 125 years, provided enough money can be raised to do it. In fact, it will soon become an acute problem how to meet interest and redemption charges on county bonds already issued for lateral road construction.

Meantime the maintenance problem for dirt roads must be met with regard to present day conditions. Ten years ago automobiles were generaly stored away in December to remain until April. Now their owners demand concrete road conditions everywhere, all the time. Ten years ago two and three ton loads were considered the limit of weight. Today ten ton loads are common, and one trip of such a load in wet weather will destroy the surface of the best dirt road that can be made.

While it is true that the State has taken over a little more than one-ninth of our road mileage in the last fifteen years, it is also true that the cost of maintaining the remaining 375 miles of dirt roads has increased fourfold.

## SALE OF FURNITURE

The undersigned will sell on the Harper Farm, near Turner's Creek, on

**Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1925**

Beginning at 1 O'clock

Two bedroom suits, 2 springs, 1 wardrobe, 2 rockers, 1 lounge, 1 buffet, 5 dining chairs, 1 stove, air tight; 2 carpets, 50 or 60 yards of matting, 1 Rayo lamp, wash bowl and pitcher, 3 stands, 1 Old Trusty Incubator, lot of pictures and numerous other things.

TERMS—CASH.

MRS. HENRIETTA GEARY.

S. T. Deshane, Auct.

## PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Etc.

The undersigned will sell for the highest cash bids at Hanesville, Md., on

**Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1925**

AT 10.30 A. M.

Big Lot of New and Slightly Used Furniture, Dishes, etc., such as

Two 10-piece American walnut dining room suits, 1 oak dining room suit, 1 mission oak dining room suit, 1 five-piece parlor suit, 2 3-piece living room suits, 1 mahogany upright piano, cabinet grand; 1 full vanity birdeye maple bed room suit, 1 American walnut bed room suit, 1 American walnut bureau and chiffonier, 1 walnut bed room suit, 4 2-inch continuous post beds and springs, 2 day beds and pads, dining room and kitchen chairs, book cases, hall racks, rocking and morris chairs, stands, mattresses, about 20 rugs of all sizes and mattings, 1 Perfection oil stove, 1 Singer sewing machine, buffets, cook utensils, flat irons, lot of yard and lace curtains, lot dishes, lot of pictures.

This is the largest and best lot of furniture, dishes, etc, we have ever offered.

If you want some good bargains come to Hanesville next Saturday.

TERMS—CASH.

A. W. DILL.

## Public Sale of Valuable Personalty

The undersigned will sell without reserve to the highest bidder on the residence property known as the Capt. Daniel Hill home place, near Kennedyville, on

**Saturday, Dec. 19th, 1925,**

Beginning at 11.00 o'clock A. M., the following Valuable Personalty:

### 1 Sorrel Mare

One sorrel mare, 8 years old, nice size; sound, fine driver, work in all harness, and was sired by that great utility horse "Haakon," dam a standard bred mare.

### Poultry and Poultry Equipment

300 Pure Bred Barred Rock Hens and Pullets; hens are one and two years old; pullets are 6 to 8 months old. This flock of chickens need no introduction as they are well known on the Eastern Shore, and are "Parks strain," the greatest egg-laying strain of Barred Rock in the country.

They have been bred and raised and carefully mated from year to year and the foundation stock were from heavy egg laying hens. They are finely marked, and beautifully barred, and they do lay eggs! of finest quality and fertility.

We cheerfully refer you to Queen Anne's Poultry Farm, and to Bramble Poultry Farm and to our many customers to whom we have sold eggs and breeding stock. They are farm range and absolutely healthy and free from disease.

To anyone wishing to purchase this stock as a whole, or in parts, we offer you in this flock a great opportunity. 25 Young Cockerels of the same strain, all choice, vigorous birds, ready for service, big chesty fellows, that will stamp the "lay" on your flock.

One lot chicken coops with platform floors, and feed coops, complete; some imitate these coops but few have the complete article. Our coops are our own design and build: You buy them now for you will need them and get the pattern, Colony coops for weaning and large chickens, turkey coops and feed coops, feeding troughs, water troughs, water pans, water fountains, water and feed buckets, hand sprayers for insectides, sprinkling cans, shipping crates for chickens; egg crates, 1 lot henneries and nest boxes, our own design and build, comfortable for the hen, sanitary and e-z cleaned; 1 lot wire screens and screen wire, chicken wire, rubberoid roofing, glass window sashes, 1 lot canvasses, etc.

### Farming Implements and Tools

One Columbian built dearborn, ½ ton capacity, complete with boards for basket hauling, in splendid order, has never been strained or used very much; 1 Oliver plow, 1 Oliver A 1-horse plow, 1 riding cultivator, 1 Iron Age walking cultivator, 1 Baltimore No. 20 2-hole corn sheller, has pulley for power, and in good order; 1 set American platform scales to weigh 600 pounds, tested and accurate; shovels, spades, forks, long handle and short handle, three and four prongs; crowbars, wire stretchers, bramble scythes, 1 sickle, 1 lawn mower, 1 bush axe, 2 axes, 1 maul, 5 wedges, 8 corn knives, 1 crosscut saw, 1 lot garden tools of good assortment, include rakes, hoes, potato hooks, spuds, etc., 1 work bench, 1 iron vise, 1 saw vise, barrel and wheels for slop cart, 2 meat barrels, 1 heavy dearborn tongue, 1 yoke for dearborn tongue, 1 carriage pole and yoke, 2 machine yokes, 1, 2, 3 and 4-horse trees, wide and short single trees, 1 two-section extension ladder, 32 ft. long, nearly new, short ladder, 2 trestle benches, 1 wagon jack, 100 good grain bags, 50 pounds fodder yarn, 1 farm bell on good post, 1 lot of bolts, taps, washers, etc., 1 lot of iron sundries for repair jobs.

### Harness

Wagon harness, 1 set heavy dearborn harness, complete; double carriage harness, complete; 4 sets carriage harness, all these harness are good hand made of best leather, 2 sets of hames and leather traces, complete; 1 set of dearborn hames and traces, 6 full leather horse collars, different sizes, 4 bridles, 1 riding saddle and bridle, 4 sets rope trace plow harness, all complete; plow lines, snap couplings, stable halters, 1 lot extra trace chains, 1 lot harness repair extras.

### Household Goods and Kitchen Ware

One Round Oak Chief kitchen range, large size, but little used and in good order, having been carefully used and taken care of, all complete with water reservoir, warm closet, heat gauge on oven, pipe, elbows, etc., has blue steel surface and nickel trimmings, never blackened, but clean and polish with oil, good heater and baker, economical in use of fuel, sold and warranted by Wm. M. Culp, Chestertown; 1 gasoline kitchen range, 5 burners, all in order; 1 lot empty Mason glass fruit jars, half gallons and quart sizes, 1 18-gallon gravity milk separator, 1 cream bucket, milk buckets, strainers, 1 large churn, cedar; butter molds, paddles, wash tubs, lanterns, oil cans, etc., 1 Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine, 6 dining room chairs and many other articles too numerous to mention; 1 dining room side-board, has marble top very old and odd; 1 R. D. mail box.

TERMS—All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are fully complied with.

MRS. BEATRICE A. JONES,

John D. Urie, Attorney.

J. T. Jester, Auctioneer.

"JIGS AND MAGGIE" IN "BRINGING UP FATHER" AND THIRTEEN OTHER WORLD FAMOUS COMICS IN THE 12-PAGE COMIC SECTION IN COLORS IN SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

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## PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

## Farm Property

—KNOWN AS—

"BONNY GROOK" FARM

4 Miles from Cambridge.

Not being able to properly manage my three farms, I have decided to offer at public sale, my "Bonnie Brook" Farm, at the Court House door, in Cambridge, Md., on

**TUESDAY, DEC. 22nd, 1925**

at 2 o'clock p. m.

This farm is situated on the main State road, four miles from Cambridge, on a pretty cove, with full view of the Choptank river, with a

HALF MILE WATER FRONT

The outbuildings are partly new. The dwelling is a nice old Colonial house with large cellar and a fireplace in every room. Beautiful lawn with large shade trees.

There are 80 ACRES in the home tract, together with 5 acres (not adjoining) of good timber.

There are thirty acres of asparagus, twenty of which, are in full bearing, and ten acres of Martha Washington planted last spring.

There are also five acres of strawberries and seven acres of Alfalfa.

The soil is a rich, light loam and ideal for trucking. No drainage required.

I know of no farm in the county with a better assured income, or a better opportunity for some industrious young man, to soon pay for a home.

FRED HIRST,
Cambridge, Md.

Ira Y. Wheatley, Auct.

## A KENT COUNTY FARMER

the other day saved himself $675.77 on a $1000.00 mortgage loan. Would you like to know how he did it?

Ask

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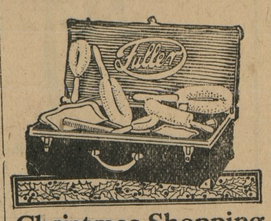


## Christmas Shopping at Home!

Among the many Xmas Gift Sets of splendid

**FULLER BRUSHES**

you will find a delightful gift for each of your relatives and friends.

You select these gifts in the quiet and comfort of your own home. Only the Fuller Man sells them. He intends to call on you before Christmas, but better write or phone him now. No obligation to buy.

FRED B. WESTCOTT
ROCK HALL, MD.

## Fellow Farmers

The price of milk has advanced 23¼ cents per hundred.

The average daily production at one of the large Cooling Stations in Kent County last week was 12 lbs. per cow.

The price of milk can not be raised high enough to pay a profit on the low producer.

Head your herd with a good bull and get out of the 12 lb. class.

We have them from cows with records up to 99 lbs. milk and over 4 lbs. Butter per day.

Some ready for service.

**Edgar R. Pennington**

Kennedyville, Md.

## Gifts that Men and Boys Appreciate

We know their tastes, their needs and most of all,—select it where they would buy it themselves. Let's help you choose your gifts,—something that has regards for comfort, taste and appearance.

**Shopping List.**

| | |
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| A Suit | Necktie |
| Overcoat | Shirt |
| Gum Coat | Muffler |
| Slicker | Hosiery |
| Leather Jacket | Handkerchiefs |
| Mackinaw | House Slippers |
| Sheep Coat | Gloves |
| Smoking Jacket | Hand-bag |
| Bath Robe | Suit Case |

**Jas. T. Mullin & Sons, Inc.**

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# What a Smile of Pleasure
# Gifts like these would bring to some Dear Friend
## A Big Pre-Holiday Event Planned for the Thrifty

### Christmas Shopping Becomes a Delightful Experience when it receives Early Attention.

Like the Early Bird, He who shops early Catches the Choicest Gifts. You aren't Jostled and shoved around in a Big Crowd. Your Packages don't get lost, and best of all you have plenty of time to get all the fun of wrapping and tieing up Gifts in clever and unusual ways.

### Give "Handkerchiefs"

You'll find no present that he will like more

Cambric, Linen or Silk, with or without fancy border. Initial or plains In Christmas boxes.

**Price 10c to $1.00**

### Give "Gloves"

Every Christmas List must include them.

For every Need, a Glove, Michas, Suedes, Kids, Buckskin or Horsehide, lined with silk, wool, fur or cotton.

**Price $1.00 to $5.00**

### Give "Comfys"

Useful artıcles are enjoyed by every member of the Family

House Slippers made of felt, soft cushion insoles, soft or stiff outersoles. A joy to tired feet. Brown, Grey, Green, Ecru, and many other colors.

**90c to $2.75**

### Give "Neckwear"

The Many new ones now on display were selected for Christmas Giving

For Business and Social Wear.

A wide variety of patterns, colors and styles in silk, silk and wool and knitted ties that will blend with his personal make-up. Each tie in a pretty Xmas Box.

**Price 50c to $3.00**

*Our Store is Humming with Xmas Shopping.*

**Vansant & Newsome**

**CHESTERTOWN, MD.**

### A Christmas Message from everyone who serves you at Vansant & Newsome.

We think that Christmas is an especially fine time to say that we feel indebted to you for the Courtesies you have shown us during the Past Year. We wish you a Christmas of Joy and Contentment and an especially Happy New Year.

### Give "Scarfs"

If Santa's on the Job he won't overlook these

It will be easy to make your selection from our fine assortment of nifty patterns in both silk and cashmere.

**Cashmere Scarfs, $2.00 and $3.00**
**Silk Scarfs at $2.00**

### Give "Bath Robe"

What a man would choose if buying his present

Every man who hasen't one would like one. An ideal gift for dad and the boys.

**From $5.00 to $12.00**

### Give "Socks"

There is nothing more acceptable for Christmas.

A Gift Box of Hosiery is always appreciated. Fancy stripes and checks in silk or silk and wool.

**25c to $1.50**

Golf Hose, rich plaids as well as plain colors.

**50c to $3.00**

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