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Kent News

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1926

Low bids are being received on road contracts this year. In Queen Anne's a concrete road of a mile between Queen Anne and Starr was awarded T. D. Phillips & Bro. at $16,836.

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A TENANT FARMER WRITES

Chestertown, Md., March 28, 1926.
The Kent News:

In the News of March 27 "Farmer" wants to know what if anything is the matter with the Eastern Sho, Now I don't pretend to know either but am merely giving my opinion which of course will not concur with many others. The writer of this has been in many parts of the country and I have discovered that where the South begins is not The Mason-Dixon Line, but is where we see the first rope plow harness. There also begins the Cropper system of tenant farming and the Promised Land for the fertilizer trade.

Fortunately Kent is just on the edge and we must go a long ways further south for the real evils to become apparent.

My opinion on question No. 1 is that we should not permit a bushel of corn to leave the farm and while we may and doubtless will continue to raise wheat we should trade it dollar for dollar for the more suitable concentrates.

No. 2. Perhaps, but the fact that nearly all of our land is equally tillable and we have little waste land for natural pasture it would seem to be business to take up a branch of live stock that would fit our conditions, namely dairy cows, hogs and poultry.

No. 3. Bad. A system wherein the Landlord looks to and demands his income from the sale of corn and wheat we can have but one result decreased production large fertilizer bills and less profit.

No. 4. Here are different conditions, in the west th ebanks practice lending to cattle feeders to buy stock cattle and carry them until sold, but we are heading toward dairying and in many instances our banks are carrying as high or even a higher percentage of loans on dairy cows.

Taken as a whole Kent county has natural advantages which are unrivaled in the entire United States. We have large farms, smooth level fields, no stones or rocks, an easily worked naturally fertile soil, a wonderful climate and we are within trucking distance of the best markets in the world, and I think we are as good farmers as any we are hampered by our own shortsighted system of grain farming.

An Iowa or Illinois renter will pay in yearly rental as much as many of our farms sell for and make a good profit. How? With dairy cows beef cattle and hog.

There was a time when we had the advantage of the west in corn and wheat ,with cheaper labor and freight, but now that we must pay as high or even higher wages than the west the tenants profits are invisible.

Success comes only to the man who can cut costs and our two big items of cost are labor and fertilizer and the way to reduce these items is to increase the yield, and the way to increase the yield is to use more manure, and the way to get the manure is to feed that corn and wheat crop to cows and hogs.

Manufacture your grain into milk and park and keep some of the middleman's profit in your own pocket.

TENANT.

An intelligent writer from another State writes the News that he read with interest the letter from "Farmer," and adds, "If you will refer to the "World's Wark" for April you will find on page 571 "An Open Letter to the Iowa Farmer" and at page 657 an article entitled "The Waning Influence of the Farmer" by Mark Sullivan. The first would go far to disabuse "Farmer" of the Nation that all is rosy in the West, and the second tells very simply and plainly what is to be the inevitable end of the farmer under a high protective system; and the corollary that the farmer can in any extended way help himself by limiting production is equally destructive.

"I am thinking, too, that "Farmer" knew very little of the cattle business in the West. It has happened many times that cattle feeders have sold their stock after a corn feed of from four to six months for less than the cattle cost at the stock yards in the Fall. And cattle raisers have been far from being uniformally successful. And feeding for milk production except in a limited way whereby products otherwise wasted are saved is not noted a great success in the very best dairying sections of our country. And one who knows about the rapidly increasing milk production in all the central western States will understand how it makes more and more difficult the position of the Eastern dairymen And about western country banking the very least said the better; no banker caring for his own reputation or the safety of his depositor's money would go there for precedents.

"And is there any difficuilty about getting "credit" in Kent county, provided the man is entitled to "credit" and knows and knows how to use it? Of course any economist would tell you that the commercial banker cannot safely advance "capital;" and also that very few men can safely borrow "capital.

The importation of foreign labor being prohibited, the movement of labor to the manfacturing centers and the absorption of the small supply remaining on public works built at great expense make a difficult situation for the ordinary employer whether farmer or other person of moderate means. But remedies that are easily shown by an appeal to history to be fallaccious only make the situation worse. "Individual effort the Germ of National Progress" is the bible of one of Bayard's addresses and it may be added that it is the first hope of personal success. But this is mere suggestion, although I personally know about some of these things."

Massey Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woodall, T. C. Roe and Mrs. Katherine Roe spent Sunday in Dover, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Starkey of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dill, of Marcus Hook, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton.

Clarence Pierce and daughter, Lillian, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and son, of Wilmington, and Harry Jewell, of Centreville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Maslin and daughter.

Monroe Palmatory, of Bear, Del., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmatory.

Miss Florence Hicks, of Galena, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ransom.

Mrs. Thomas Luff, of Chestertown, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newnam.

Lester Biddle of Wilmington, Del., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bramble, of Galena, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bramble.

Miss Hannah Peacock, of State Normal School, Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peacock.

Misses Mary and Margaret Mullin, of Chester, Pa., spent Easter with their aunt, Mrs. Michael Dunn.

Charles Baker spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Still Pond Notes

Miss Margaret Beck spent Easter in Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Bowers of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowers.

Mrs. J. W. Davis and little daughter, Jean, of Baltimore, spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Jr.

Harvey Jones, of Clayton visited his father, Harry Jones, here Wednesday of this week.

A number attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Edward Dittman on Wednesday afternoon, and spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Giddens, of Philadelphia, spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be lead on Sunday evening by Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin.

On Tuesday evening of next week the Epworth League will give a reception in the Sunday school room to meet our new pastor, Rev. C. W. Clark. Everybody invited.

Miss Bert Cooper spent the holidays with her aunt. Miss Sophie Miller, of near town.

On account of the bad weather the attendance at the Grange entertainment on Tuesday evening was not as large as previous years, but those persent enjoyed a good program. The Chestertown Orchestra was a big help and much appreciated.

Miss Louise Pennington spent this week in Baltimore.

The W. F. M. S. will meet next Thursday afternoon with Miss Lucille Parr.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell has returned home from Easton Hospital.

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L. B. Keene Claggett and J. Abner Sayler were Thursday named receivers of the estate of Owen A. Hartlove, owner of the Hartlove Packing Company, who died November 10th while his business was insolvent. The packer had liabilities of $159,000 and assets of $110,000. There are 126 creditors, including the West Baltimore Bank which holds mortgages amounting to $30,000. Receivership proceedings were instituted by the Metal Package Corporation of New York against Mrs. Lillian V. Hartlove, the widow, an dOwen G. Hartlove, a son. This firm owns a big cannery at Worton Point.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personalty

The undersigned will sell on the home farm between Galena and Georgetown, Md., on

Monday, April 12, 1926

At One O'clock, the following:

15 HORSES

Including two nice mated teams Two Pair Mules, and balance all kinds.

20 COWS

Some fresh, some milking and some with calves by side. Also lot of Shotes and Pigs.

Lot of implements such as 2 farm wagons, carriage, lot of harness bridles, collars, traces, etc.

Lot of clothing out of store such as sweaters, coats, pants, shirts.

All harness and clothing are new.

TERMS—Cash.

S. T. DeSHANE.

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Assignee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Personalty

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in the Chattel Mortgage from Samuel P. Mogle, et al to Frick Company, dated the 21st day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-five and recorded among the Chattel Records for Kent County in Liber R. R. A. No. 1, folio 269, which said mortgage was duly assigned to the undersigned for the purposes of foreclosure and collection on the 31st day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, the said Harrison W. Vickers, as Assignee of said Mortgage, will offer at Public Sale on the premises where the said Samuel P. Mogle now resides. It being the old Whaland property near Brooks' Mill, in Chestertown, on

Wedensday, April 14, 1926

At 1 O'clock P. M.

ALL THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PERSONALTY

ONE "ECLIPSE" STATIONARY STEAM BOILER OF FIFTY (50) HORSE POWER, NO. 15877.

ONE "ECLIPSE" SIZE NO. 1 PORTABLE CIRCULAR SAW MILL, NO. 11181, (2) 56 and 62 inch Disston Inserted Tooth Saw, 30 feet of Carriage, 75 feet of ways, improved feed, 3 Simultaneous Ratchet Head Blocks, and all the fixtures and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Improved Set Marks, Gauge Roll, Dust Blower, Extension Mandred and Drive Belt.

Trailer, 5 ton, 3 Logging Wagons, (Owensboro, Tennessee, Maryland(1 Buick Six Car, 1922 model,

One Bay Horse, name Charlie, 1 Bay Mule name Joe, 1 Black Mule Pete, 1 black mule Jack, 1 bay (light) mule Polly.

TERMS OF SALE

Cash on all sums under twenty dollars ($20.00), liberal credit can be obtained by the purchaser of Boiler. Saw Mill and other articles.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
Attorney and Assignee.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS

See us for plants of all kinds. All popular flowers, both indoor and outdoor, such as we grow in our new hot house. Early Tomato Plants and frost proof Cabbage Plants a specialty. Our prices are moderate.

A. C. SCHMIDT & CO.,
m27-4t* ROCK HALL, MD.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY

I have the Deep Point Farm in Quaker Neck, on Chester River, two miles water front, containing 308 acres for sale or rent. Over 10 acres apple orchard, oak timber, etc. I will rent a part of this farm or sell it off in tracts to suit inquirer. For instance I could rent or sell the bungalow beautifully located on the water and with 60 acres attached. Then there is the farm house with stable, barn, etc., which I will sell or rent. Inquire of Benj. L. Bonnett, the merchant on High street, or by appointment of Simon Rief, 2101 Linden ave., Baltimore, Md. Easy financing. mm27-3t*

Sheriff's Distraint Sale of Store Goods for Rent

By virtue of a Warrant of Distress issued at the suit of Benjamin Heller against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Robert Plein to me directed, I have seized and taken into distress all the estate, right, title interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity, of the said Robert Plein in and to all that stock of store goods situated on the premises of the said Benjamin Heller, formerly occupied by Robert Plein on Cross Street, in Chestertown, Md. consisting of

Tissue paper, can peas and corn can milk, beans, syrup, soup, sugar, asparagus tips, crisco, spaghetti, apple butter, tea, cocoa, pickles, tomatoes, spinach, sour kraut, olives, mustard, sardines, baking powder, cocoanut, smoke beef, salmons, mayonnaise dressing, chili sauce, wesson oil spices, olive oil, beans, tomato soup stove polish, vanilla abstract, soap lye, blue, amonia, matches, salt starch, lux, washing powder, cream of wheat, puffed wheat, buckwheat fig pudding, vinegar, molasses, sweet potatoes tobacco, onions, oranges snuff and yeast.

Also 1 set Scales, 1 Stove, 3 Meat Blocks. 1 Ice Box, 1 Sausage Grinder 1 set Butchers' Tools.

An itemized statement of which can be seen at any time upon application to me.

And I hereby give notice that on

Wednesday, April 14, 1926

at 2.00 o'clock p. m., in the said store of Benjamin Heller, formerly occupied by Robert Plein, on Cross street in Chestertown, Maryland, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken into distress at public Auction to the highest bidder for cash.

WILLIAM W. GOODMAN
a3 Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE of PERSONALTY

The undersigned will discontinue farming and will sell on the farm where he now resides at Ewingtown, Queen Anne's, on road from Chestertown, to Double Creek, on

Wednesday, April 14, 1926

At One O'clock the following

5 Horses & Colts
9 Head COWS

Three with calves by their side.

One drill, Empire; 1 corn planter, Black Hawk; 1 Deering hay rake, 1 McCormick mower, 2 3-horse Oliver walking plows, 1 riding plow, 1 weeder, 2 riding cultivators, 1 2-mold riding plow, 1 Schauber corn cutter, 1 manure spreader, Success; 1 Holland feed grinder, new; 4 walking cultivators, plow gears, bridles and collars, lot of 2,3 and 4-horse single trees, 4 85 lb. milk cans, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount credit of six months on approved note.

ISAIAH BROWN.
Harry Walls, Clerk.
J. T. Jester, Auct.

POSTPONED
Administrator's Sale
—OF—
Real Estate

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jane Justis Wallis, will sell at Public Sale, on

Saturday, April 10th, 1926

In front of the Bank at Massey, Md., at 2 p. m., the following Described Real Estate:

160 ACRE FARM
MORE OR LESS

Located near Massey, Md., known as the "WALLIS" Farm with a 2½ Story Frame Dwelling and other outbuildings will be sold on the premises. Possession will be given purchaser after January 1st, 1927. Taxes for the year 1925 have been paid. Part of the farm is in wheat, and the purchaser will receive the landlord's share.

TERMS OF SALE

Twenty per cent of the purchase price must be paid on the day of sale. Balance when a good and marketable deed is given purchaser. If the above terms are not complied with the purchaser will forfeit the 20 per cent. paid.

Anyone desiring to look at this property can do so by communicating with R. W. Slaughter.

R. W. JUSTIS, Admr.
R. W. Slaughter, Auctioneer.
Clayton, Del.

Administrator's Sale
--OF--
Household Effects
In Galena, Md.

By order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, the undersigned administrator pendente lite of the estate of Elizabeth Gray, will sell at public auction at the home of Mrs. Howard Stradley, in Galena, Md., on

Thursday, April 15th, 1926

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

All the following
PERSONAL PROPERTY

Three rugs, lot of dishes and silver, china closet, 2 stands (marble top), 6 chairs, 3 rockers, 1 couch, 1 small cook stove, 1 oil stove, 1 oil heater, lot curtains, clock, lot vases, lamp, lot pictures, 1 jewelry box, 1 matting rug, coal bucket, picture rack, iron bed stead, mattress, bed spring, bureau, chiffoneer, washstand, trunk, towel rack, bed clothing, lot pillows, book rack, small lamp, lot toilet artices.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.

CLARENCE E. GRAY,
Administrator p. 1.

Anderson's Bazaar
CECILTON, MD.

Will hold Auction Sale on

Thursday, April 15th, 1926

At 12 o'clock Noon, as follows:

10 to 15 Head Horses and Mules on Commission
35 Head Cattle of all Kinds Guernsey and Holstein

20 head of Fresh Cows and Springers bought for this sale, some Stock Bulls and Heifers, lot Killing Cattle and large Bulls, lot Veal Calves. Some tested cattle in this lot.

150 Head Hogs, Shoats and Pigs, several Sows and Pigs

Wagons, Harness, Blankets, Army and Navy Goods, 10 dozen Brooms, lot of Potatoes, Side Meat, Plow Harness, Grass Seeders, lot of Poultry.

Sale Rain or Shine at 12 Noon, must start promptly. Lot to sell.

Will sell anything sent here on Commission for anyone.

Terms Cash.

JOHN ANDERSON,
Cecilton, Md.

Auction Sale Every Two Weeks.

WANTED

Old Colony Life Insurance Company of Chicago, Illinois, offers agents a wider field and increased opportunity by writing man, woman and child from date of birth to age 60 on the annual, semi-annual or quarterly premium plan, for amounts going up to $5,000 as regards children, while for adults the limit is $30,000. The Company will give a very liberal commission contract (direct with Home Office) to a good personal producer. a3-3t*

FOR SALE

Fike Nets for sale, fresh tared. Price $5 to $22.00. W. T. DOWNEY. Rock Hall, Md. m29

SKIFF FOR SALE

20 ft. skiff with 5 horse power, 2 cylinder Palmer engine and Paragon Clutch. All in first-class condition. Inquire CAPT. NORMAN RIGGEN, Georgetown P. O., Md. mh27-4t

Bananas and Fruits

Yes we have plenty of Bananas and Fruits at the Chestertown Fruit Market. Bananas are 20c, 25c and 30c per doz. Wholesale and retail. Under the Voshell House, Chestertown Md. m7

AUCTION SALE

H. B. ROTE, Jeweler
Chestertown, Maryland

Stock Reducing Sale. Not going out of business

Entire Stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, China, Cut Glass, Etc. will be offered at

PUBLIC AUCTION

Commencing Today

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

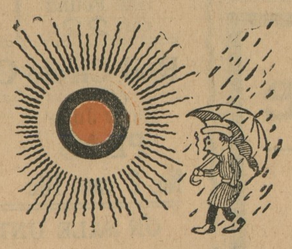
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ON SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 9 A. M.
VANSANT & NEWSOME
APRIL SHOWER of BARGAINS SALE

Free Prizes---9 A. M. Saturday---Be Here

MEN: —Your opportunity has at last arrived—see that you take advantage of it now. Watch for your circular and read every item carefully. Everything for men at astounding reductions—some of these values can't last long.

$6.50 and $7.50 RALSTON Black and Brown OXFORDS
At Drastic Reductions
Now only All Sizes **$4.98**

$15.00 BOY'S FOUR PIECE SUITS
1 pair Long Pants, 1 pair Knickers, 1 Vest, 1 Coat
$11.98

$25.00 GIVEN AWAY TUESDAY APRIL 13TH 9 A. M.
BE HERE TOO ON TUESDAY AND GET YOUR SHARE
THIS IS NOT A JOKE

$25.00 SPRING TOP COATS
All Good Models and Colors
$18.75

$2.00 and $2.50 MEN'S NOVELTY DRESS SHIRTS
with or without Collars
Wonderful Values **$1.79**

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