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Kent News

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1926

The historic lighthouse at Cape Henlopen collapsed Monday night and is now a wreck. It was constructed by the British in 1764 and abandoned in 1924.

Luther Burbank, the great nature lover, died at his home in California Sunday night, aged 77. He was a great man in his chosen field and has been a wizard in the production of plants and fruits.

Elkton's marriage mill was scored by members of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in session in Wilmington. It was recommended to make a change in the present law.

Twenty-four States are scheduled to choose both a United States Senator and a Governor this year. Nine other States will have Senatorial contests but no Gubernatorial compaigns while in another nine States a Governor is to be elected but no Senator. There are only six States in which the contests are limited to Congressional seats.

Another Farmer's Letter Urges Organization

Messrs. Editors Kent News:

I cannot refrain from getting into the argument concerning the farmer's future but I fear our efforts to better ourselves will be unavailing on account of a demand for a cheaper living.

We are in the minority, only 30 per cent belong to the farming class including labor. It seems the day of our proud ascendency is over, and the day of the European peasant is at hand.

Farming cannot be done at a profit with hired labor and when one man farming gets in operation, wooden shoes and sleeping under the same roof with the pigs and cattle as the peasants of Europe, will be in order. When farming cannot be done with profit by hired labor, then these conditions are inevitable.

I will say to those who are young and able to fill some other position and feel they are not adapted to peasantry to get out of the game while the gate is open. When you get some age on you the gate of opportunity will be closed and you will have no choice. For the older ones — well there is the alms house. Shall we allow these conditions to come to pass or must we buckle on the armor and battle for our rights? Before we begin to fight we must know what we want and how we can get it.

Organization is the method both for finding the cause and applying the remedy. But preliminary to the great battle let us look over, conditions, causes and remedies. It is hardly worth while to say much about conditions as they are known by all and when we say farming cannot be done at a profit with hired labor we have said it all.

We will speak of two causes over production and taxation. As for over production the only way out is organization, a big word. Oh my, what a hard road to travel! Over production nulifies the protection of a high tariff, and puts us on a plane with the peasants of Europe and the pauper labor of the world.

Over production would do the same to the manufacturing industries were they to pile up their wares and destroy each other by cut-throat competition, nullifying the tariff that protects them. Why don't they do it? They are organized. One man's loss is another man's gain and the industries are pocketing what the farmer should have and does not get. They are thriving and prospering on the carcas of the 30 per cent farming population. The farmer is the goat.

A few figures will probably be illuminating. This 30 per cent farming population received in 1909 Eighteen per cen tof the current income of the nation, considerable below their share, yes, in 1919 they received 17.7 per cent. In 1921 they received 9.9 per cent. These figures so far are taken from the Farm Bureau co-operation and as figures for 1924 and 1925 are not available, we will have to guess how they stand today, 10 or 11 per cent, maybe.

Unequality of taxation is the chain which binds and fetters us like the galey slave. An amount of money invested in a manufacturing plant or most anything else produces a far greater revenue than if invested in land.

A comparison of the ratio of tax to revenue is very glaring and shows how unjust and burdensome our method of taxation is. Then there is the tax exempt securities, and taxed securities do not bear their share of the burden. Here in Kent securities that may pay 6, 7 or 8 per cent are taxed 10 cents on the hundred dollars for the State and 35 cents for the County, whereas the farmer's land pays 27 12-35 to State and $1.48 to County (1925) and nets a revenue to the owner much less than six per cent. The only thing that is more unjustly taxed than farm land is the poor man's shack which produces no revenue and is only a shelter from the storms.

The remedy for these ills is tax income not property. Then without a redistribution of taxes this would not reduce the farmer's burden very much in the counties where the great bulk of taxes comes from land. The poverty stricken farmer is compelled by law to keep his schools up to the same high standard as the city and money centers.

Here is where the redistribution of taxes is needed. State rights, county rights, local rights are gone up salt river any way in spite of the harpings of some politicians.

So let us remodel our tax plan and redistribute the taxes, tear down the State and County barriers to a certain extent.

If these remedies or some very similar ones are not adopted, peasantry will follow as sure as night the day. Land will depreciate in value and finally will rest in a very few hands and be tille dby peasants. Farming by peasants was the rule of the ancient world and of the modern wolrd. Land was tilled by peasants and slaves in Chaldaea, Egypt Assyria, Babylonia, Greece, Rome Mediaeval and Moder nEurope.

The Romans were the greatest people the world ever produced Ancient Rome had an independent farming class, who furnished the power that conquored the world but as Rome became richer and more powerful land began to centre in a few hands and being tilled by slaves, the independent farmer was forced out. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and if we don't watch our step we will go the road of Rome.

J. E. SPEAR.

THE PASTORS OF CHURCHES

We welcome to Kent the old and new pastors of the various churches and trust the coming year will see greater results from their labors than ever before. All should remember that he has a different job as a Minister of the Gospel in serving his parish. His critics are many, and the criticisms varied. A paper recently commented as follows: "The preacher has a great time. If his hair is gray he is old. If he is young, he hasn't had the experience. If he has ten children, he has too many; if he has none, he isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she doesn't, she isn't interested in her husband's work. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix enough with the people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on the poor, he is playing to the grandstand; if he visits the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him to do better."

POLITICAL NOTES

This year there are more offices to be filled than at any time since the county was formed, and for each post there is appearing more than the usual number of aspirants. Every office in the county, 15 in number, must be filled in the November election.

They are:

State Senate.
House of Delegates, two members.
State's Attorney.
Clerk of Court.
Judges Orphans' Court three members.
Register of Wills.
County Treasurer.
Sheriff.
Board County Commissioners, three members.

While a few Democratic candidates have made announcements of their aspirations for the support of their party in the September primaries, no certificates have yet been filed with the Board of Election Supervisors. Several months yet remain, however, for this action.

The status of the two parties today present quite a contrast. There is no dearth of unofficial candidates for nomination in each office for the Democratic primaries while little is being said within the Republican ranks. The latter party selects their candidates in convention.

The promoters of the organization of the first Eastern Shore Polo team have succeeded in perfecting a formidable organization which will stage its first game with the Baltimore women's polo team at Pikesville Sunday. April 18. The team will be composed of Mrs. Richard Carville, Misses Alberta Brice, Rowena Woods and Elizabeth Wickes. all Kent county young women.

Miss Ethel Parsons. of Worton, is the fifth member of the team, but she will not play in the Baltimore game but will participate in the return contest which is to be played on the local field on Saturday afternoon, May 1. These young ladies have a competent coach, Lieut. W. R. Hanby employed who has arrived in Chestertown and is daily preparing the team for the first contest.

FARM EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Plow, single; cultivator, harrow, A harrow, go-devil, garden planter, corn grinder, harness for dearborn, one dearbon wagon, one hay rake, mowing machine, corn sheller,

JERSEY COW
with calf.

HORSE
Good worker and driver.

POULTRY EQUIPMENT

Drinking fountains, hoppers, chick feeders, small chick fountains, oat sprouter, one coal burning brooder, one oil-burning brooder.

All the above will be sold at reasonable prices.

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WEDDING NOTES

Miss Rebecca Adams, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, was married Sunday at 2 p. m. in Atlantic City at her parents' home to Brewer Lindblad. They visited Chestertown relatives en route to Washington on their honeymoon. They will reside in Atlantic City. Among the presents was a cosy bunugalow by the seaside, a gift from the bride's parents.

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The Baltimore Sun of Monday contained an announcement of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Knipp and S. Paul Kilbourne, of Baltimore. The wedding had taken place on February 24th, at Gettysburg, Pa. Mr. Kilbourne was formerly of Kent county.

JURY FOR APRIL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

The April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county will open next Monday, April 19.

Judge Lewin W. Wickes has drawn the following jurors for the April term of Kent Circuit Court:

First District

John Mullin, Elmer S. Jarman, Wm. A. Hyland, James H. Davis, Thomas C. Roe, Isaac F. Huey, Olin S. Davis, Thomas J. Dunn.

Second District

Wm. H. Bonwill, W. Thos. Jones, Walter Davis, Frank L. Meeks, John W. Atwell, J. Frisby Newcomb, Geo. B. Parrott, Robert R. Hill.

Thrid District

Willard E. Dadson, Walter B. Harris, Howard F. Owens, Sewell J. Lee, Perry B. Rasin, Thomas P. Bradley.

Fourth District

P. Medford Brooks, Carl N. Bordley, Milbourn A. Toulson, Fred. G. Usilton, Walter B. Strong, Edmund B. Pennington, Thomas G. Wroth, Wm. M. Malin.

Fifth District

George E. Leary, Joseph D. Hynson, Marion T. Miller, George T. Whaland, Harry Skirven, Howard O. Donnelly, Lewin T. Hyland, John W. Harman.

Sixth District

W.Beauchamp LeCompte, Arthur G. Loller, Albert B. Groves, James E. Walbert, W. Tilden Brice, Jr.

Seventh District

Frank Coleman, Thomas W. Trew. Wm. J. Maslin, Britton Townsend, Wm. J. DeFord.

PUBLIC SALE

As I have sold my farm and have no further use for same I will sell at public sale at my home, part of Bloomfield near Turner's Creek, on

Monday, April 26, 1926

beginning at 10.30 a. m., consisting of

12 Head Milk Cows

Nine of these cows are at the pail and giving from 215 to 230 pounds per day, one close springer coming second calf, 3 about dry.

One Holstein Bull.

8 Head Horses & Mules

One pair mules, 13 years old, nice team.

One pair mules, 10 years old, can't be beat.

One bay mare 12 years old, fine driver, and work anywhere.

One bay horse, 7 years old, can't be any better.

One grey horse, 12 years old, good anywhere.

One black horse, 12 years old, good anywhere.

6 Head Shoats

Weigh 125 pounds.

Two farm wagons in good shape; 1 dearborn, good as new; 1 york carriage, 1 self binder, in good order; 1 manure spreader, used 3 days; 1 farm roller, 1 twin narrow, new; 1 disc harrow, new; 1 disc harrow 1 spring harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 grind stone, 2 cant hooks, 1 log chain, 2 four horse trees, 4 two-horse trees 2 hay knives, 1 Bickford and Huffman drill, Deering corn planter, Deering McCormick mower, new; 2 sulky cultivators, corn uutter Schauber; 2 98 Oliver chilled plows, 2 B Oiver chilled plows, 1 19 Oliver chilled plows 1 wheat fan, cleaner, grader; 1 corn sheller, good as new; 1 Star triple gear corn grinder, has two sets of grinders for cob or shelled corn; 1 gas engine and pump jack corn knives, 3 bramble scythes, 2 axes maul and wedges; 2 cross cut saws 500 good bags, 1 milk box, hold four cans; 6 milk cans, ouckets and strainers, 3 meat barrels, 1 half bushell 700 pounds meat, 3 tons hay lot spades, forks, shovels, hoes, 2 sets of leather wagon harness, 2 sets chain harness, 1 set of double harness and pole, 1 set of dearborn harness, 4 breast heavy, 2 light; 3 work bridles, 8 horse collars, 1 horse trough, 14 ft. new; 1 lard press and cutter, 1 Home Comfort range, good as new; a lot of household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 cash over this amount a credit of 6 months on note with approved security.

FRANK H. MEEKS.
H. S. Startt, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— Personalty

Under and by virtue of an Order passed by the Orphans' Couurt for Kent county. the undersigned, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Frank C. Wilkins, will offer at public sale on the Frank C. Wilkins Home Farm, near Rock Hall, on

Friday, April 30, 1926

Beginning at 1.30 o'clock P. M. the following Personal Property:

5 HORSES

6 COWS

All fresh this year, 1 with calf by side.

2 BROOD SOWS, 1 BOAR
8 SHOATS
IMPLEMENTS

Osborne binder, mower, rake, roller, 1 farm wagon, drag harrow, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 3-horse Combination Oliver No. 98 plow, 1 and 2-horse plows, 3 hand cultivators, 5 sets plow harness, 1 set wagon harness, collars, bridles, hoes, forks, lot shovels, spades, 1 drill, corn cutter, 1 tomato rigging and springs, 1, 2, 3 and 4-horse trees, 4-horse hitch, 4-horse yoke, sleigh, 1 corn chopper, 1 leveler for breaking up clods, meat and lard, some household furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $20.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given on note with approved security. interest to be added from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

FLORENCE WILKINS,
Executrix.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
H. Stockton Startt, Auct.

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Trustees' Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity No. 2364, entitled Frank P. Gladsky, Executor of William Gladsky, deceased, et al, vs. Margaret Seiling, et al, the undersigned as Trustees, were appointed by said decree, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, May 11th 1926

Between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. the following:

Valuable Real Estate

situate, lying ond being in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, State of Maryland on the State Road leading from Chestertown to Rock Hall about one and one-half miles from Rock Hall and about two and a half miles from Ferry and steamboat landings. The said farm known as the Edes Farm and contains one hundred and twelve acres, more or less. The farm is a high-class productive farm and in a good state of cultivation, it has a small orchard of eighteen apple trees and eighty pear trees, it is very conveniently located to Churches, Schools and Ferry Landings.

The improvements consist of an

8 Room Frame Dwelling

in good repair, a six stall horse stable, barn and large carriage house, two corn houses, chicken houses, etc. The Landlord's share of crops for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six to go with the farm, also a LOT in the village of Rock Hall, beginning at the Southeast corner of Mrs. Hosieanna R. Jones as described in the Deed to William Gladsky by the Church of St. John.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third cash on day of sale, one-third upon ratification of sale, and balance in six months, all unpaid purchase money bears interest from day of sale or all may be paid cash on day of sale.

ADOLPH SCHOENEIS,
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
Trustees.

H. Stockton Startt, Auctioneer.

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*

Trustee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In Millington, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County. in Equity, dated the 12th day of April, 1926, in the case of John Bramble, et al, vs. Addie Russum, et al, wherein S. Scott Beck was appointed Trustee to make sale of the real estate therein mentioned. the said S. Scott Beck, Trustee. will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, May 11th, 1926

Between the hours of 11.30 a. m. and 12.00 noon,

All Those Two Lots of Land

near the Mill Race in Millington, Kent County, Maryland, adjoining each other and used as one lot, and containing

One Acre of Land

The improvements consist of a

2 Story Frame House

containing 7 rooms in fair condition together with a wagon shed and stable for four horses.

The property is nicely situated in the town of Millington and would make an ideal hmoe as well as a profitable investment.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale; one-third cash upon ratification of sale and the balance in six months from the day of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser; deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sae and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee; all title papers shall be at the cost of the purchaser who will be required to pay the State and County Taxes to be levied on said property for the year 1926.

S. SCOTT BECK, Trustee.
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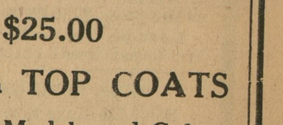
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