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Law And Order League

The first public meeting of Kent County's Law and Order League was held in Chestertown Court House on Monday afternoon, reference to which is noted in another column. This League has for its object the encouragement of law observance as well as law enforcement.

In the last paragraph of a recent editorial in the San Francisco Chronicle which discussed the vote in the house of representatives on the $11,000,000 prohibition appropriation, we find:

The sentiment is growing that fighting enforcement is not a method of solving the problems brought on the country by the Eighteenth Amendment. To all honest wets and drys these problems call for constructive thought and action that will give us true temperance.

If the wets could really appreciate "this growing sentiment" and bend all their energies to making enforcement popular, much of the problem would disappear and true temperance would grow along with abstince, which is really the truest temperance because abstinence is accompanied by no chances of forming alcoholic habits. It is our firm conviction that the "Christian Way" is the right way to improve conditions. N. Howard Gist says, "If Christmas teaches us nothing else it should teach us that there is a right way and a wrong way to make ours a better and happier world. The wrong way was tried before Jesus came into the world. It has been tried ever since He came into the world.

The right way is Jesus' way, and wherever that method is employed, it works. The trouble is that men are not wise enough or patient enough or diligent enough to put it ever and always to the test.

The wrong way referred to is force, intimidation, coercion, fear, revenge. Men harbor these bestial qualities in their hearts, and every time these qualities assert themselves there are trouble and chaos. Jesus spirit brings cosmos to our social order, and peace to the hearts of men.

It is conceded by historians that, from a moral standpoint, just about the worst period in the world's history was that in which Jesus was born. Several wealthy and powerful civilizations had risen and fallen. One by one ancient kingdoms and empires with vast domains and earthly splendor had gone into oblivion Sin ate into the vitals of nation after nation, and destroyed them.

In Jesus' own country things had reached a low state of degradation. There was no great national conscience, little individual piety. Marriage was less than a civil contract. The sanctity of home life was nil. Chicanery and debauchery were common in public life and private practice.

The Christ of Galilee did little to assail these conditions. No special reforms did He institute. He did not advocate drastic measures for the suppression of evil. He suggested no cure for society's ills other than love for the individual, purity of heart, reverence of God, adherence to moral principle, and service to others such as we would have them render to us.

That is as broad and inclusive as it could be. That is the way that men have been able to rid their own hearts of evil, and create a social order that has stability and sobriety. There is no other lasting and really effectual way. Peace, permance, security, and happiness can only come to the hearts of men, and the institutions of men, in Christ's way.

Society by its actions has always affirmed that negative methods are untenable; that force represses, but fails to express; that vindictiveness is wrong in principle, and bad in policy.

We have never failed to applaud the altruism of the Good Samaritan but if the parable had been asked to give the sequel to that story, we suspect that He would have said that binding up the victim's wounds and paying his bills were not enough. Instead the road to Jericho should have been made safer, not by police protection, but by education. In other words, remove the causes of evil, and evil results are bound to go.

So in this matter of violation or enforcement of law, if the League can bring about observance of law by education, reason and example, it is far better than sending some ignorant man to prison and thereby carry suffering to innocent women and children. Let every citizen stand back of the observance of law and Kent will become in deed and truth a better and cleaner place to live and in which to rear our boys and girls.

THE OPPORTUNITY

This is an opportune period for the public schools to teach more useful knowledge to the rising generation. Few of our present-day pupils in either high or rural schools are familiar with deeds or mortgages, or any other legal records. Had numerous of our older people had early training on this particular line in early youth, they certainly would have been more careful in placing their hard-earned funds in the hands of those who have proven unreliable. It is the duty of the party who first places a mortgage upon property to see that the property is free from all incumbrance. This is particularly so if the mortgagee desires first mortgage upon his loan. When the mortgage is paid off, or a part thereof, it is the duty of those who borrowed the money on either his home or farm, to see to it that the mortgage is properly released from the records. Oftentimes when a mortgage is paid in full, it still stands "not satisfied" upon the court records. Your property is not free when these conditions prevail and if something upforeseen should happen you might be compelled to pay off your mortgage a second time, or place it in litigation. The public school officials now have an excellent opportunity to teach the pupils something that is worth while, and when these pupils go out into the cold world to earn a livlihood, the lesson will always be stamped fresh on their memory.—Caroline Sun.

A DREAM COMING TRUE

"In the United States the task of putting the agricultural workers on an even footing with the industrial and commercial workers of the cities is everywhere well under way. American business inititative and American inventive genius brought together under state-regulated private ownership are fast overcoming obstacles to general rural electrical distribution that were once deemed insuperable. The goal is yet distant, for many problems must be solved before the United States will be able to boast of 1,500,000 electrified farms; but unless politics is permitted to dull initiative and paralyze energy, that day will come far sooner than we at present dare to hope. The soul of America is in the electrical industry, and even now there are men who dream of a nation from whose every farm drudgery has been banished by the magic current that frees labor as it enriches lands.'—W. E. Creed, Pres., Pac. Gas and Elec. Co.

LARGEST MUSKRAT FARM IS OPENED IN CANADA

Fencing of 7000 acres of swamp land at Swan Lake, 40 miles northwest of B. C., into the largest muskrat farm in the world has been completed, according to J. E. McFarland representative of a fur company in Vancouver.

Output from the muskrat ranch will eventually total 50,000 pelts, it is estimated. The farm consists of low-lying meadows and streams already heavily populated with muskrat and beaver. Weekly disbursements to neighboring trappers for restocking amount to $1000.

William N. Cann, president of Cann Brothers and Kindig, of Wilmington, Del., one of the largest printing plants in Delaware, member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Advertising Club, American Legion Kiwanis Club and the Wilmington Board of Health, and active in a number of other interests, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Summons Finance Corporation, at a meeting of the board in the Summons Building, 923 Orange street, Wilmington, Del., last week. The Board of directors of the Summons Finance Corporation at a special meeting held December 31, declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 5 to stockholders of record as of December 31. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held next month.

Cylinder Measurements

The distance around a cylinder increases 6¼ inches for every inch of thickness of a layer of material placed on it, regardless of the original diam[illegible]

Steam Power Dream

A German has devised a plan for forcing water to a chamber three miles below the surface of the earth, and thus turn it into steam that [illegible]

Harvey L. Cooper Fails With 81 Farms

Harvey L. Cooper, of Denton, Md., former State Insurance Commissioner, Wednesday was adjudicated a bankrupt in the United States District Court and receivers were appointed to administer his estate.

The bankruptcy proceedings were instituted by P. Roland Fisher, G. Ober and Sons and Leander H. Thomas, creditors, who asked for the appointment of receivers for the protection of the estate. It was alleged that Mr. Cooper was the owner of eighty pieces of property, crops and buildings, their aggregate value being about $250,000. His physical condition was such, the petitioners set forth, that he was unable to "care for his property or transact his business."

The court appointed Frederick R. Owens, Harry A. Roe and G. Elbert Marshall receivers, who were required to file a bond in the sum of $10,000.

Another claim against the estate, filed by Merriken and Merriken, Baltimore attorneys, in the interest of G. Lawrence Wilson, cashier of the Bank of Ridgely, Md., was for judgments totaling $1,815.34. It was charged in this petition, which asked that Mr. Cooper be declared bankrupt, that Mr. Cooper had conveyed to his brother, Ernest G. Cooper, as attorney in fact, all of his property; that the grantee had taken possession, and that he had issued a statement that payment of debts was suspended.

C. Alex Fairbank, attorney for Mr. Cooper, filed an answer to the allegations made by the various petitions which denied that the transfers of property were in the interest of any particular creditors or that they constituted acts of preference. He admitted, however, inability on the part of his client to meet his financial obligations and consented to the bankruptcy proceedings.

Mr. Cooper resigned as State Insurance Commissioner two years ago, within two weeks after his reappointment by Governor Ritchie. At the same time he resigned as president of the Denton National Bank, giving failing health as a reason for both actions. Afterward he resumed the practice of law and engaged in the real estate business.

Recently, according to Denton advices, he suffered a nervous breakdown and has been more or less invalided.

SCOTTISH COUNTY'S FIRST TELEPHONE

Here in America, where not only every county of every State, but practically every hamlet, has telephone connection, it is difficult to imagine in these days an entire county without telephones. However, such a situation has existed in Great Britain up to just a few weeks ago.

A recent issue of the Telegraph and Telephone Journal of London states that the telephone has just penetrated the county of Sutherland in northern Scotland for the first time, exchanges having been established at Dornoch and Golspie, and adds the rather interesting information that "we believe that telephone exchanges now exist in every county in England, Scotland and Wales."

10,700,000 FAMILIES TELEPHONE USERS

About two-thirds, or 11,400,000, of the total number of telephones in the Bell System in the United States are residence telephones. These 11,400,000 residence, or as they are sometimes called, "home" telephones, serve approximately 10,700,000 families. The excess of residence telephones over the number of families having telephones is due, in large part, to the use of extension stations. More and more the average home is being equipped with extension telephones phones so that weary housewives will not have to walk way upstairs or all the way downstairs, in order to answer the telephone, or to put in a call.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Twenty years ago there were 3,000,000 telephones in the Bell System. Today there are over 17,000,000 which can be reached over Bell System lines.

Twenty years ago the Bell system had a plant investment of about $450,000,000. Today it has an investment of $2,800,000,000.

Twenty years ago the number of daily telephone conversations over Bell lines was about fifteen millions. Today there are about 52,000,000 or over 70,000,000 for the country as a whole.

Twenty years ago there was less than 8,000,000 miles of Bell-owned telephone wire in the country. There is now about 50,000,000 miles.

Expert attention has been directed to developing a style of type for telephone directories that provides the highest degree of legibility for a given size.

Porpoise's Diet

"Polly," a full-grown porpoise, the chief attraction at Brighton (Eng.) aquarium, has been trained in three days to take food from the hands of the chief attendant. Polly now devours seven pounds of herrings each day, and her rations will be doubled shortly.

Wanted Furs of All Kinds - - -

Such as Muskrat, Coon, Opossum and Skunk. Also Beef and Horse Hides.

ROBT. MOFFETT

Cor. Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.
j8-2mos

Wanted - - -

Raw Furs and Hides

We will be in Chestertown every Saturday to buy your furs.

Highest cash prices paid for all Furs. See us before you sell.

MORGAN BENNETT,

Phone 826F11. Chestertown R. R. 1.
j1-3t*

Hides . . . Wanted . . .

OF ALL KINDS

Highest price paid. Will buy at Rock Hall Cross Roads every Saturday from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Chestertown every Saturday from 1 to 4.Other days at my home in Fairlee.

It will pay you to see or phone me before selling.

OSCAR F. LEAVERTON,
R. F. D. No. 6, Chestertown, Md.
Phone 828F22. j1-6t*

WANTED HIDES

OF ALL KINDS

Highest market price.

Will be at Rock Hall every Friday from 11 a m. until 3 p. m. at Cross Roads.

HARRY LUSBY,
d25 Chestertown, Md.

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
a17 2mos

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons using my shore are warned against crossing, trespassing, trapping with dog, gun or otherwise on the marsh under the penalty of the law. MRS. LULU E. STARTT, Cliff's. j1-3t*

GIRLS WANTED

At the Victory Sparkler Works on Mill street, Chestertown. Apply at Factory. j15-3t

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Betterton Bayside Land Co. will be held at the Kent County Savings Bank, Chestertown, Md., at 7.30 o'clock on Thursday evening, January 27th, 1927, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

HOWARD TURNER, President.

Trustee's Sale —OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity Cause No. 2444 entitled Alice Reed, Infant, et al, vs. William King et al, the undersigned as Trustee as appointed by said Decree will offer at public sale in front of the Court House in Chestertown Kent County, Md., on

TUESDAY, Jan., 25th, 1927

between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., the following

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

situate, lying and being in the Second Election District of Kent County about two miles from Kennedyville and containing

One Hundred Five Acres

OF LAND, more or less. The farm is known as "Blays Range." Eighty-five (85) of this farm is in a high state of cultivation, there is a small wood tract and a marsh, excellent trapping and gunning on this marsh, and a good revenue is obtained by catching muskrats.

There is no dwelling on this property as it has been destroyed by fire.

TERMS OF SALE

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

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
Trustee

SALESMEN WANTED

Big Business Firm Needs You. You can start at once with my firm and earn big money calling on the farmers in your home county. We supply everything — no lay off, no money, you make big money every day selling high grade home and farm necessities, such as spices, soaps, extracts, medicines, vet. supplies, tonics, etc. Consumers have bought our line for twenty-five years. Write today for FREE book that tells of our sales plan. G. C. HEBERLING, Pres., G. C. HEBERLING COMPANY, Dept. 1403

Trustee's Sale —OF— Dwelling Property

Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity Cause No. 2440 entitled Nellie M. Stauffer versus Katie Harris, the undersigned as Trustee, as appointed by said Decree will offer at Public Sale, in front of the Court House, in Chestertown Kent County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, February 8, 1927

between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., the following:

Dwelling Property

situate, lying and being in the town of Millington on Cypress street in the First Election District of Kent County, Maryland. A DOUBLE FRAME DWELLING situated on the North side of Cypress street at the Southwest corner of a lot where Cypress street intersects the line of the lot belonging to the heirs of the late Eneas Jones and running North 16½ degrees 153 feet and six inches to the lot formerly belonging to Thomas Numbers. This lot of land is about one-half acre improved with the Double Dwelling.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third cash on day of sale, balance upon ratification of sale, all unpaid purchase money bears interest from day of sale or all may be paid cash. Title papers to the cost of the purchaser.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
Trustee

Caldwell's Bazaar

GALENA, MD.

I will hold an auction at my Bazar in Galena, Md., on EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, beginning promptly at One P. M., rain or shine, consisting of

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, AND POULTRY OF ALL KINDS

Also from two to three truck loads of blankets, harness, clothing, boots, shoes and a lot of small articles every weegk.

Always have stoves, furniture and most anything you are looking for at these sales.

If you want to sell or to buy come to this Bazaar and you will find what you are looking for. Bear in mind every Wednesday we have a sale.

And we practically sell everything we offer.

All stock, implements, etc., are sent here to sell, not to appraise. And wher it is not sold you know it.

TERMS CASH.

S. G. CALDWELL.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate In Chestertown, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause No. 2442, entitled Gertrude E. Sappington et al versus Hope Sappington, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, January 25, 1927

At 11.30 A. M.

All that Lot of Land

situated on southwest side of Cannon street above Mill street, in Chestertown, Maryland, having a frontage on said Cannon street of 40 feet, and depth of 125 feet, and now tenanted by Samuel Colgain and Mrs. Richard Groves.

Improved by a

Double Frame Two Story House

each house containing six rooms.

This property will be offered as separate lots and houses, and then as whole, and sold to the highest bidder.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third of purchase money in cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments, payable six and twelve months with interest. All title papers at expense of purchaser.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Trustee.

Corn Wanted

Highest market price paid for Corn

DAIRY FEEDS
CHICKEN FEEDS
SOFT COAL

PHONE 74F21

HOWARD CLENDANIEL

y24-tf Kennedyville, Md

WANTED

If you have any large straight fat hogs, too large for other butchers call J. W. ROBINSON, JR., the Sausage Man, Still Pond. Phone 24M. o24-tf

The Federal Land Bank

has loaned to the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties more than $275,000 at an annual rate of interest of 5½ per cent plus 1 per cent for an amortization payment for the purpose of reducing the principal loan

It is true that the bank require the borrower to purchase a certain amount of the stock of the Federal Land Bank, but it pays an annual dividend of 7 per cent on this stock which reduce your interest rate to about 5 1-3 per cent per annum.

No other Bank is as cheap. Call and let me talk over the matter of a loan with you.

THOMAS D. BOWERS, Sec't'y-Treasurer.

Office Phone 63J. Residence Phone 125.

Chestertown, Md.

HIGH-QUALITY CHICKS

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Barred Plymouth Rocks	S. C. White Leghorns
White Plymouth Rocks	Brown Leghorns
Buff Plymouth Rocks	Black Minorcas
Rhode Island Reds	Anconas
White Wyandottes	Mixed

BRAMBLE POULTRY FARM

PHONE 308 CHESTERTOWN, MD.

$50,000.00

Is a big sum of money, but not too big for our bank to advance on Kent's good farms. The above amount represents only three months business for this locality. Why such a record?

——BECAUSE——

1—We demand no subscription to stock.
2—We receive no bonuses or commissions.
3—We require no title insurance.
4—We send a draft for the exact amount of your loan.

The Maryland-Virginia Joint Stock Land Bank of Baltimore

WM. FRAZIER RUSSELL, JR., Attorney.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

OVERCOAT SALE

During our January Sale we wish to call your special attention to a complete line of GENUINE IMPORTED ENGLISH TWEED OVERCOATS, priced in two groups.

$35.00 Overcoats $24.38

YOU SAVE $10.62

Made of English-Tweed, Pretty Pat of genuine St. Albins Fabric, (English-tweed) Pretty Shades of Blue, Grey, Double Breasted, Quarter Lined. Sizes 35 to 42.

$40.00 Overcoats $26.25

YOU SAVE $13.75

Mode of English-Tweed, Pretty Patterns, Medium Light Shades, Double Breasted, Quarter Lined. Sizes 35 to 42.

VANSANT & NEWSOME

Chestertown, Md.

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