Kent News

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1928

Boys' Calf Club work in Harford received another boost last week when Roland Hanna, of near Bel Air sold one of his choice Guernsey heifers to a Massichusetts buyer for $500. This type three year old was a champion at Timonium a year ago and is said to be far above the average.

ANOTHER LETTER ON CONDITIONS

Messrs. Editors Kent News:

I have been away from Chestertown 20 years. Loved ones and memory have kept me constantly linked with the town that I love. Away from you I exult with you in your happiness and mourn with you your bereavement. While contamination seems to grow on all sides I take great joy and pride in letting my mind run back home and feel that I am not apart from you folks but one of you. I am well aware that sin abounds much in Chestertown, as it does everywhere, but the town life in itself is clean. The many fine people there are God fearing and God loving and they are in the majority. Open and rampant evil is not allowed. Therefore I say it is refreshing to go back home in thought as well as in person, but—

When I pick up a Philadelphia newspaper and I read accounts of marriages of all kinds that should not have been, disgraceful marriages, which, in fact is nothing short of immorality with the seal of a representative of God affixed thereto, there is nothing comforting or refreshing therein. I am not voicing my real feelings when I say that I am ashamed of any minister who will dare officiate in any such marriage. Not only myself, or the mother who wrote the page in the issue of January 14th but Almighty God is ashamed of any one who is supposed to be set aside for the preaching of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ as the world's Savious from sin, to be a party to such uneven yoking.

A minister is compelled to marry no one. The mere fact that they present to him the license of his state is not sufficient cause, though he may use this as an excuse. But high and above the laws of man and government is the "will of the Father." While a minister may be within the law as far this world is concerned, if he is not in the "will" of the One he is supposed to be representing, then his acts will always be causing shame upon all believers in the Lord Jesus.

I therefore appeal to the clean thinking people of Chestertown to arise and cause this evil practice to cease. Further I appeal to the board of any church that has a minister who insists on this practice to call to the attention of said minister the impression he is leaving on the minds of his fellow townsmen whom he has been sent to as God's representative to preach the gospel and to minister thereto.

A DOWN HOMER.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONTINENTAL AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.

The following is President Burnett's report of work of the Continental American Life Insurance Co.:

"Complete figures for 1927 show the largest new premium income in the history of the company, a most substantial normally low death rate for the year, and net earnings which were not only larger than ever before, but more than twice as great as for the preceding year, and almost enough to double the present liberal dividends to the policy-holders.

"It would be a mistake, however to increase policy dividends at the present time, for the death rate can not be expected to continue to be as low as it was last year, although it should be lower than has been heretofore assumed. So the excess earnings resulting from the exceptionally low death rate of 1927 have been charged up as a liability and carried to a special fund with a view to increasing policy dividends as soon as it is clearly apparent, as now seems probable, that not only the death rate but certain other factors as well, will continue to be considerably better than is assumed in the calculation of the present dividends which are already so exceptionally favorable.

"The Continental American continues to be only company which specializes so exclusively on the better class of business, the people with the larger incomes who are not merely good average risks, but better risks than the average, and who insure in substantial amounts—for not less than $5,000 at the minimum.

" As the result, 82.7 per cent of the new business for last year was in the larger policies, policies averaging approximately three times as much as the combined average for all companies.

"Think what this means in cutting expenses. As compared with the average company, only a third as many policies to handle for each million of insurance.

"Only a third as many premiums to collect, a third as many entries to make, a third as many checks to deposit, a third as many beneficiaries to change, a third as many claims to settle, a third as many of all the multi-farious details which make the offices of a life insurance company a swarming bee-hive of clerical activity and account for the larger part of its overhead expenses.

"Cut out two thirds of the necessary work, and what happens to handling cost

"Looking back, ten years is a very short time. Think of 1917. Doesn't it seem almost like yesterday? Yet assets have grown since then from 2½ millions to 10 millions, new insurance from 3 to 15 millions, and insurance in force from 18 to 78 millions. Assets nearly quadrupled, new business multiplied nearly five times, and more than four times as much insurance in force.

"With the business growing at such a rapid rate, with the necessity for expenses so greatly reduced, and with the low death rate which there is every reason to expect, the outlook for future dividends to policyholders could hardly be more promising.

"These dividends, together with the striking reduction from the usual rate which the company offers to the high class of risks on which it specializes, place the holder of a Continental American policy in a very enviable position."

"The Harvester" Here Soon

What is said to be the most remarkable collection of wild flowers in the United States is the one on the estate which was formerly the home of Gene Stratton-Porter, near Rome City, Indiana, and which was used by the FBO organization for the filming of her most popular novel, "The Harvester," which shows at the Lyceum on Monday, Jan. 30th.

During the eleven years' residence in the famous Limberlost Cabin, Mrs. Porter herself planted more than 20,000 wildflower plants, in addition to the great number which already existed on the property. As a result, the forests which surrounded the house on the edge of Sylvan Lake are carpeted with brilliant blossoms throughout a great part of the year, and are known throughout Indiana as "Wildflower Woods."

Mrs. Porter, in addition to her fame as one of America's greatest novelists, was also known as one of its most enthusiastic naturalists, and her nature books have long been accepted as standard.

The cast of "The Harvester" comprises many well known screen favorites, including Orville Caldwell, Natalie Kingston, Will Walling, Jay Hunt, Lola Todd, Edward Hearn and Fanny Midgley.

Birds' "Singing Trees"

Birds have their "singing trees" from which they do most of their warbling, it has been noted. The tree selected is generally within sight of the female's nest, and when another bird encroaches on this tree bitter struggles between the males are precipitated.

IN MEMORIAM

Sewell—In loving memory of my dear son, Leslie Procter, who departed this life nine years ago January 24th, 1919.

What though your voice has been silent
Loving deeds still speak for thee;
For turn where I may there are tokens,
Oh, my dear Leslie, you still live to me.

Lonely for the sound of your voice
And sad with longing to see.
The face of my own dear son
Framed so deep in my memory.
What would I give to clasp his hand
His happy face to see.
To hear his voice and see his smile
That meant so much to me.

Mother, Mary C. Ryan.

From our chain this link has fallen
In the east the stars have set,
But engaged on memory's tablet
Is a name we'll ne'er forget.

1t* John Ryan.

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

NOBLE B. GEARS,
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 21st day of July, 1928, 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 17th day of January, 1928.

ESSIE J. DUYER,
j21-4t Executrix

LESSON No. 16

Question: Why do growing children, *particularly girls,* need emulsified cod-liver oil?

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

WILLIAM A. POTE,
late of said county, deceased.

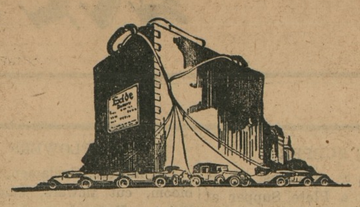
All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of July, 1928, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1928.

W. HOUSTON POTE,
j14-3t Administrator

Fairlee Public Garage



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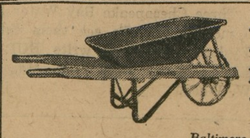

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