Kent News

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1929

Kent county is indeed a beautiful garden at this time.

Chestertown's flower yards are now in all their splendor. Peonies and roses of rare beauty rival each other in spreading fragrance thruout the town.

What has become of the Kent flower show? Could there be anything more beautiful or more inviting to the public. The Triangle Club, By-Kota Club, Emmanuel Guild and Rotary might combine in the undertaking either for the Fall or Spring.

The new artesian well for the Easton Water department will be sunk by a local company, the Shannahan Artesian Well Co., of St. Michaels, at their bid of $9,045. Bids were opened on Monday by the Utilities Commission there being five bidders. The difference in the bids was very marked. Chestertown officials are looking forward to means for new water supply. The demands are increasing each year so that there must be other wells to meet same.

P. Watson Webb, Editor of the Banner, Cambridge, Md., was elected president of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association at the Fourth Annual meeting held at the Wicomico Hotel, Salisbury, Wednesday. Louis A. Drexler, of Dover, Del., was elected Senior Vice President and Milford Nathan, of Cambridge, Md., was re-elected Treasurer for the fourth term. In addition to the officers elected, 14 vice presidents or governors, one from earh county on the Peninsula, to serve for a two year period, were elected. Marion deK. Smith will represent Kent.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

HEAVEN

CONSIDERABLE newspaper space was recently given to a description of heaven furnished by a college professor who during an automobile wreck, in which his wife was killed, believed that he saw the celestial city and conversed with a white-haired and long-bearded man whom he took to be Saint Peter.

There has been considerable discussion by specialists in mental conditions and students of psychology as to what caused the professor to so sincerely believe that he had viewed the locality of post-mortem existence.

The majority conclusion seems to be that the professor as a result of the accident lost consciousness, but that just before his powers of reason lapsed he was impressed with the thought that his wife had been mortally injured and that in that mysterious part of his mind, which goes on working after voluntary thought has ceased, the doctor constructed, to the point of what seemed reality to him, the golden city which he later fully described.

The professor is not the first to have visited heaven and to have furnished a description of what he saw.

Mahomet wrote of seven different heavens which he visited, mounting to their heights on his steed, Al Borak, furnished him by Gabriel. This animal has the face of a man, the wings of an eagle and the body of a horse, with cloven hoofs, and he spoke high-class Arabic.

The territories visited by Mahomet comprised seven areas and he saw beings there with faces so large that it was a day's journey from one eye to the other. He heard choruses of music participated in by millions of voices and the distances which he traveled were quite beyond comprehension.

You will say that such a story is foolish, but there are 227,000,000 followers of Mahomet who believe all that he wrote and that he really saw all that he says he saw.

Confucius, whose followers number more than 300,000,000, left for his believers no very definite idea of the hereafter or where or how it would be spent.

Christians who number about 600,000,000 accept the Book of Revelation and the vision of St. John as the only definite description of what heaven is to be like.

But is heaven, after all, a place?

Are not the pearly gates and the golden streets of St. John and the vast expanses of Mahomet only symbols intended to express the satisfaction of spiritual aspiration in terms of material things and glories?

Would we after all find great satisfaction in forever walking on precious metal or viewing a continuous exposition of flashing jewels?

Is not the surest heaven after all in our hearts?

There are moments in the life of every man and woman when the soul knows ecstasies to which there is no limit, happiness which is without bounds. Could there be a more real heaven than those moments provide?

And if the afterlife can be filled with such delights do we need to have it embellished with trappings of gold and silver or decorated other than with the sweet and good thoughts which have made even this side of the grave seem for a moment like Elysium?

Is not heaven after all only another name for happiness?

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Kent county in the death of Col. William J. Vannort has lost its oldest white citizen. He was a man of wonderful vitality, of graceful courtesy and industrious. He loved company and never tired rehearsing the events of his life, especially his war experiences. He was a lover of the beautiful and took pride in his flowers, especially roses. His death removes an Old Line Republican whose ranks in Kent have become very broken. Tenacious in his beliefs, he held firmly to the doctrines of the party he has supported from youth. He was a patriot from principle and favored any measure that he thought would advance our government.

TO SELL $1,000,000 BONDS

Elsewhere in the News the Board of County Commissioners offers the entire bond issue of $1,000,000 for road improvement in Kent county at once instead of offering the issue in divisions.

The bonds will be offered for sale in denominations of $1,000 each, and will bear interest at the annual rate of four and one-half per cent. As soon as the money from the sale of bonds has been received, the work of improving about one hundred miles of dirt roads in the county will begin.

This is one of the largest road building programs ever undertaken by any of the counties in the State and the total amount of the bond issue for road improvement is said to be the largest ever undertaken by any of the counties.

Engineers from the State Road Commission have been in the county during the week making surveys of five stretches of road which will be the first to be improved under the supervision of the State Road Commission.

It is the plan of the County Commissioners to turn over to the State Roads Commission Kent's proportion of the gasoline tax amounting to between $80,000 and $90,000 each year, which will be used in liquidating the bonds. An annual levy will be made on the taxable property in the county for the payment of annual interest, which, at the rate of four and one-half per cent. will require $45,000, which will add materially to the county tax rate for the next five years.

The proposal to bond the county received a majority in a special election May 11.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

PLANTING BY THE MOON

DWELLERS in cities do not realize how important a part the almanac plays in the growing of crops. In all countries the widespread belief is among farmers that, in order to do well, crops should be planted immediately after the new moon. All except tubers—they should be planted in the dark of the moon. This idea runs back to the time when man first constructed for himself a moon-goddess out of the earth's satellite. In fact, the underlying idea is older than the mythologies, being the first attempts of primitive man to comprehend and connect up the natural phenomena by which he was surrounded.

The ancients regarded the moon as the source of moisture, and the ultimate cause of the growth of plants, as the sun was the source of heat. They evolved the "doctrine of luna sympathy" by which the waxing and waning of the moon affected vegetable life. Therefore, seeds planted at the time of the new moon got a good start, waxing in vitality as the moon waxed in size.

This for all crops which produced above ground—got out of darkness as the moon did. But for the tubers, which increased in darkness underground, they should be planted when the moon also was in darkness, thus getting the full benefit of the "luna sympathy." This theory runs back through the whole history of agriculture—the writings of the great Roman authors are full of it. In the mythologies the most ancient moon-goddesses were intimately connected with agriculture. It was Isis who first discovered wheat and barley and instructed her brother-husband, Osiris, in their cultivation.

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Saturday, June 22nd, A. D. 1929

at 11.30 o'clock A. M.,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND

located in the village of Worton in the Third Election District of said Kent county on the Northerly side of the public road extending from said village to the Lynch-Chestertown road and fronting on said road 40 feet and extending an even depth of 300 feet to the lands of the Railroad in the rear thereof, and adjoining the lands of Morris Cooper on the East and the lands of Charles C. Ivens on the West. For further description of said lands and title thereto, reference is to be made to said mortgage and deed mentioned therein.

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TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, the remainder of the purchase money payable in two equal installments in 6 and 12 months from day of sale, or all cash at purchasers option, with interest from day of sale on all deferred payments and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Title papers at purchasers expense.

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PUBLIC SALE OF

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Under and by virtue of competent authority, the undersigned as Attorney for the owners, will offer at Public Sale, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, June 4th, 1929

At 11.30 O'clock A. M.

All that Fine Farm or Tract of Land

situated on the State Road from Chestertown to Goose Hill and known as the "George Farm," now in the tenancy of Thomas H. Bryan, containing

416 ACRES

OF LAND

more or less, of which about 320 are tillable and the rest in woodland.

The improvements consist of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING containing 10 rooms with 2 halls and a commodious cellar underneath, the dwelling being in excellent condition as also a granary, with corn crib, a separate Corn Crib which will hold about 2,000 bushels; a combination Horse Stable and Sheep Pen; a separate Horse Stable containing 15 stalls with Feed Room and Loft overhead; Cow Stable containing 12 stanchions as well as 2 Box Stalls with loft overhead, the floors, gutters and managers being recently concreted; Implement Shed, Garage, Meat House, Milk House, Hog Pen with concrete floor, Chicken House and other necessary outbuildings, all of which are in a good state of repair.

There are two wells of good water on the farm. There is also a windmill with pipe running to the dwelling and with running water in the kitchen; separate horse and cow pounds with concrete watering troughs and running water to each.

The fencing is in fair condition.

This farm is ideally located, being anly about 3 miles from Chestertown and, therefore, conveniently situated as to churches, schools, railroad and milk stations. It is in a high state of cultivation and very productive. Crop records for the past 8 or 10 years can be seen by any intended purchaser.

The woodland on this property is set in good white oak, red oak, hickory and poplar timber. There is running water for the stock in two of the five fields under which the farm is now being cultivated.

The crops now growing or to be planted by the day of sale are 127 wheat, 25 acres in oats, 40 acres in field corn, 5 acres in sugar corn, 6 acres in Tomatoes, and 14 acres in standing Alfalfa and Timothy as well as 70 acres being sown this Spring in grass and also this year's pasture.

This sale afford an excellent opportunity for anyone desiring either a profitable investment or a comfortable or valuable farm property for a home.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE one-third Cash on day of sale and the balance within 60 days from the day of sale together with interest on the deferred payment or all cash at the option of the purchaser or arrangements can be made to secure Mortgage for two-thirds of the purchase price without cost to the purchaser except preparation of mortgage papers; the landlord's share of the wheat and oats crops are reserved, the puchaser being entitled to the landlord's share in the other crops and will be required to pay the State and County Taxes to be levied for the year 1929 as well as cost of title papers.

S. SCOTT BECK,
Attorney for Owners.
H. Stockton Startt, Auct.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE KENT NEWS

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE

Farm Lands

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage from Thomas Quinn to Mrs. Harry S. Dempsey, dated the 26th day of November A. D., 1907, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 16, folio 307, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent County, Maryland, which said mortgage was duly assigned to R. Hynson Rogers on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1929, for the purpose of foreclosure, the said R. Hynson Rogers as Assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, 1929

AT 11.00 A. M.

ALL THAT VALUABLE FARM OR TRACT OR TRACTS OF LAND

situated in the First Election District of Kent County, on the south side of the public road connecting the public road leading from St. Dennis' Catholic Cemetery to Millington and containing

103½ Acres

OF LAND

more or less, it being the same lands that was conveyed to the said Thomas Quinn by Anthony Quinn and Rosa E. Quinn by deed dated July 20th, A. D. 1903, duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent County aforesaid in Liber J. T. D. No. 8, folio 204, etc.

The improvements consist of a suitable Dwelling together with the usual outbuildings.

land is susceptible to cultivation and would make a comfortable home for any one desiring a small farm.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third of the purchase price on day of sale and the balance in two equal installments payable respectively in three and six months from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. The rest of the conveyance shall be paid by the purchaser.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF

Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, State of Maryland, at the suit of Vernon M. Barnett use of J. L. Stine versus A. Taylor, John Wilson Taylor, Thomas Taylor and Amandy Koontz, and to me directed I have taken in execution all the interest and estate of the said A. Taylor, John Wilson Taylor, Thomas Taylor and Amandy Koontz, in and to the following Real Estate:

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It being the same property conveyed to Amanda Taylor by Elmer E. Leary and wife on the 11th day of January, 1912, and recorded among the land records for Kent County in J. T. D. No. 29, folio 522.

All of which I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md.,

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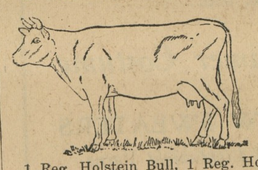

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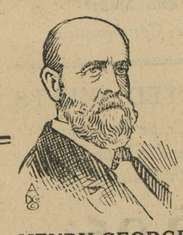

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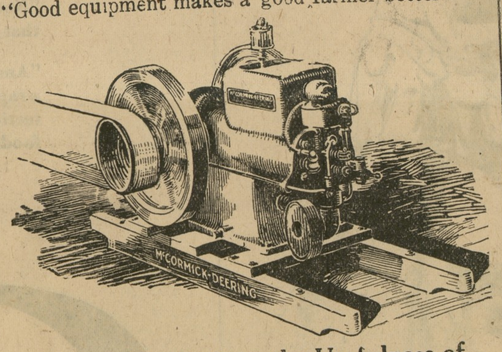

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