The Kent News

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1931

That there is a very definite wave of optimism regarding future business conditions, especially as they apply to the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula, and that there is indisputable evidence that the Peninsula has suffered less and has brighter prospects than many other sections of the country is the statement issued by officials of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association. It is based upon views of men who are thoroughly familiar with economic conditions especially as they apply to agricultural sections.

Wethered Barroll, attorney has been elected president of the Baltimore City Chapter of the Washington College Alumni Association at a dinner given at the Hotel Emerson. He will succeed Harry B. Lankford.

Dr. Emil J. C. Hilderbrand was elected vice president and Page G. Young secretary and treasurer.

A measure prohibiting the use of purse or bucknets in any waters of the State was introduced in the House of Delegates Wednesday by Delegate Willing Browne, of Baltimore county.

The bill struck out the entire clause of the former acts which limited the use of the nets to certain waters of the State in the former law. Purse or buck nets were used only in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay south of a line drawn east from Robin's Point on the western shore to Handy's Point on the Eastern shore, and not within one mile of the shore of Harford county exclusive of Poole's Island and then only for food purposes, and from July 15 to October 31, both inclusive of each year.

The bill has been sought and backed by various sportsmen's organizations of the State.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

"A cycle of delusive and bubble prosperity was followed by actual widespread calamity. It was a period of gloom and agony—no price for property or produce—no sales but those of the sheriff and the marshall—no purchaser at executive sales but creditors or some hoarder of money—no employment for industry—no demand for labor—no sale for the products of the farm—no sound of the hammer but that of the auctioneer. Distress, the universal cry of the people; relief, the universal demand thundering at the doors of all legislatures, state and federal."

This is not, as it might seem, an extract from a recent speech on the economic conditions of 1931. It is an account by Thomas H. Benton of conditions existing in the United States when he entered the Senate from Missouri in 1819-20.

In his work, "Thirty Years Review," Senator Benton thus quotes from a speech by a colleague in the Senate in 1833, referring to economic conditions at that time:

"A whole nation in the midst of unparalleled prosperity and Acadian felicity has been suddenly struck into poverty and plunged into unutterable woe."

Woodrow Wilson, in his "History of the American People," thus describes the conditions prevailing in 1840:

"The country went staggering thru its season of bitter ruin. There had been nothing like it in the history of America. Utter collapse and despair came, soon or late, upon every sort of understanding the year thru."

In the same work Woodrow Wilson writes:

"Widespread financial distress filled all the year 1857 with deep disquietude, now sharp and now touched with panic; now slow, dull lethargy, in which merchants and manufacturers and transportation companies and banks merely waited and did hope."

Thus are described four industrial panics within 40 years prior to the Civil War, each of them more general and disastrous than the present depression which, severe as it is, has reduced the level of business and employment 20 per cent below the high water mark of 1929.

Those who attribute the present depression to the effects of mass production with resultant over-production, may with profit contemplate the fact that these greater and more frequent depressions of the ante-bellum period came while this country had progressed little beyond the handicraft stage in industry.

A variety of causes entered into each of these depressions, but it is recorded that in each case depression followed an era of speculation and inflation. The years of the stock market panic which has been followed by the present industrial depression, was marked by the greatest inflation of private credit this country has ever witnessed.

The fact that America recovered from all of these earlier depressions and passed on into a degree of prosperity and high standards of living for the masses undreamed consolation even to those pessimists who are never so happy as when they are wallowing in gloom.—Wilm. Journal.

Before you give way to anger, try and find a reason for not being angry.—Bacon.

HEALTH REPORT FOR DECEMBER

The total home visits made by the State and County Nurses in Kent during the month of December numbered 266 and included instructive nursing and social service activities. Bulletins on infant care and feeding were distributed, sanitary cups and napkins were left with tuberculosis patients and other equipment and care given as the cases demanded.

The regular monthly T. B. clinic was held in the Chestertown Health Center by Dr. John O'Neal. Two colored patients were examined and both cases were referred to Easton Hospital for X-Ray. Among the white patients seven contracts were reexamined and all cases had a negative diagnosis. Two colored patients were admitted to Henrytown Sanitorium one having been transferred from Johns Hopkins Hospital in a Baltimore City ambulance. The fee of $18.00 was raised through the patient's parents and friends at Coleman, Kent County.

Social service work occupied considerable time during the month and through the efforts of Miss Fanny Beckham, county nurse, and Mrs. T. Hynson Beck, Attendance Officer of the Kent schools, a destitute family consisting of a mother and six children were found comfortable homes with the aid of Delaware's and Maryland's Children's Aid Society.

Aid was given the County Commissioners and the Kent County Chamber of Commerce is distributing Christmas food packages and selecting suitable clothing from the supplies which had been brought into the Chamber of Commerce. Follow-up visits are being made in these cases as well.

Pre-School Clinics were held at Fairlee for white children and at East Georgetown Elementary for colored. A number of children were found in need of special medical attention and the parents were notified.

Dental Clinics in Rock Hall resulted in thirty-one children corrections made by Dr. Smith, State Dental Clinician.

The class in home hygiene and practical nursing at Fairlee was completed on December 18th, with final examination. Fifteen students are eligible for certificates from the Red Cross.

Communicable distases during the month were diptheria and scarlet fever. Homes were visited and instructions given.

The monthly Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic was held at the Health Center and seven patients were examined. Glasses for two and a child of nine years received glasses.

Five white births and nine colored were reported. Physicians attended the majority of cases. One stillborn was reported among the fourteen infants.

HARD WORK THE SOLUTION

The wave of robbery and lawlessness which is sweeping over the country and which is dangerously near the epidemic stage, is something to be taken quite seriously and particularly from the fact that a large percentage of these shameful operations are committed by young men, some of whom are still in the 'teens.

It appears, from newspaper reports that a large element of these young robbers have formed the idea that money can thus be gotten without having to work for it in a legitimate way. Innumerable hold-ups, robberies of stores, filling stations, dwellings, banks, etc., are taking place altogether too frequently. If more of these miscreants could be apprehended and landed in jail for long terms, perhaps the rest of the crowd would mend their crooked ways and conclude that the hold-up business is not conducive to freedom, to health or to longevity.

It is an outrageous thing to have these crimes going on all the time without a more determined effort to stop them. The people guilty of them may escape for a time but if they keep on, and most of them do, they may just as well make up their minds to spend most of their days behind bars, and be branded as robbers and thieves. There is no other alternative for them.

ELECTRICITY FOR LOWER KENT

The residents of Piney Neck will have electricity within the next two weeks.

The new power line will reach from the Rock Hall road to Crouche's Wharf a distance of three and one tenth miles. It follows the nine foot concrete road and residents living along this road will have the opportunity of getting current from the Chestertown plant. The pole line is finished and wires are now being strung.

Transactions speak better than words.

Burden, either broaden shoulders or break backs.

Tardy recognition of good work is sometimes worse than none at all.

The Kent News Forum

Your name and address must accompany each communication as an evidence of good faith. Your name will not be published unless you wish it, but signed letters will be given the preference.

A FISHERMAN'S VIEWPOINT

In reading the newspapers of the last few days I have noticed several letters attacking the fishermen of this locality. One article, in particular, I shall mention which was entitled, "Purse-net Fisherman Makes Large Haul Off Betterton." This is a falsehood and should have been corrected and contradicted by the Conservation Board, as they know that purse-nets do not operate at this time of the year, also that there is a season for pure-net fishing which extends from July 15th and closing the last day of October.

This is an injustice to the fishermen and poisons the minds of those who do not know better, against all kinds of fishing and we are not allowed the chance to inform them of these false statements, why? Because if a practical waterman be he Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith, so long as he is a fisherman, can get nothing published except in our local county papers. I once wrote a clean letter to the Baltimore papers asking them to print it and they sent me a card refusing to use it. I can tell you why—The Baltimore papers belong to so called "Sports" and it is their weapon to fight at long range.

We fishermen do not bother any one. We have families to support, and all we ask is to be let alone and have the privilege of rights that were our fathers before us. We have many hardships but ask help of no one. We have not appealed to the State for a Relief Fund. We can make a livelihood for our families if we are not robbed of our God-given rights. We are a peaceful people when not molested, but when the rich "Sports" try to rob our families of the necessities of life by throwing their rusty money into the faces of our leading statesmen, to sell us into destruction and add a few more thousand to the unemployed and the breadlines, it is time for good thinking people to rise up in protest and fight as long as there is a drop of blood left in our veins.

Our business is an expensive one to carry on in boats and nets and if we are not allowed the freedom have always had we will find ourselves in debt which we will not be able to lift, and be forced to discontinue the occupation of fishing. What then will become of commercial fishing and what will the lovers of sea food do for what they call a luxury? Will the angler be able to supply the demands with the rod and reel?

Now, my fellow-men, this is a time for deep thinking. We are standing on the brink of a deep precipice and if we do not guard our step now we will soon find ourselves falling into oblivion. So let us get together and stick together and fight together with a determination to stop this menace.

We must take our homes and families into consideration and by the help of God we can stay the hand of destiny that is raised to strike us downto the darkness of despair. We are in the right and fighting for our rights and a just God will not see us lose.

WILLIAM F. BAKER.

Rock Hall, Feb. 2, 1931.

WHAT WE THINK

Chestertown, Md.,
Feb. 5, 1931

Messrs. Editors of Kent News:-

We have been living in Chestertown a score of years. We wish to say that the building of the new Chester River bridge has certainly made more improvement and caused more talk than anything we can remember happenning in the old town for years. In the first place it is a wonderful bridge. It has also improved the properties at the Chestertown end 100 per cent. As to the dangerous corner on Water street, the only thing to do about that is to make East Water Street a one way street. Let the proper authorities see that this is done at once before someone is seriously injured.

More Later.

OLD TIMER

WOMEN JURORS

As to women serving on the jury. Why should not the ladies be as competent to exercise common sense as some of the men who get on the jury? Make it voluntary and not compulsory.

FAIR PLAY.

Cecilton is experiencing a shortage of water. Quite a number of residents were compelled to have their wells dug several feet deeper. Others are hauling from adjacent springs and streams wherever available. According to some of the oldest residents this condition has never before existed.

All who joy would win must share it; happiness was born a twin.—Byron.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

Kennedyville, Md., Feb. 4, 1931.

Editor Kent News.

Dear Sir:

"A Reader" in last week's issue of the Kent News seemingly is greatly disturbed by the lawn in front of the High School, and his contention may be worth while, but I should like to raise the query "Who has the remedy" for some conditions that prevail in our county seat.

A gentleman visiting me from a distant city asks, "What's the matter with Chestertown"

I point out to him our College of which we are justly proud, the old colonial homes, and the new bridge, and the beautiful river, etc., but these do not answer his question. Would a friendly criticism be out of order from one who spends his money among its merchants, and who boosts the College, and tries his best to look on the bright side of its business life.

I have been in some stores in Chestertown, where I have waited until the clerk finished his conversation with a lady customer, that had nothing whatever to do with the business of the house, and then he approached me as tho he were doing a favor to ascertain "what he could do for me." Well he never did anything for me, and he will never get another chance.

In shopping before Christmas, my intention was to spend my money in C. but prices as compared with Wilmington, Philadelphia and Baltimore were prohibitive, and yet after Christmas the same goods I priced here, and subsequently bought in Baltimore, were reduced to Baltimore prices.

I carried my laundry to a concern that advertised in your paper and after waiting two weeks they were not ready, and at the end of the third week. I am now sending my laundry elsewhere. An up-to-date laundry; a good pressing establishment, a bit of kindly co-operation in securing small industries, a willingness to donate unused sites on waste land in or near town will solve my friend's story, and then there will be nothing the matter with Chestertown.

SOLICITOUS.

This experience with Dover Laundry is different from Chestertown folks. We learn that they are prompt in their service, reasonable in prices and efficient in work.—Editors.

The best way to influence a man is to tell him he can't be influenced.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.

RATIFICATION NISI

T. Arthur Skirven et al
versus
Percy G. Skirven et al
In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2612.

Ordered, This 26th day of January 1931, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice viz: February 21st, 1931, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 16th day of February next.

Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk.

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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

RICHARD BURNHAM ESHMAN

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 31st day of July, 1931, 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 27th day of January, 1931.

HELEN W. ESHMAN,
Administratrix

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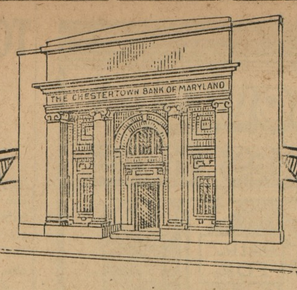

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Marian E. Caldwell, Clerk. j31

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