

THE TRANSCRIPT

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JUDGE JAMES A. PEARCE was this week appointed a member of the State Board of Education.

W. W. BECK, ESQ., has been appointed by Gov. Harrington to the State Tax Commission to succeed L. W. Wickes, Esq. Mr. Beck's appointment is highly pleasing to his large circle of friends in this county and throughout the State.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUDGET.

The School Board for Kent county this week presented their budget for the coming school year to the Board of County Commissioners. The total amount of money asked for to run the schools is \$72,493.04 as against the amount of \$45,000.00 for the past year.

A CALL TO PRAYER.

In view of that which may be truly called at this time, our great extremity, with our hearts welligh falling us for fear, because of the appalling dangers that threaten us, and the pain and suffering and uncertainty as to the issue of the war, what shall we do? What is our duty? Where is our safety? Who can rescue us from impending catastrophe and disaster? Who defend us? Who save us from the horrors, the loss, the bloodshed and desolation, such as has befallen our brethren across the sea? Does it not behoove us to seek to do every available means to save our country, our homes, our lives? The answer goes swelling forth from the heart and lip of every patriot—Yes! Who can safeguard our interests, defend and save us? One Being only, one who is all-powerful and all-loving, though He may seem to some to be far from us. But He is not far from us. He is about our path and about our bed. He is Emmanuel, God with us; but many of us are not, as we should be, with Him. With Him are the issues of life and death. He and no one else is our refuge, our helper, our Saviour. He is ready and willing to help, for He loves us; but He waits to be asked to help us. Our people have been asked to help in this time of need, and most nobly have they responded to the many calls made upon them for money, time and themselves. Think you they would have done all that they have done had they not been asked to do it? Witness the wonderful success of the three calls for investment in the Liberty Bonds, the Red Cross, Thrift Stamps, the Young Men's Christian Association, and other helping agencies. Truly, our people are alive, they are doing their possible, and will continue to do it. They are not weary nor lagging. We thank God for what they have done, and are doing, and take courage. But, think you, I ask, would they have done all this had they not been asked to do it? I think not, I am sure not. Remember the promise—"ASK and ye shall receive."

But we must not stop here, our duty does not end here. What we have done is but part of the duty we owe. The other part is as great and necessary. It now devolves upon us to take up that part faithfully, earnestly, and with a heart that is turned with heart and soul and humble supplication to Him who alone can help, save, and deliver us from the fearful calamities and ruthlessness of our enemies are striving to bring upon us. But we must ask for that help, or we will not receive it. We are asking, each one of us, I don't not, in his and her private closet. I think we need unity in asking; we need to come together, and with one heart and voice plead to God. Let us try to realize this, let us awaken to the fact, the truth of all facts, that God, our loving Almighty Father, the King of kings, rules this world and all things in it. Let us go, one and all of us, to Him, as we have never gone before, not alone singly and in our homes, but in a body of united believers in Him, and His powers, and beseech Him to help and defend us now, to protect and save us from the hand of our cruel, blood-thirsty, unscrupulous, unprincipled enemy.

The President has called the nation to a day of prayer and supplication. Let us observe that day. Let us assemble in our churches and humbly pray God to make speed to help and defend us. I appeal to all, men as well as women, to call upon Him our only help in time of need. And remember, there are many of us who have dear ones "over there," and others are going, ready and willing to pour out their hearts' blood for us, for you and me. For them we need to pray, do we not, that they may be protected, saved and brought home to us again.

A special service of prayer and supplication will be held in Emmanuel Church at 10.30 a. m. on Thursday, May 30th. May God grant a large attendance on that day in all our churches.

HENRY B. MARTIN.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—200 ACRES

Farm situated on the left side of Public Road, when going north, between Rock Hall and Tolchester, at the beginning of the intersection of the Swan Creek Road and running north.

Improvements consist of a Nine-Room Dwelling, barn, granary, eight stall stable and loft, carriage house, meat house, galvanized iron implement shed. Under fence in good condition. Divided into four fields. Owner's reason for selling: he lives in St. Petersburg, Fla., and is too far to give personal attention. Address: E. B. Willson, St. Petersburg, Fla.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Agent, Chestertown, Md.

—For the purpose of raising a fund for the blind of the State a meeting was held in the Savings Bank recently. Rev. S. S. Hinchburn was made chairman, T. W. Perkins secretary, and W. F. Russell treasurer of a committee to raise \$1,500 for the cause.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Julian Gulon Roberts, Esq., of New York, has enlisted in the service of the Red Cross and will go to France within the next thirty days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welch, of Milwaukee, have been guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Harriet Welch. Mr. Welch is on his way to Columbia, S. C.

Mr. J. E. Newton, who is working near Atlantic City, has been home for a few days this week.

Mrs. Clara Fraine, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harri-

Second Lieutenant Morris Kerr received a royal welcome from his parents and other friends while on his visit of a week from Annapolis. The boys are partly packed up to go somewhere but have no certainty what the destination is.

Mr. Jewell Armstrong, of Philadelphia, has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong expects to go to Camp Meade soon.

Miss Bessie Dyer has accepted a position in Mr. Frank A. Hurlock's grocery store.

Mrs. Lena Gorbright and son, of Pittsburgh, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Pomona, have received a letter from their son, Sergeant James R. Brown, who is in Monte Christi, saying he was in fine health, but had not received any mail from home since March.

Mr. Clarence Armstrong has entered The Transcript office to learn the printing trade.

Mr. William Sachs has returned from the hospital and is in good health. He has enlisted in the navy and expects to be called in a few days.

Mr. Herbert Greenwood, who has been working in Stanton, Va., for several years, has accepted a position in Baltimore with the Williams-Wilkins Company.

Mr. George D. Lofland is again suffering with boils and was in Baltimore last week and had one operated on.

Mr. Lee Robinson returned from Wilmington on Tuesday.

Corporal Robert Ayres, of Camp McClellan, and Nicholas Denny, of Camp Meade, have entered the officers training camp. These are two of the Chestertown men who have made good in Uncle Sam's service.

Col. Samuel G. Wright, of California, arrived in Chestertown on Wednesday for a visit of several months with his son, Mr. Walter Wright, and family. We welcome him back to the county.

Mr. George French will begin his duty in the Third National Bank on Monday.

Private Maxwell Blakeney has been transferred from Columbus, Ohio, to Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Mr. Thomas Adkins, a graduate of Washington College this year, has been appointed teacher at Millington in place of Mr. Daniel Hall, who has been called into military service.

Miss Elva Reese, principal of Golts school, has resigned and taken a position in Washington.

Mr. Samuel Burgess Armstrong, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong.

Miss Daisy P. Jones, of Worton, is now in the Army Corps of Nurses. She has arrived in Manila, Philippine Islands, where she was ordered for duty.

Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson and family have moved to Betterton.

Mrs. Dr. Gibson, of Washington, D. C., mother of Capt. Gibson, has been visiting Mr. William B. Usilton in Chestertown.

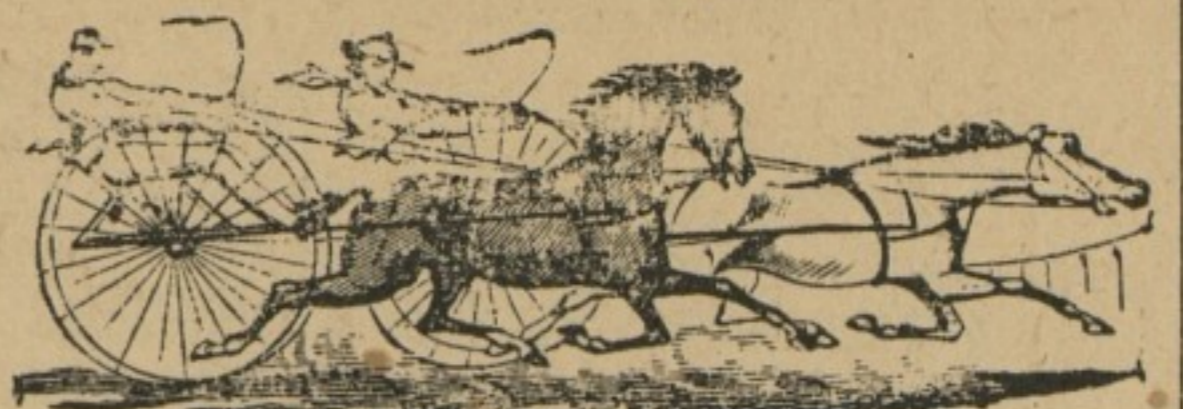
Client, Allan Harris and friend have been visiting the home of the former's parents in Chestertown.

Mrs. Annie Harper is visiting in Baltimore for a few days.

Miss Miriam Hubbard, who has been attending the camp at Chevy Chase, motored up to New Haven this week to visit her brother, W. R. Hubbard, who is a student at Yale University.

Miss Mary Nuber has been appointed principal of Golts school.

Decoration Day Matinee



A Big Decoration Day Matinee and Automobile Parade will be held at Radcliffe Park, Chestertown, on THURSDAY, MAY 30

Races beginning at 2 p. m. sharp. Three Races, of three heats each, for Ribbons

At 11 a. m. a big AUTOMOBILE PARADE will be held for money prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5. All cars should be decorated to represent some patriotic feature.

A large number of horses have been entered and good racing is looked for. ADMISSION 5c, including war tax and Thrift Stamp.

CLIFTON L. JARRELL, Secretary.

Special Red Cross Matinee on Saturday, June 15.

MULLER'S VARIETY STORE

Is now to be found at 243 High St. in room formerly occupied by Mr. A. W. Carmine.

We will have each week some special values. Large Assortment Shadow Lace 10c yd.

6 Colonial Tumblers.....25c  
6 Large Dinner Plates.....50c  
6 Pie Plates.....50c  
Extract Lemon and Vanilla.....5c  
The Best Candy in Chestertown for the money.

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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

SAMUEL WEBB MERRITT, 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 November, 1918, otherwise they may 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 21st day of May, 1918.

MRS. LILLIAN P. MERRITT.

FOR SALE

On account of the death of P. H. Leonard, I will sell my boat business at Tolchester.

Apply to M. I. LEONARD, 1624 N. Bond St., Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE

Surveyor's Compass, chain and pins, in first-class condition.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Atty., Chestertown, Md.

LAST HATCH OF SEASON

My last hatch for this year will be May 15, when I will have room for 4000 eggs.

QUEEN ANNE'S POULTRY FARM W. H. Truslow & C. E. Truslow, Props., Chestertown, Md.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE

I have a 350-egg Cyphers Incubator, in first-class working order, that I will sell at a bargain. Would cost new about \$50. Is good as a new one.

POLK T. BRAMBLE, m30-1f, Chestertown, Md.

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Our Barred Rock Eggs are better than ever this year. Fertility about 85 per cent, or better. Chicks that hatch are strong and hearty and practically none die. \$5 per hundred, \$1 for 15.

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FOR SALE.

About 40 to 45 barrels of soft late corn suitable to feed to hogs and cattle.

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ROASTED OYSTER SHELL LIME

Ground fine, 168 pound bags. Attractive prices and prompt delivery.

Samples at Vandegriff's Barber Shop and Lofland & Culp's Hardware Store. D. H. COOK, m20-3t, Easton, Md.

PROPOSALS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 5 p. m. May 29, 1918, for the Erection and Completion of a

SCHOOL BUILDING AT GALENA for the Galena School Commission, in accordance with revised drawings and specifications as prepared by W. E. Hance, Architect, 204 W. 24th Street, Wilmington, Del. Drawings may be obtained by applying to the Architect.

A deposit of \$10 (payable to W. E. Hance) will be required on all drawings. Same will be refunded to contractor on return of drawings and specifications.

The committee shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

The Galena School Commission. S. G. CALDWELL, Secretary, m11-3t, Galena, Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

For the convenience of our patrons and others we have accepted an agency for repairing shoes by one of the best Electric Shoe Repair Shops in Baltimore, at reasonable rates, and assure you promptly weekly service.

We are also continuing their service for the Elite Laundry as their service has greatly improved in promptness. If you have any laundry or shoe repair work, please leave same at our store.

SACHS SHOE STORE, Chestertown, Md.

BIG WAR SAVINGS DRIVE IN KENT COUNTY

May 30th--June 9th. 200,000

TO BE RAISED BY THE SALE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS (BABY BONDS)

We need in the county:

50 Subscribers for \$1000.00.....\$50,000.00  
100 Subscribers for 500.00.....50,000.00  
200 Subscribers for 250.00.....50,000.00  
500 Subscribers for 100.00.....50,000.00

These subscriptions can be paid any month in the year, or by the month, through any bank, postoffice, or school.

IN MAY:

\$1000.00 worth of Bonds would cost.....\$834.00  
500.00 worth of Bonds would cost.....417.00  
250.00 worth of Bonds would cost.....208.50  
100.00 worth of Bonds would cost.....83.40

These Bonds pay 4 per cent interest, compounded four times a year and are payable in gold by the U. S. Government Jan. 1st, 1923.

War Savings Stamps, or Baby Bonds, are always worth their face value and do not fluctuate.

The Best Investment in the World.

Lend Your Money to the Government and Help Win the War.

Subscriptions do not call for cash at once, but at your convenience, any time during 1918 that your crops come in, or any time during 1918 it suits the investor.

The question to consider is simply this: Suppose the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. W. G. McAdoo, should visit this county for ten days and call upon the citizenship to lend the U. S. Government their money, Mr. McAdoo would simply have to say to Mr. John Kent, "Will you lend the Government \$1000.00 (we need it) from your present savings or your earnings of 1918?"

The answer would be quick and patriotic, "Certainly, Mr. Secretary." Let us look at the matter in just this light.

Be ready when the time comes. Let 1000 patriotic men, women and children in Kent County back the Government in this sale and the Campaign will be over.

Meetings will be held May 30-June 9, all over the county. The county will be canvassed from one end to the other.

The Banks, Business Men, Farmers and Schools will give active support to the drive and will be selling agents for the Treasurer of the United States.

The people are simply asked to lend their money to the Government on the most favorable terms.

Back the Government and make taxation unnecessary.

Papers next week will have more particulars and explain our plan of campaign fully.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED SO FAR

Chestertown School.....May 31st, at 8.30 p. m.  
Millington.....May 31st, at 8.30 p. m.  
Rock Hall.....June 1st, at 8.30 p. m.  
Worton.....June 1st, at 8.30 p. m.  
Kennedyville.....June 3rd, at 8.30 p. m.  
Still Pond.....June 4th, at 8.30 p. m.  
Chestertown.....June 5th, at 8.30 p. m.  
Betterton.....June 6, at 8.30 p. m.  
Massey.....not yet scheduled  
Galena.....June 8th at 8.30 p. m.  
Lynch.....not yet scheduled  
Fairlee.....May 31  
Pomona.....not yet scheduled  
Gotts.....not yet scheduled  
Sassafras.....not yet scheduled  
Chestertown.....not yet scheduled  
Locust Grove.....not yet scheduled

HOWARD TURNER County Director War Savings Campaign

MONEY TO LOAN.

I have \$1000 of trust money to loan on mortgage.

R. H. COLLINS, Trustee, a27-1f, Chestertown, Md.

THE Johns Hopkins University BALTIMORE.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

State Scholarships in Engineering Courses.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for the Department of Engineering and Science, of the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held in Gilman Hall, Monday-Thursday, September 16-19, 1918, beginning at 9 a. m. each day.

Examinations will also be conducted by the College Entrance Examination Board, Monday-Saturday, June 17-22, in Gilman Hall, beginning at 9 a. m. These examinations are accepted by the University.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken.

Examinations will be held on Friday, September 20, 1918, beginning at 9 a. m. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore city and each county of the State, with the exception of Howard and Worcester counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1918-1919, in addition to those which have already been assigned. In the two counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holder to free tuition, free use of textbooks, and exemption from all regular fees. One of the scholarships in each county and each legislative district of the city carries also the sum of \$200.

The expense of attendance for those who do not receive scholarships is not greater than at other Maryland institutions.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. John's College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College. Two scholarships will be awarded "At Large."

Applicants should address The Registrar, The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and for further information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction. m25-1f

WOOD FOR SALE

I am now booking orders for CORD WOOD for summer and fall delivery at \$11.00 per cord. A deposit of \$2.00 on each cord with order as evidence of good faith required. Balance at time of delivery.

G. E. NOLAND, m9-1f, Chestertown, Md.

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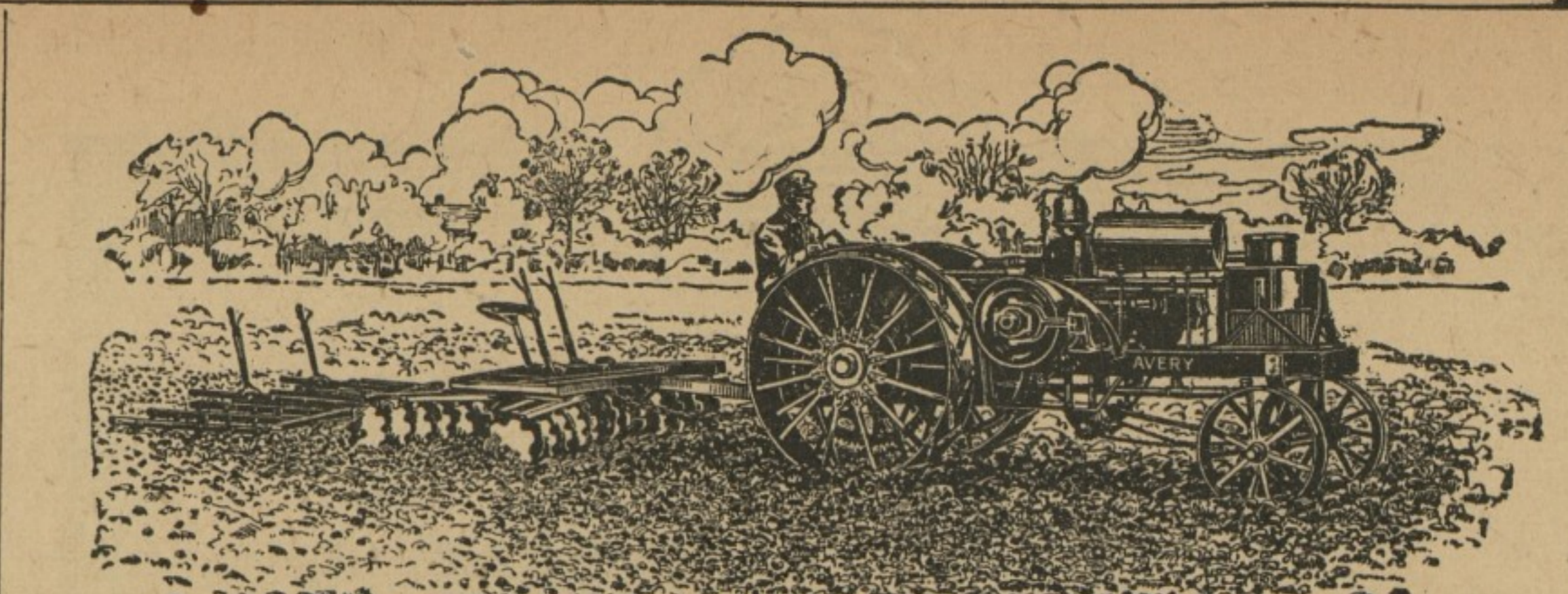
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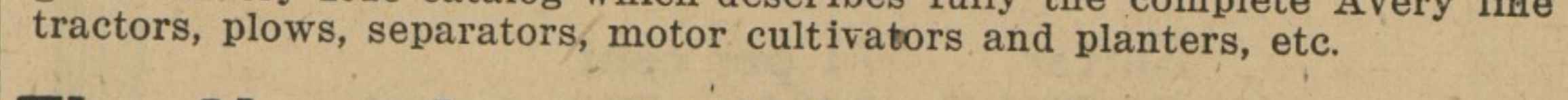
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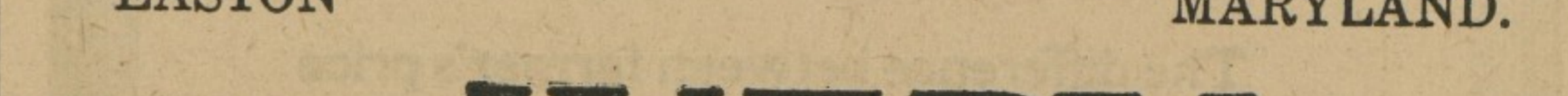
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