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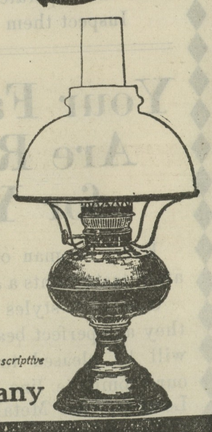
This season's Rayo has a new and strengthened burner. A strong, durable shade-holder keeps the shade on firm and true. Easy to keep polished, as it is made of solid brass, finished in nickel.



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These places are FOR SALE, they are owned by people who must and will sell them LOW.

550 — 170 Acres, Kent County. Price $7,500

120 acres under the plow, balance pine, oak and chestnut. The land is high and medium loam, easy to till and very productive. Divided into 4 fields, fairly well fenced, 2½ miles from railroad station and near wharf, Baltimore and Philadelphia transportation. Close to school, near village, 8-room dwelling, first-class repair, lawn, shade, etc. No. 2 dwelling, with shade, suitable for tenant house. The farm backs on creek which abounds in fish. Barn, with corn cribs, 36x24. 12-stall stable, wagon shed, carriage house. Grapes, Pears, apples and about 1½ acre in asparagus. The neighborhood is desirable. The farm is a bargain at $7,500.

489 — 100 Acres, Kent County. Price $3,400

80 Acres in cultivation, balance in timber, apple orchard; fencing good; near school, church and stores; 7-room frame dwelling, porch, good barn, new stable, carriage house and other outbuilding. Land is a good quality, plenty of shade with a large lawn. Five miles from Tolchester. Easy terms.

486 — 217 Acres, Kent County. Price $6,100

90 acres in good timber, balance under plow; near school, church and stores; 7-room frame dwelling in fair repair; outbuildings in fair condition. Worth fully $6,500 but will sell for $6,100. This is your chance—one-third cash, balance on time.

578 — 121 Acres, Kent County. Price $7,000

Divided into 4 fields, dwelling is frame built out of white pine, nicely arranged 4 rooms, first floor, 8 rooms second floor, halls, 2 porches, cemented cellar, shingle roof, wind mill supplying water to dwelling and out buildings. Large barn 24x40 carriage house, implement shed, cow stable, stable for 8 head of horses. All outbuildings good as new. Near wharf, 4 miles from R. R. Station. Beautiful shade, fine keiffer pear orchard, apples, gooseberries. Near school, telephone, R. F. D. Improvements are worth price of farm.

578 — 131½ Acres, Kent County. Price $3,800

106 acres tillable, 20 acres chestnut timber orchard of peaches, apples and pears. Beautifully situated on Chester River. 6 room frame dwelling in fair repair, tenant house, stable, barn etc., carriage house, all in good repair. Near school, the water abounds in fish, oysters, etc. A splendid water front home.

580 — 130 Acres, Kent County. Price $7,500

The best water front farm at the money in Maryland. All the land is tillable, and the soil is kind and rich. Has about 200 pear trees, 25 apple trees. Beautifully located on Chester River right at Quaker Neck wharf. 8 room frame dwelling, shade, fine drinking water from well. Stable, barn and sheds in good repair. Land produced this year 25 bus. wheat per acre. Unsurpassed in convenience. Desirable neighborhood and one mile from school. Near Church and stores, R. F. D.

555 — 132 Acres, Cecil County, Price $6,000

90 acres tillable, 8 acres in apples, pears and plums, 10 acres in meadow. The soil is level and adapted to any crop of this section, well fenced, one-fourth mile to school, church and stores, 4 miles to railroad station, where 20 to 30 trains stop daily; 7-room dwelling, frame and nicely arranged, stable, wagon shed, cribs, etc., well of fine water, grew 7 tons of tomatoes per acre in 1909. Being located on State road the farm is accessable in every sense, and is in a progressive section.

574 — 35 Acres, Kent County, Price $3,750

Located near Betterton. The land is level and high, giving a good view of the surrounding country, all in cultivation; 500 pear trees of all kinds, also apple and peach orchard; mostly wire fencing near school, church and stores; 11-room frame house, two porches, in good condition, 5-stall stable, new shed and carriage house, good well of water; 1 acre in asparagus, 2 acres dewberries and blackberries, also some strawberries. Located in a good neighborhood with congenial neighbors Terms easy.

568 — 121 Acres, Kent County, Price $3,250

91 acres clear and tillable, 30 acres gum and oak timber, apple and peach orchard, meadow, fair fencing, tilled in three fields, near school and 2 miles from Pennsylvania Station; new 6 room dwelling, porch, fair barn and 4-stall stable; good water; has also tenant house of three rooms. Owner in poor health and wants to buy a smaller place. Terms one-half, cash balance on time. To a live man, one-third cash and balance on time would suffice.

565 — 80 Acres, Kent County, Price $3,250

65 acres under the plow, 15 in oak timber, 500 peach, apple, pear and plum trees, meadow, well-fenced, very close to school, church and stores, and 1 1-4 miles from Rock Hall which has steamer connections with Baltimore; 11-room frame dwelling with two halls, fine outbuildings; there is a stream of running water through the farm and the drinking water is of the best. One-half cash, balance on time.

558 — 122 Acres, New Castle Co., Del. Price $3,600

75 acres under the plow, 47 acres in oak and chestnut timber; peaches pears and apples, wire fenced; 1 mile from school and church and 3 miles from railroad station. This farm is adapted to wheat, corn and grass; frame house of 7 rooms. 2 halls, painted and in good repair, plenty of shade, good outbuildings; produced 5 tons tomatoes per acre, good producer of wheat, corn and hay. One-third cash.

110 — 120 Acres, Kent County. Price $6,100

Practically all tillable, located on Chester river and Jarrett creek, affording fine harbor for motor boats. The land is high and drains well, the soil is a light medium loam, very productive, dwelling is small and frame and has 5 rooms. The stable and barn are combined and is well built. Beautiful shade. There are about 2,000 pear trees, Keifer. Manning, Lawrence, etc. Small asparagus patch. For tomatoes, corn, hay, wheat, fruit, etc., the farm is well adapted. Meadow of about 6 acres. Terms easy.

573 — 20 to 60 Acres, Kent County. $50 Per Acre

Located on water and a tract running from 20 to 60 acres, may be bought without buildings at $50 per acre. This land lies on the Chester river, with the river to the south and west and affords a pleasant and Delightful location. The land is of the medium loam and drains gradually and is in an agreeable neighborhood. It is close to wharf, and shipping facilities are excellent. A great many desire about the number of acres as above mentioned and with a house and barn costing $1,500, you would have an inexpensive home.

We Can Supply Photographs of Many of These Places.

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Real Estate Broker
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$7,000,000 HOME READY

Ex Senator W. A. Clark Soon to Move Into Wonderous Mansion—Taxes on it Are $200 a Day—Wife and Family Coming Over From Paris For Housewarming—A $300,000 Pipe Organ.

That wondrous mansion of stone, marble and bronze at Fifth avenue and Seventy-seventh street, New York, which was built by William A. Clark, until recently United States Senator from Montana, at a cost of more than $7,000,000 has been completed.

Within a few weeks, the Senator and his family will move into their new house.

Mrs. Clark and their two children, Andree, 7 years old, and Huguette, 4 years old, will leave Paris in a few days to be present at the housewarming.

Senator Clark's residence has been under construction for nearly eight years, and it is said to be the costliest American home ever constructed. The mansion is placed on the tax books this year at a taxable valuation of $3,500,000.

The annual taxes on the massive structure will be $60,000, or nearly $200 a day. The furnishings and decorations have been procured for the new mansion at a cost of millions of dollars, and practically all of these have been installed.

One Picture Cost $42,000.

Among the decorations are Fortuny's "The Choice of a Model," which cost Senator Clark $42,000, and tapestries worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Some of these onced belonged to the consort of Queen Isabella II of Spain, having cost $100,000.

Antique Persian and Chinese rugs were obtained by Senator Clark for $250,000. Many of these, it is said were made in the sixteenth and seventeenth centures by persians for the Italian nobility.

Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, once referred to this mansion, which contains 122 rooms, as the "biggest, bulliest and brassiest of all American castles."

No building in the world, according to experts who have inspected the interior carries so much bronze as has been worked into this mansion. The grand staircase is of bronze, and its bronze entrance doors, cast solid, are numerous. The conservatory contains 300,000 pound of the metal. Even the door locks and heat radiator gratings in the walls have been wrought of bronze.

Mrs. Clark's suite is one of the most beautiful in the house. It overlooks Central Park and was designed by Senator Clark himself. Her parlor is in panels of satinwood from Ceylon, yellowish white, with lustre, exquisitely carved with flowers in the style made popular by Louis XVI.

The boudoir is in birdseye maple, with satinwood carved panels. The breakfast room and reception room of the suite are in plain mahogany paneling, while the bedroom is in Circassian walnut, carved.

In the mansion there will be 31 baths, one of the largest pipe organs in the world, which was installed at a cost of $300,000; $2,000,000 worth of pictures, $500,000 worth of rugs, 500 tons of copper and bronze and four picture galleries.

PORTER IS RE-ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association of Washington College Friday afternoon Harland Huston, manager of the Football team for this season, read his report. Frank Huey, of Seaford, Del., was elected manager for the season of 1911, and Clyde M. Stouffer, of Hagerstown, Md., was elected assistant manager.

Previous to the meeting the athletic committee met and awarded the ensignia "W" to members of the squad that played in 60 per cent. of the scheduled games. The following men received the letter:

Porter, Wright, Jones, Bauby, Gary, Meredith, Bowland, Ciminera, Noonan' Krantz, Meegan, Garrett and Hackett.

As is customary with the managers, Harland Huston was given a "W. A. A." After the regular meeting the men were called together by the manager for the purpose of electing a captain for next year. F. Stanley Porter, of Princess Anne, Maryland, who led the team this season was elected by a unanimous vote to guide the 1911 squad. Porter will be a senior next year. He has played on the team since entering college, his first year playing centre, the second guard and tackle and a fullback this season.

He proved himself to be the best fullback in the State, and was picked for that position on the All-Maryland team by the Sun. Porter is 20 old years and stands 5 feet 11 inches in height.

Captain Porter will be fortunate next year with regard to his material, as he will not lose a man from this year's team by graduation There also is some good material on the second squad that should make good.

A NEW ORDINANCE

Baltimore City Council has passed the following new ordinance:

Any neighborhood where 51 per cent. of the population is white shall be known as a white neighborhood, and any neighborhood where 51 per cent. of the population is black shall be known as a colored neighborhood

The law shall not affect white persons now living in colored neighborhoods nor negroes now living in white neighborhoods.

Any negro moving into a white neighborhood shall be fined $100, as shall any white man moving into a colored neighborhood.

The Police Department is required to see that the law is carried out.

The Maryland State Dairymen Association is offering prizes of $25 each for the cow making the best milk record during the twelve months, ending Jan. 1, 1912 and for the cow making the best butter fat record for the 12 months, ending Jan. 1, 1912. In addition to this, a magnificently bred Guernsey bull calf will be given to the owner of the cow making the best butter fat record as stated above. These prizes are offered to encourage the testing of dairy cows in Maryland Applications for the entries of these contests must be made to the Director of the Maryland Experiment Stations, College Park, Md.

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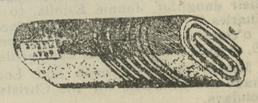
Silk Mufflers at.....50c to $1.00
Knit Mufflers, something handsome ..25c
Line Men's, Boys' and Ladie's Sweaters from ..... 50c to $2.00
Best Fleece Lined Underwear, per garment.....40c

Floor Coverings

Best China and Japanese Matting, per yard, from .....14c to 20c
Brussels and Velvet rugs from $1 to $3.50
Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum, all widths at low prices.

Skirts and Coats

We have a few Ladie's Skirts and Coats which I am closing out regardless of cost. If you can get fitted the price will be no object.



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We need not put special emphasis on our Shoe line, as I have always given you the best values on the Shore in that line, but now we are beating our own record.

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Have just gotten in New Poplins for Dresses and Waistings, best 25c values, per yard, at 19c
Fine Suiting, per yard, at.....12½c
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I wish to inform my many friends and patrons that I have not sold out, I do not intend to sell out. In my absence, Mr. Blanstein is managing my business for me and he will treat you as fair and square as I have always tried to do. I do now and expect to continue to divide my time between my Baltimore business and Rock Hall. Thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same for the future, I remain,

M. KRAMER, = ROCK HALL, MD.

State of Maryland—Treasury Department.

$250,000

Series "A" 4 Per Cent. Public Highways Loan of 1910

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 1st, 1910.

The undersigned, Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of Chapter 116 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, will receive proposals for $250,000 4 per cent. Public Highways Loan of 1910, Series "A".

$250,000 of Series "A" of the Public Highways Loan of 1910, issued under the provisions of Chapter 116 of the Acts of 1910, will be dated January 2nd, 1911, bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January in each and every year, and the principal will be redeemable at the pleasure of the State after the first day of January in the year 1921, and the whole debt will be payable on the first day of January, 1926.

The said debt is exempt from State, County and Municipal taxation, and will be issued in bond form with coupons attached.

Said proposals must be delivered, sealed, to the Treasurer of the State, at Annapolis, on or before 12 o'clock NOON of the 2nd day of January, 1911' and must be at the price, accrued interest to date of delivery in all cases to be added thereto, and have endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Public Highways Loan of 1910." Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check on some responsible banking institution for five per centum of the amount of such bid, and the same will be opened in the office of the State Treasurer in the City of Annapolis, at 12 o'clock NOON, January 2nd, 1911, in the presence of the undersigned.

On the opening of such proposals so many of said coupon bonds as have been bid for, not exceeding, however, the amount for which proposals are invited, may be awarded by said Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Treasurer, or a majority of them, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders for cash; and when two or more bidders have made the same bid, which bids are the highest, and if the amounts so bid for by the highest responsible bidders are in excess of the whole amount of said bonds so offered for sale, then such bonds may be awarded to such highest responsible bidders bidding the same price in the proportion which the amount each has bid for bears to the whole amount of said bonds so offered for sale.

These bonds will be issued in the denomination of $1,000, and subject to registration as to principal, and will be deliverable January 10th, 1911, at the office of the Stare Treasurer, in the City of Annapolis.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.

WM. B. CLAGETT,
Comptroller of the Treasury.

MURRAY VANDIVER,
Treasurer.

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