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Crimson Clover

Fine lot of this seed just in and we are able to offer it while this lot lasts at very close to city prices. The price is right, the quality is good. If you are going to buy Crimson don't delay, but phone, write or call and place your order.

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If you want to see the prettiest running Plow you have looked at come down and see our No. 4 Pilot. There are over 100 of these in use near Centreville.

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Haying Season

Are you prepared to care for the large crop of hay this season has given us?

We are ready to help you harvest your hay with all the latest improved and most up-to-date machinery. This year we offer for the first time our No. 6 McCormick Mower, a gem of perfection and mechanical ability. You well know the enviable reputation the McCormick Mower has enjoyed for so many years and you wonder how it could be improved upon, but it has been done. The No. 6 Mower has been working under the most adverse field conditions for 5 years, being thoroughly tried out by expert mechanics and by farmers to whom it was entirely new and all pronounced it good. The No. 6 is not the New 4 made over but an entirely new mower with all the good features of the New 4 embodied. There are so many points to call attention to that it is impossible to mention them here, but we ask you to come and see the mower.

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LAWN FETE.

The town folks of Galena, Md., will hold a Lawn Fete at the home of Mrs. W. D. LeCates, in Galena, on AUGUST 8TH AND 9TH, for the "Milk and Ice Fund" of Baltimore, Md. If rainy, the next two clear nights. Ice-Cream for the grown-ups, Toys for the kiddies. 1t

CALF LOST.

A GUERNSEY BULL CALF, about ten weeks old, left my place about July 4th. Any information leading to his recovery will be appreciated.

THOMAS H. BRYAN,
aug5-2t Chestertown R. R. No. 5.

FARM FOR RENT.

I have decided rather late to rent my farm for 1917. Farm contains 400 acres; 250 tillable, balance woodland and meadow. On Chester river in Quaker Neck, eight miles from Chestertown.

H. M. BAKER,
jy22-tf Chestertown R. R. 3.

AUTOMOBILE PARK

AT BETTERTON, on part of the Idlewhile Property, owned by Col. Suplee, where cars can be cared for. All welcome to the grounds at a nominal expense, 25 cents. The Colonel will be on the job personally.

We have some fine BUILDING LOTS and a Small Home of about 2½ acres, frame 5 room house, good land, nice chicken and truck property. Good investment as a home.

A. H. SUPLEE,
jy22-tf Real Estate.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL FARM in Broad Neck on North west prong of Langford's Bay containing 62 acres. Terms reasonable. Apply to

T. C. HADAWAY,
Corner High & Kent Sts.,
jy8-3t* Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

DOUBLE HOUSE, seven rooms each side, Fair condition, at Lynch's Station.

For terms apply to
R. GROOME PARKS,
Attorney for Owner,
jy8 1t Chestertown, Md.

FOUND.

A LITTLE BOY'S SUIT. Inquire at
1t NEWS' OFFICE

FARM FOR SALE.

THE DRAYTON FARM OF 270 ACRES, (tenanted by Arnold Willis) located near Still Pond, Md., is offered for sale to settle an estate. Address,

WM. F. METTEN,
jy29 3t No. 4 West Fifth St., Wilmington, Del.

FOR SALE.

TEN FINE YOUNG MULES, three pair coming 3 years old, one pair coming 5 years old, one pair coming 7 years old.

ONE FINE BROOD MARE, with colt by side, half Belgian.

HENRY BROWN,
jy29 3t* Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

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A HOME IN CHESTERTOWN which will rent for $150 per annum; possestion Aug. 1st. Apply to

a15-3t KENT NEWS.

FARM FOR RENT.

FARM OF 300 ACRES for rent for 1917. Also a practically new Thresher for sale. Apply to

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Every evening at 8.

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Wednesday, August 9

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Excursionists furnished lunch tables and every provision made for their comfort and pleasure.

Howard Turner, Pro.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Notice is hereby given of free scholarships which are vacant and are to be filled by the Kent County Board of Education by appointment without examination:

Two at the Maryland Institute School of Art and Design, Baltimore, Maryland. One for four years, the other for one year. Tuition free.

One at Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, Md. for a boy. This scholarship covers tuition only. The expense of this school is listed at $90.00 per year.

By Order of the Board.

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JEFFERSON L. SMYTH, Secretary. a5 3t

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DAVIS & SATTERFIELD,
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TO THE AUTOMOBILE PUBLIC.

Having recently purchased enough Ford Repair parts to practically build a Ford Automobile, we are now in a position to furnish you these parts at the regular Ford list price. Should you at any time desire us to serve you, we will be glad to do so.

We are also in a position to rebuild your machine regardless of the make, as our machine shop is equipped with up-to-the-minute machinery, with a mechanic in charge of same who has had eighteen years of automobile experience. Magnetoes, carburetors, electrical generators and starters, put in first-class condition.

Thanking you in advance for your patronage, we remain yours truly.

KENNEDYVILLE GARAGE.
J. H. GINNANEL, JR., PROP'R. jy1

PROCLAMATION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND CREATING A BUDGET SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1916, an Act was passed, to-wit: Chapter 159 of said Acts, being an Act to propose an amendment to Section 52 of Article III, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State; and which said Act is in words and figures following:

"CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 52 of Article III, title, Legislative Department, of the Constitution of this State, regulating the making of appropriations by the General Assembly in regular session, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

[Full text of law published next week]

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

The Great Seal of Maryland. DONE at the City of Annapolis, this twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,
By the Governor:
THOMAS W. SIMMONS,
Secretary of State.

Fancy Alfalfa

We have the seed you want to make your Alfalfa growing successful. Also

CRIMSON CLOVER
RED CLOVER
TIMOTHY

Phone us for prices and samples.

See Adv. Wm. Medders & Co.

AUCTIONEER.

This being my fourth year of experience as Auctioneer of Kent and adjoining counties, I again offer my service to the public as auctioneer of personal and real estate at a very reasonable rate. Call to see me or drop me a reasonable rate. Call to see me or drop me a card.

JAMES H. LEE,
jy89-tf Worton, Kent County, Md.

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See advertisement in THE ENTERPRISE every Wednesday for Program.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD

A HEALTHY PLACE TO LIVE

Kent county is noted for many things, but as a healthy place to live it has no superior. Its citizens enjoy long life, and this fact was forcibly brought to our attention Tuesday morning when several gentlemen accidentally in the course of ordinary business transactions in the NEWS office were brought together. There was Mr. Wm. E. Keyser, the "Mayor" of Fairlee, who, on last Saturday, celebrated his 74th birthday. Ex-Judge Samuel Burgess, who has passed his 75th birthday, is holding his own and took dinner on the day mentioned with Capt. Wm. C. A. Thompson and family. Then while the above mentioned "boys" were swapping news in walked Hon. James Alfred Pearce, who has reached the ripe age of 77! Then to hear these three go way back would make all the old-timers wish to have been here. But these were not all, for soon came ex-Officer Thos. V. Simpson, who will be 78 next month, and who was able to do guard duty at the Kent Fair last week. Just as this reunion was about to disband another "young man" came in—Samuel Vannort, Esq. He beat them all, as on the 14th day of August he will be 79. May these highly respected citizens live to enjoy many years of usefulness and good health.

TRIED TO WRECK KENT TRAIN

Clarence Murray, aged 16, and Andrew Lively, aged 15, both colored, were given a hearing Monday before Justice Vernon Barnett and one of them plead guilty to trying to wreck the passenger train of the P. B. & W. R. R. at Stewart's Crossing, two miles from Chestertown. Last Friday Engineer Reed says he saw the tie lying across the track, but before he could bring his train to a stop the engine and one car had passed over it. Fortunately the tie was an old one otherwise the train might have been wrecked. Clarence Murray, when asked his object in placing the tie on the track, replied that he wanted to kill someone, and as no one was on the train, that he knew, thought that a good time. Detective Palmer and Deputy Sheriff Mark A. Perkins made the arrest. Each was held in $300 bail for October Court.

Ford Cars Reduced.—A sensation was sprung in automobile ranks Tuesday when J. F. Thompson, the Ford agent, announced a big reduction in cars. The touring car, which is probably the most popular type for the buying public, will sell for $360, f. o. b. Detroit, a reduction of $80, for the former price was $440. The runabout is reduced $45, the chassis is cut $35, the coupelet is reduced $85, the town car is cut $45 and the sedan is lowered $95 from the former prices.

MONDAY was surely a hot day, the mercury going up to 93°.

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OF STILL POND

At Your Service.
When in Need of Anything
Call on Us.

We Will SERVE YOU WELL SAVE YOU MONEY

SEEDS

We now have our season stock of Scarlet Clover, Alfalfa and Timothy. These seeds are of the finest quality, ranging from 99% to 100% pure.

FERTILIZER

We have the quality you want at the price you have been looking for. Save your order for our salesman.

PLOWS

Oliver and J. I. Case Sulkey Plows are the best, as you know. Our prices are low and terms are liberal on these plows.

DRILLS

Hoosier and Farmer's Favorite, the lightest draft, strongest built drills on the market.

F. B. HARPER

Phone 10. Still Pond, Md.

THE Harry P. Skipper personalty sale, near Chestertown, will be Wednesday, Aug. 30th.

WATCH the NEWS for sales of personalty. Some fine stock and implements are advertised this week.

The Millington Bank of Maryland

JOHN P. AHERN, President.
ISAAC GIBBS, Vice-President.
W. I. JARVIS, Cashier.
M. E. AHERN, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

R. W. MOFFETT, T. C. ROE, R. F. POWELL, J. H. WIEST, SPENCER MERRICK, J. S. NEWNAM, JOSEPH MALLALIEU, J. P. AHERN, ISAAC GIBBS.

Are you one of the many people who keep money around the house in danger of fire, robbery or losses? Why not start a savings account with us where your money wil be safe and draw interest at 4%? One dollar will start the account. BEGIN NOW.

School Notes.—The Kent County School Commissioners met last Monday. Miss Ida Smith was appointed teacher in the Chestertown Primary school in place of Miss Miriam Leaverton, resigned.

Miss Beulah H. Kendall was appointed teacher at Melitota in place of Miss Pauline Willis who resigned to take course at Md. State Normal School. There were eleven applicants for this school. There are now fifteen applicants for positions as teachers of Kent county schools.

The Kent county white schools will open Monday, Sept. 11th, and the colored schools on Monday, October 2.

Elsewhere in the NEWS the School Board advertises several vacant scholarships.

DEATHS

Miss Martha Spencer Wickes, known as "Miss Patsey," died suddenly on Thursday at her home on East Neck Island. She lived alone and on Thursday morning seemed in her usual health, but at five o'clock that same afternoon when the neighbors went to her house they found her kneeling by the bed dead. She was very eccentric and preferred living alone. Mr. Robert Wickes is a brother of the deceased, and Mrs. J. H. Ruth is a sister. She was about 70 years of age. The funeral will take place Saturday at 3 P. M. with interment at St. Paul's.

Mrs. Laura Duling died at Millington on Monday, aged 45 years. The funeral services were held at her late residence Thursday, at 11 a. m. Interment at Millington Cemetery.

The sad death of Rolph, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coleman, occurred at Rock Hall Sunday morning of typhoid fever after a short illness. He had endeared himself to his relatives and his friends by his charming ways and his death is a shock to the community as well as a sad bereavement to his grief-stricken parents. The funeral was held Tuesday evening, interment in the Rock Hall Cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

THE following are attending Johns Hopkins Summer School from Kent: Louis C. Robinson, Owen C. Blades, Annie R. Davis, Eva M. Duyer, Chestertown; Estelle J. Biddle, R. Lee Clark, Edith B. Colison, Walter H. Davis, Mildred A. Durding, Rock Hall; Laura N. Pearce, Millington; Mattie R. Whitaker, Galena; Howard T. Griffith, Centreville.

Misses Hallie Cooper and Ethel Ringgold have returned to their homes in Chestertown after six weeks course in summer school in Virginia.

KEEP TRIED CAPTAIN

No Time to Change When Wor'd-Wide Storm Is Raging.

"Uncle Dudley" in the Boston Globe.

In four years, owing to the seriousness of the times, Mr. Wilson has become a vital personality to all of us. Just as the captain of a ship, whom we have hardly noticed during the pleasant weather, becomes vital to us when we find ourselves tossed in a hurricane. Then he stands between us and calamity. In such a great world hurricane, unprecedented in its fury, we are today living.

The storm is still raging.

Now, through the laws of this great democracy, we are to choose whether we shall change captains. So far the present one has kept us out of war. When we view the terrible suffering of the people in the belligerent nations of Europe, when we see that any possible gain for them has long ago been swallowed up by the huge losses to nearly every family and all fortunes, we realize that we are indeed fortunate and we are thankful for the man whose determined effort, through every means available to him, has been spent in keeping us out of war.

Some of us may differ over the means he has used in seeking to bring sanity to the war-maddened nations, but few of us have had the opportunity to see all the facts as he has seen them, and still fewer can see wherein he erred in his tremendous responsibilities or departed widely from the traditional policy of this great peace-loving nation.

So, the fact that Mr. Wilson has succeeded in keeping us out of war will be perhaps his greatest campaign asset.

It is a fact accomplished which cannot be idenied, even by the leader of the Republicans, worthy and able though he is. We want none of Europe and its whirlpool of blood.

BEGIN ON CHAUTAUQUA

A meeting of the local Chautauqua guarantors was held on Wednesday evening at the Directors Room of the Kent County Savings Bank Mrs. Katherine L. Heyser field manager for the Swarthmore Association was present and assisted in perfecting the plans for the 1916 Chautauqua.

Mrs. Heyser went over the program which was published in the KENT NEWS two issues back and assured the guarantors that it comprises the best and most expensive talent yet secured for this circuit.

There was a fine attendance with chairman W. F. Russell and Sec'y., M. W. Thomas at the head

Public Sale

My tenant, George Collier, will sell at public sale on the farm where he lives, 2½ miles east of Ingleside, in Queen Anne's county, on

Wednesday, August 9th, 1916

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

7 Horses & Mules

AND FARM IMPLEMENTS, and at the same time and place I will sell

12 Head of Holstein Cows and 1 Bull, fine bred

most of them under six years old, and I am told nearly all are fine milch cows.

These cattle were placed with him temporarily and came from a farm that I sold last year I have no use for them.

1t WILLIAM M. SLAY.

CHESTER RIVER BRIDGE

In order that local men might find out for their own and the public's satisfaction the exact condition of Chester river bridge, several gentleman gave it a thorough examination Wednesday. The examiners were: Frank E. Duyer, contractor and builder, who repaired and repiled the bridge in 1908; Jos. Downey, practical man of wide experience and owner of wharf property; E. E. Leary, head of the firm of G. E Leary & Son, who does all the wharf building for the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Co. on Chester river; George Collyer, carpenter, has done considerable wharf work. These gentlemen state:

"We found the bridge in good condition and safe for all ordinary traffic and will need no extensive repairs for four or five years, outside of regular wear and tear."

"In 1915 the bridge was rebuilt. We found one hundred and twenty new piles were driven under the bridge, all cap logs renewed that were defective, and all stringers or joist that showed signs of weakness were reinforced by placing a 3x14 Georgia alongside of the defective stringers. The cap logs are 10x12 Georgia pine or oak, covered with zinc to protect them from the weather, and will last for years. The stringers are Georgia pine and oak 6x14 feet, 6 stringers or more to each cap; width of bridge 22 feet. Distanee of stringers from centre to centre about 4 feet. The average number of piles under each cap is about 8. We found not less than 6 under any cap and as many as 12. The piles are well braced to take side strains.

"The deck is of 3-inch Georgia and oak, in good condition, a large portion of it being new. Railing in good condition and well braced.

"We found two places that a pile would be of advantage and two stringers that would be well to reinforce."

IT is reported that "Fritz," the furniture and cabinet maker, who left Chestertown last year for his home in Germany, was compelled to bear arms and is now a prisoner in Russia. He has written here to a friend to send him some tobacco!

INDORSING State-wide prohibition for Maryland, the members pledging themselves to do all within their power to make "dry" in November the "wet" units in the State, the twenty-first annual convention of Maryland Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, adjourned at Hagerstown Wednesday.

A resolution thanking President Wilson for keeping this country out of war was voted down by a small majority, many of the delegates taking the position that the action of the camp was inconsistent. A resolution providing for the erection of an institution for widows and orphans of members of the order also was voted down.

Silk flags were awarded the following camps for greatest membership gains during the year: Hagerstown, Baltimore, No. 9, and Millington.

H. L. Fishack, of Hagerstown Camp, was presented a gold watch for securing the largest number of new members—44.

THAT ROCK HALL ROAD

Rock Hall, Aug. 2nd, 1916.

DEAR EDITORS KENT NEWS:

In your issue of July 22 my eye alighted with pleasure on the caption "All Agreed on Need of Road to Rock Hall" only to read a minute later that during the meeting of the State Roads Commission and a delegation from Kent a committee was appointed "who should ask the State Roads Commission to build a road from Rock Hall to Fairlee."

Editors, let me assure you and your readers that the committee of four, appointed by the delegation as a whole, *was instructed to ask for "a road from Rock Hall to Chestertown."* (Actual words of the resolution.) Rock Hall has never asked for a road to Fairlee. The Fifth District has never asked for a road to Fairlee. That would be a joy road which we would like to have since other people receive joy roads, but we are perfectly willing to dispense with it until we get the road to Chestertown, which is a necessity. The Fifth District has learned by experience that in the past we have received NOTHING, and now that we are fighting for one, just one, act of simple justice, and the money is at last available, it seems likely that our necessity will be diverted to other people's pleasure. If the KENT NEWS can point out one request by Rock Hall for a road to Fairlee, I will name to you scores of letters, representing the Fifth district, sent from here to all parts of Maryland, making known our need of a direct road to Chestertown, and we have never once deviated from that request.

We are not asking a favor, heaven save the mark, but for the public money which we have already contributed for our necessity, a sensible route Rock Hall-Chestertown state road.

Our people are watching very closely the trend of events and there is much discontent at even the possibility of making the Rock Hall end of the Rock Hall-Chestertown road a secondary measure of this appropriation. At the beginning of this road agitation none of the so-called political leaders was active, but now that it is thoroughly aired they are all pulling for any possible credit and consequent prestige that the building of a road may bring. Rock Hall is living with its ear to the ground and whether the road is built or not will know just where to give praise or blame.

Very truly yours,
R. H. TAPPER.

THE M. E. Sunday school picniced at Tolchester Wednesday and over 200 enjoyed the delightful day. There were picnics there from Greensboro and Union schools the same day.

ONE farmer near town threshed Tuesday and out of 600 bushels had to discard 200 of it because of dampness!

AN epidemic resembling paralysis has broken out among the Ohio bee colonies and threatens to reduce materially the state's output of honey. The epidemic in New York among children is on the increase.

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