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New sidewalks are proposed for Chestertown in the coming year. With cement, stone and labor all cheaper several fine pieces of concrete walks are expected.

The Town Commissioners are now seriously considering the garbage question. Several persons have applied for the job. It is expected to advertise for bids for this work, after plans and specifications are agreed upon. It will be one of the most advanced steps taken in the history of the town.

is from our anglers that they are fishing bass—and big one, too—this winter, which has been almost unknown, with the mercury above the freezing notch most of the time. It is such a contrast to 1918 and 1919 that we note the difference and give thanks. It is certainly good on the coal piles. Let all the people rejoice.

The News heartily commends President-elect Harding for wanting and being promised an inaugural without celebration. At his request plans for parade and ball are abandoned and the oath will be administered in the Senate chamber. The new arrangement causes wailing in Washington's commercial circles. Many a man and woman will be saved a sick spell while the amount of money saved will be up in the millions.

Chestertown officials are directed to read the following: The Ministerial Association of Cambridge has sent a letter to the Mayor and Council of Cambridge, commending their action in stopping the use of punch boards, slot machines, dice and other gambling devices in places of business. The ministers express the hope that the Council's action may be so widened as to include raffling and every form of gambling. They also condemn the practice of allowing games or contests of chance at fairs and carnivals.

At a memorial session of the Cecil Court on Tuesday, William T. Burton, Esq., presented resolutions passed by the Cecil Bar Association on the death of Judge James Pearce. He spoke at some length upon the life and character of the departed, after which he moved the resolutions be spread upon records of the Court. The motion seconded by Henry L. Constable, followed by Henry M. McCull and Joshua Clayton, Esq., who paid high tribute to Judge Pearce. For the Court, Judge Wickes feelspoke on the life and work of the friend, Judge Pearce, and read the resolutions spread upon records.

WEL PACKAGE COMPANY CUT WAGES
H. Gordy, local manager of the Wel Package Company's manufacturing plant at Sharptown posted last week of a reduction in wages and in piecework rates. The reduction is 10 to 12 per cent. This reduction brings the wages down to about the same as a year ago, when the last advance was made. Every employe accepted the reduction without any dissension. The same action was also made at the company's other plants, one at Laurel, Md., and one at Chestertown. With the reduction came an increase of employes.

V. D. Gravenor & Brothers, large tractor and builders made a reduction on Monday of 20 per cent, which was accepted by all employes. Steam sawmill operators have similar reductions.

ATTORNEY
VACATION NISI
V. Apsley et al, versus Casey et al.

13th day of Jan. for Kent Auditors Special cause, case No. 2054.

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County Agent Derrick has received a letter from Mr. Besley by which he says, "In my recent trip to Kent county to look over the local forestry situation, I was much impressed with the favorable conditions for the practice of forestry. Only 19 per cent of the land area of the county is wooded, which is the smallest percentage of any county in the State with one exception, Carroll county. The woodlands on the whole are confined to the ravines and steep slopes and to land that is not useful for any other purpose, and the problem is how to secure the highest yields on such land. The farmer by selecting wisely the trees that he is getting on for firewood can really improve conditions, while supplying his own needs. He should take out for firewood the crooked, defective trees, giving the straight, thrifty ones and those of the finer species a better chance. Timber prices are advancing any with a certainty, of good markets, the farmer is in an excellent position to practise forestry."

STRIKING MOTTOES

Wm. McKnett who formerly ran a mill at Urvilla, Wm. Perkins, the oyster and ice cream dispenser, are recalled by the News' visitors as being among the business men who likely passed thru just such a business depression as now exists. In their offices there appeared these two striking mottoes:

"Man to man is so unjust, I cannot tell which man to trust. I've trusted many to my sorrow. Pay to day, I'll trust tomorrow."

"My will is good, my price is just. I'll treat you well but I cannot trust."

PIPELESS HEATERS.

I have 4 New Standard Make Heaters ready to install at once at a very low cost. Call Phone 33. J. HAWLEY, The Plumber. 415

FOR SALE.

One Fresh Cow, 7 years old, calf by side, 10 days old. HENRY BROWN, Phone 822-F-12, Chestertown R. R. 3

FOR SALE.

A seven-room dwelling situated in Belton, Md. Apply to ROBERT R. HILL, Kennedyville, or HOWARD F. OWENS, Belton, Md.

BIG REDUCTION IN THE COST OF PAPER HANGING

I am now offering my annual discount of 10 per cent on all paper hanging done by me through the months of January and February. I have also reduced all wall papers 10 per cent and my charges are reasonable as can be expected considering the quality of the work I turn out. Thinking my many friends for the great volume of work given me in 1920 and asking a part of your patronage through 1921. Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. LEONARD C. NEEDLES.

PUBLIC SALE

Small Desirable Farm

Near Worton, Kent County, Md.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Last Will and Testament of Lydia Kiker, deceased, which said Last Will and Testament was duly filed and probated in the Orphans' Court for the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and a copy of which said Last Will and Testament may be found recorded among the Wills Records for Kent County, Md., in Liber B. R. H. No. 1, folio 128, the undersigned, Isaac Kiker and Catherine K. Caffrey, Executors under said Will, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., on

Monday, Jan. 31, 1921

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

All That Farm or Tract of Land

located in or near Worton Station, in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, being a part of what was formerly known as "The Worton Fair Grounds," and now tenanted by Perry B. Rasin, said farm or tract of land containing

45 Acres

OF LAND, more or less.

This little farm almost adjoins the station and property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the village of Worton, and is handy to stores, churches and schools. It is improved with a COMFORTABLE DWELLING and offers a desirable little home and a good investment.

The terms of sale are contained in the following order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland: Ordered this 21st day of September, 1920, by the Orphans' Court for Kent County that Isaac Kiker and Catherine K. Caffrey, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Lydia Kiker, deceased, be, and they are hereby authorized to sell the above mentioned real estate at public or private sale. And if the same be sold at public sale the said Executors shall give 20 days notice of said sale in the newspaper published in Kent county, and the terms of sale shall be cash, one-third in hand and the remaining one-third in three months from the day of sale.

HISTORICAL FACTS

Among the many facts recently noted by the "history makers" in the Chestertown Elementary School are as follows: Where Lewis' butcher shop now is there used to be a house called Buzard's Roost. Bill Thompson is the oldest merchant in town. John Bell was the first one to put a windmill up in town. He put it where the old depot was in 1877. The first bunch of bananas was sold in Chestertown in 1875 by John Bell. The coldest winter was in the year of 1899. W. W. Chapman holds the bicycle record between Tolchester and Chestertown, 44 min. 48 sec. Walter Wright's house used to be a tobacco warehouse. The Palmer house on High street, now occupied by George Bacon, is 281 years old. Many years ago fishermen fishing off of Chester river wharf caught a sea-horse. August 28, 1895, was the highest tide ever known in Chestertown. According to Charles Estes, it was six inches higher than in 1876. Between 1860 and 1868 some farmers drove their sheep to Chestertown to wash them at the foot of Water street extended. The altitude at the court house is 22 feet above sea level. The cost of laying the first railroad in 1868 from Worton to Chestertown was \$64,000.24. The mail was brought as far as Kennedyville beginning July 23, 1870, and from thence by stage. Public library was established in 1916. The first white butcher in town was James Brice.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Kent Building & Loan Company

December 31st, 1920

ASSETS: Mortgage Loans \$50,949.98; Call Loans 29,754.29; Supplies 1,762.10; Cash 82,637.07; Total \$165,103.44

LIABILITIES: Installment Stock \$73,859.65; Accumulated Profits 8,668.08; Undivided Profits 109.24; Total \$82,637.07

J. Charles N. Satterfield, Secretary and Treasurer of the Kent Building & Loan Company make oath that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES N. SATTERFIELD, Secretary and Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1921.

ROBERT V. MOFFETT, Justice of the Peace. We have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer and find the above statement a true copy thereof.

J. H. SIDES, RUSSELL, Auditors

1921 Happy and Prosperous New Year

We are through stock-taking; now for Our Annual Mid-winter Clean-up and Revision of Prices. Take no chances, but come where you are sure of the Makes, Styles and Quality of Merchandise.

- 1/4 off Men's Suits
- 1/4 off Men's Overcoats
- 1/4 off Boys' Suits
- 1/4 off Boys' Overcoats
- 1/4 off Boys' Mackinaws
- 1/4 off Colored Shirts

Special Shoe Sale
Special Underwear Sale
Special Hat Sale

Big Bargains and Good Values All Over the Store; Save Time, Money and Trouble by coming here where you can depend on what you get.

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Cook Stoves and Ranges, Heating Stoves, Etc.

A good line at reduced prices. Attractive price on SOUTH BEND MALLEABLE STEEL RANGES.

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Mortgagee's Sale OF A DESIRABLE FARM

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from H. Theodore Jewell to Charlotte E. Roberts, dated June 16th, 1920, and by her assigned to Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., December 20th, 1920, which mortgage and assignment are recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Md., in Liber A. P. R. No. 7, folio 59, etc., the undersigned attorney will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 25, 1921

At 11 O'clock A. M.

All That Farm

or tract of land situated in Broad Neck, in the 7th Election District, in said Kent county, commonly called the "Northam Farm," and on the public road leading from Lankford into Broad Neck, on the northeast prong of Lankford's Bay, adjoining the lands of George Beck, Thomas W. Eliason and others, containing

196 Acres of Land

MORE OR LESS. The property is improved by a good FRAME DWELLING and outbuildings, all in good repair. The land is fertile and easily tilled. There are small Pear and Apple Orchards on the farm that are very productive.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and a credit of one and two years will be given for the balance, payable in two equal installments; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned or all cash at option of purchaser. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

WM. FRAZIER RUSSELL, JR., Assignee of Mortgage for Collection.

CALENDARS.

The NEWS has for sale for 30 cents a beautiful religious calendar, the proceeds of which go to the only blind man in Chestertown. Call Phone No. 1 and have one sent to your home.

WARNING.

Any one removing wood from the Thimbert farm near Worton or trespassing in any manner will be prosecuted to the limit.

Ford Owners

- Why not call and look over a carefully selected line of accessories for your car?
- Nothing but the best in each line—at a decent price.
- Now is the time to get all decked out in your spring regalia—don't forget your car. Wait a WONDERFUL DIFFERENCE you can make by an application of top and cushion dressing.
- And say—how are your curtains? I have some really good ones. Stop in and have them fitted to your car—free of charge.
- If you don't intend to take out license until April 1st—wash your car—then paint it—top and cushion dressings follow with a little regular repairing and—when April 1st rolls around you will be on the mark—ready to go.

C. A. GOODWIN

FORD—FORDSON
Sales and Service
Chestertown, Maryland

Wishing you a Prosperous New Year in a substantial way, during the month of January I am going to give you 20% off on all Silverware and Leather Goods.

W. KREEGER

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The firm of Robert Moffett & Son has been dissolved by mutual consent and hereafter will be conducted by Robert V. Moffett. All persons indebted to the firm of Robert Moffett & Son will please settle at once. ROBERT MOFFETT & SON.

BOAT FOR SALE.

Log Canoe 14 ft. long, 6 ft. 6 in. beam, 5 1/2 ft. Ferro engine. Boat in top shape and engine practically new. Very cheap. W. W. OSBY, Queen Anne's, Md.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Rok Hall, Dec. 1, 1920. Mr. Wm. E. McFord, Rock Hall, Md.

Dear Sir: This is to inform you that it is my desire to have a close bridge commonly known as the "Foot Passes" for the length of time required by law to prevent petition causing it to become a public road. You will please close this bridge December 31st, 1920. After a length of time required by law, you can use your own discretion about opening it for the convenience of the public.

Very truly yours, J. W. OSBY.

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