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SEED POTATOES

Early Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes for sale. FRANK HARRIS, Chestertown R. R. 3. Phone 812-22 f28

FOR RENT

Apartment of four rooms and bath on second floor of house on Kent Circle, Chestertown. Apply to RALPH W. BARNETT, Chestertown, Md. f28-3t

NOTICE

$25.00 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the persons who took 65 traps from my marsh Sunday, Feb. 5 and $10.00 for any one caught on my marsh hereafter without permission. GEO. H. BRINSFIELD, Crumpton, Md. f28-3t

WANTED

Cash paid for false teeth, dental gold, platinum, discarded jewelry, diamonds and magneto points. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otsego, Michigan. f21-tf

FOR SALE

An eligibly located property including a nice lot and garage and also room for another building. Apply at KENT NEWS. f14-2t*

FOR SALE

Now is the time to buy your gladiolus bulbs. Send for my price-list of choice varieites. W. H. NUTTLE, Denton, Md. f21-3t

MILK ROUTE

I am prepared to furnish families and others in Chestertown with good, clean, wholesome milk. Extra milk may be had at any time at the home of Master Allen Stradley, 211 Mill street. Notify me for service.

Any calls for cream will be cared for also. Our cows are tuberculin tested and milked by mechanical sanitary machines.

EMORY BONWILL,
f7 Chestertown No. 5.

SALESMAN WANTED

To sell footwear from Factory to Feet. Earn $50.00 to $75.00 per week; every sale a satisfied customer and booster. Apply A. C. HURLOCK, Branch Manager, Cambridge, Md. f7-3t


Farm Bureau Members

If you stand for the uplift of your community—ATTEND your local meetings.

E. THOS. MASSEY
MASSEY, MD.

FUL--O--PEP
CHICK STARTER
AND
GROWING MASH

PRATTS
Baby Chick with Buttermilk
The feeds that make the little fellows grow.

Everything For
Chicks and Laying Hens

Larro Dairy Produces more milk and keeps your cows in condition

SEED OATS

Brooks' Mill
Chestertown and Worton
Phone 80 Phone 807-5

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

CLOVER SEED
"HIGHEST TEST"
Fancy Red Clover.
Fancy Alsyke.
Fancy Sweet Clover.
We are naming a close price on all seed for spot cash.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.
STILL POND, MD
See Advt. on last page.


NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself. MRS. JOS. A. WICKES. m7-3t*

WANTED TO BUY

Several hundred seasoned locust or cedar posts, 6½ feet tall and 6 inches at small end. WM. T. BROWN, Chestertown R. R. Phone 813-3. m7-3t

SEED CORN

We have a lot of yellow seed corn for sale in good condition. Will test close to 100. Price $3.00 a bushel cash, at my place. R. M. SUBERS, Rosebery Farm, near Still Pond Station. m7-3t*

FOR SALE

1 registered thoroughbred, schooled, hunting mare, 15½ hands, eight years in May. Apply to WM. B. EARLE, near Centreville, Md. m7-3t

20 PAGE MAGAZINE

Four pages of BLACK MAGIC and two pages of children's stories, drawings, puzzles—six pages especially for the kiddies, in the New 20-Page Magazine Section of THE BALTIMORE SUN. Arrange with the local newsdealer NOW for a copy every Sunday.

WANTED

Reliable Housekeeper (white) no washing and ironing, small family, adults. Reference required. MRS. F. J. DODSON, Smyrna, Del. m7-2t*

WARNING

Any peron or persons seen taking wood from my place in Quaker Neck without my permission will be dealt with acording to law or trespassing in any manner upon the lands of the undersigned. Reward will be paid upon information leading to their conviction. MRS. JOS. A. WICKES. m7-3t*

LOST

A small black and tan fox hound answers to the name of Rose. Finder will please return to Foster S. Brown or phone 175 M., Chestertown, M. f21


Baby Chick Starter
WITH BUTTERMILK
Baby Chick Feed
WITH FISH
Growing Mash

We have a full line of The Famous
Park & Pollard Chick Feeds
on hand.

Try it and get real results at the lowest price.

We also carry a full line of all kinds of
Dairy & Stock Feeds

Have a car of Good SEED OATS in.

Devoe & Raynolds
House and inside Paints always on hand.

Metcalfe Bros.
CHESTERTOWN-WORTON
KENNEDYVILLE


NEW LAUNDRY PRICES

The following new prices for best laundry work will go into effect on March 1st.

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| Stiff Collars | 3½c |
| Soft Collars | 3c |
| Plain Shirts | 12c |
| Stiff Shirts | 15c |
| Barber's White Coats | 20c |

All other work at same old prices.

CHARLIE LONG,
f28-2ms Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

Will sell Double House on Mill Road, in Chestertown, situated between Albert Rawleigh and Mr. E. Newton's home. Price reasonable.

Also nice 50 foot lot on Avenue adjoining residence of Lawrence Brown.

J. W. RUSSELL
f21 EASTON, MD.

BAKE

The Ladies' Aid of Kennedyville, will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage, March 7th, at 11 a. m. Chicken, chicken salad, biscuits, doughnuts, pies, cake and eggs will be on sale.

BAKE

The Ladies' Aid of Salem M. E. Church will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage Wednesday, March 11th, beginning at 11 a. m. All the delicacies of the season on sale.

BAKE

St. Paul's P. E. Church will hold a Bake in Gill's Bros. Ice Cream Saloon in Chestertown, on Saturday, March 14th, at 10 a. m. Dressed poultry, chicken salad, cake, pies, etc., for sale. m7-2t*

OYSTER SUPPER

Bond Church Aid will hold an Oyster Supper at the Parsonage in Pomona, Tuesday, March 10th, 1925, at 5 o'clock. State road all the way from Chestertown. Menu: Oysters, chicken salad, ham, cold slaw, pickles, Jelly, bread and butter. Adults 50c; children 35c. m7

THE LADIES AID OF WORTON M. E. CHURCH WILL GIVE THE PLAY

MRS. BRIGGS
—OF—
The Poultry Yard

At Mechanics Hall, Rock Hall
Thursday, March 19, 1925

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Rock Hall M. E. Church.
Adults 35c; children 25c. m7-2t


Lyceum Theatre
CHESTERTOWN

Showing The Best In Motion Pictures. Every Night Except Sundays. Show starts at 8.00 p.m.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
March 6th and 7th
Warner Bros., present
ELINOR GLYN'S
How to Educate a Wife
with MARIE PREVOST and MONTE BLUE
Should a woman flirt to help her husband in business? See this daring comedy by the author of "Three Weeks," "Six Days," etc. The story of a husband who trusted too much, and another who trusted too little.
Also Comedy.

MONDAY and TUESDAY,
MARCH 9th and 10th
First National Pictures, presents
"Thundergate"
With OWEN MOORE, SYLVIA BREAMER and TULLY MARSHALL.
A stirring tale of a white girl who was forced to marry a Chinese overlord and the strange adventure that befell her in the harem.
Also Comedy and Screen Crossword Puzzle.

SPECIAL
COUNTRY STORE
EVERY TUESDAY and THURSDAY NIGHTS
VALUABLE PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
MARCH 11th and 12th
A Paramount Picture—
The Light That Failed
With a Notable Cast
Rudyard Kipling's immortal story of Bohemian studios, desert sands and London drawing rooms. All the throbbing drama, the lightning action, the glowing color of the world's greatest literary genius.

—SPECIAL—
COUNTRY STORE
THURSDAY NIGHT
VALUABLE ARTICLES GIVEN AWAY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MARCH 13th and 14th
Warner Bros., present
—With—
'The Marriage Circle'
FLORENCE VIDOR, MARIE PREVOST, MONTE BLUE, ADOLPH MENJOU, CREIGHTON HALE and HARRY MYERS.
A Sensational Story of married lovers whose love is not always confined to their own mates. A picture about people you know fearlessly told by a master producer who has created the absolute unusual in bold photoplay entertainment.
Also COMEDY.


100,000 CHICKS FOR 1925

We guarantee our chicks to be pure bred and true to color and are from Hogan tested flocks. Write for prices C. C. FEESER, 324 E. 22nd St., Baltimore, Md. f7-3mos*

## Rotten Corn Gives Serious Concern To Farmers

Farmers are now concerned about their seed corn as they find much of the corn that was thought all right is badly rotted.

In the initial germination tests it was found that as high as 12 per cent of the corn selected by farmers as suitable for seed purposes was absolutely worthless. Conservatively estimated on the basis of this startling discovery, at least one-tenth of the county's corn crop is at stake. Plans for improving the quality of the county's seed corn have progressed.

Farmers in every section are urged to participate enthusiastically in the campaign to save 100,000 bushels of corn this season, by scientifically testing all seed.

A farmer near Worton Station opened a pen of 1,000 bushels of corn and was surprised to find it nearly all rotten. A landlord of a 283 acre farm received only $63 as his share of the corn grown on the farm. This small sum was because of rotten corn.

CARD OF APPRECIATION.

I take this method of extending my appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind to my daughter, Myrtle, during her illness, also for letters of sympathy and floral tributes. LEONARD C. NEEDLES.

FOR SALE

15 tons of timothy and clover hay for sale at my place at Lynch. D. HOPPER SMITH, Lynch, Md. m7-3t*

FOR SALE

A large quantity of two year old asparagus crowns. These were grown for my son's use, but conditions are such that I am unable to utilize them. I think they are in a healthy condition. Rev. S. S. HEPBRON, Still Pond, Station. m7-2t

SHORT STORIES

Two splendid Short Stories by well-known authors every Sunday in THE BALTIMORE SUNDAY SUN. Leave a standing order with the local newsdealer today. m7

LOST

Hand bag lost Monday, March 2nd, on road between Rock Hall and Chestertown. Finder will receive liberal reward if bag is returned to undersigned. TURNER AND SON'S GARAGE, Chestertown, Md. 1t

NOTICE TO PATRONS

We have good pasture for from 50 to 75 head of cattle at Ringgold's Point Farm at $1.00 per month. At the end of two months these cattle will be fit for the butcher. Apply to CHAS. DAVIS, Rock Hall, Md. m7-2mos.

FOR SALE

One Chevrolet Sedan, fully equipped and in good order. Price $490. Liberal terms of settlement. NEWSOME'S GARAGE, or HOWARD TURNER, Betterton, Md. f21-3t

WANTED

A position as waiter or man about the home, hotel or residence. Address HERBERT WELLS, Chestertown, Md.


Bananas and Fruits

Yes we have plenty of Bananas and Fruits at the Chestertown Fruit Market. Bananas are 20c, 25c and 30c per doz. Wholesale and retail. Under the Voshell House, Chestertown, Md. m7


NURSERY STOCK

To my many friends in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, I wish to advise that I have now a nice line of fruit, shade and ornamental trees for sale. Also asparagus, rhubord, strawberry and many other plants at a price that will save you money. Let me quote you on your requirements before you buy. No orders too small or too large for me to fill.

D. H. COOK,
m7-3t Easton, Md., Phone 116


FOR SALE
Seed Oats
Have Been Tested
BROOKS' MILLS
Chestertown and Worton, Md.
7 March tf.


## OFFERING 37 CENTS PER BASKET FOR TOMATOES IN NEW JERSEY

**New Jersey Growers Encouraged By The Early Price Fixed By Leading Canners—The Crop Per Acre There Not Up To Kent—Thirty Cents Per Basket Offered In Queen Annes.**

Twenty-two dollars a ton is being offered by buyers of some of the leading canneries to growers in south Jersey for the 1925 crop of canhouse tomatoes. This is a better price than was offered before the planting season a year ago, but by the time the tomatoes were harvested in 1924 they were bringing nearly three times that price when offered in the open markets.

The majority of the tomatoe growers have no organization this year, and the question of whether or not to accept contracts at this figure is one largely of personal discretion with the farmers. There was a comparatively strong organization of growers in Gloucester, Cumberland and Burlington counties, New Jersey, a few years ago, and the aim then was $30 a ton for canhouse tomatoes grown on contract.

In a normal season the Jersey farmers gather anywhere from four to six tons of tomatoes to the acre, so that their gross returns from a big crop would average around $125 to the acre, if they accepted contracts at the figure now offered.

Many farmers have long been dissatisfied with the contract system of growing tomatoes, as they declareit is too much of a gamble. For nearly every year for the last few years prices in the open market have been much better than the contract figures. Two years in succession the contrast was most striking. Many tons of tomatoes were contracted for last year, at from $18 to $23 a ton, while they sold during the height of the season in the open market, as high as $40 a ton.

High prices of recent years for tomatoes give the assurance that there will be a larger acreage planted to this crop in south Jersey this year, no matter whether the farmers tie up all their acreage on contracts or trust to getting better prices in the open market. Canneries will be low in their stock by the time the new crop is ripe, and a big demand for tomatoes is predicted.

## FIRE CO. TO STAGE BIG SHOW MAY 4-5-6

**Professional Producers—Engaged 100 Local People To Take Part.**

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, at their regular meeting on Monday night, made arrangements to stage a big benefit show, at the Lyceum Theatre, on May 4, 5, 6, and have engaged the Wheeler Producing Company, of Pennsylvania, professional producers, to stage the show.

Mr. Wheeler, representing the Producing Company, was present at the meeting, explained the show in detail and contracts were signed by the entertainment committee of the local firemen.

"Hip, Hip, Hooray," the show to be staged, is far different than the usual home talent entertainment, being a big Minstrel-Musical Revue in five big scenes, comprising many novel and unique features, consisting of children's scenes, a feature Japanese offering, "My Dream Girls," an electrical swing novelty, the "Kiss Me Doll," also an up-to-date Minstrel revue. The show is to be elaborately staged with special costumes, scenery, and electrical effects, and will have the largest cast ever assembled here for a local entertainment, about 100 of Chestertown's and Kent County's best talent to take part.

The Wheeler Producing Company are considered among the best in this line of work, and have but recently staged big shows in all the principal Shore towns, having staged two big revues for the Asbury M. E. Church at Salisbury, two annual revues for the Cambridge-Maryland Hospital at Cambridge, also shows at Crisfield, Pocomoke City, Cape Charles, and Delmar, the papers of our neighboring towns speaking in flattering terms of their productions.

The Fire Company are using this means to raise some needed funds to help pay for the new apparatus, and the support of the community is assured.

Harry R. Graham, agent for Miss Ellen Fisher, has sold to C. W. Kibler and Sons the double house on Princess street for $625. These houses are occupied by John Richardson and Douglas Graves. The property adjoins the Kibler coal yard.

LEARN BARBER TRADE

Quick, light, steady, inside work. Big demand. TRI-CITY BARBER SCHOOL, 817 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. m7-5t


St. Patricks Day
MARCH 17th

We will celebrate our Eighth Anniversary.

To show our appreciation of your patronage we will on that day have a number of special values in our line.

It will pay you to see us. You are invited to join us in our celebration.

Yours truly,
Sterlings Pharmacy
(The Rexall Store)


The N-B-R Motor Company delivered a new Buick coach last week to the Misses Harrison at Crumpton.

BURGLAR WAS FOILED

Some one early Saturday evening endeavored to enter the residence of Mrs. C. W. Reid, on North Walnut street, Milford. Mrs. Reid, was alone at the time when she heard some one fumbling and trying to open the back shutters on her home. She phoned to the Municipal building at Milford and got in touch with the police. Night officer R. D. Davis hurried to her home, but when the telephone bell rang the would-be intruder probably hearing Mrs. Reid's call for assistance, left.

Evidence was found where the shutter had been tampered with, and it is thought that the visitor was trying to "jimmy" it open. Mrs. Reid is the wife of the late Prof. C. W. Reid, who was President of Washington College.

IMPROVE OUR HERDS

The increasing strength of New York, Wisconsin and Michigan dairymen in making a bid for a portion of the milk trade has thoroughly convinced thoughtful Marylanders they must be up and doing at once or the business will slip away from them. When milk can be shipped hundreds of miles and still undersell the local product there must be a very distinct drop in the cost of production. Where the most of this difference lies is apparent to all who have given the matter careful study, namely, ordinary animals or cows of high production.

It is fair to assume that dairymen who have forsight enough to join cow testing associations are progressive enough to keep a little better than average cows. Yet cow testing records show that only one-third of the animals are returning a profit, one-third are breaking even and one-third of the animals are returning a profit, one-third are losing money. This means that a few choice cows are carrying many "boarders" and the net cost of production is high. Not so with our chief competitors in western states who have used pure-bred sires for years and kept records so that now their average production per cow is far above ours. Naturally the production cost of milk per gallon is proportionately smaller so that they can stand the heavy freight and still undersell us.

All of us can recall that only a few years ago Maryland was foremost among tomato growing states, but now she is sliding down the list all too fast. Is it not probable that the same thing will happen with our dairy industry unless every effort is made to keep abreast of the times? With a known increase of 2,000,000 in the nation's dairy animals during the past five years it means that only the best can hope to pay a profit.

Where does the solution lie? Frankly we believe a communication published in our columns this week gives the only feasible, certain way by which profitable cows can be obtained at a reasonable price. As for more economical methods of feeding cows, handling milk and marketing the product all the facilities, of the Extension Service and various farmers' organizations are at your disposal for the asking. Time is a vital item in such a program and the chief feature now is not to put off starting to improve until it is too late.

## BANQUET KENT COUNTY 4 H CALF CLUB

The Second Annual Banquet of the Kent County 4H Calf Club took place last night at the Chestertown High School Auditorium. The banquet was served by the Christian Endeavor of St. James M. P. Church and the menu consisted of

Fruit Cocktail
Celery Biscuit
Turkey
Mashed Potatoes Dressing
Gravy
Cold Slaw Peas Pickles
Crranberries Rolls
Chicken Salad
Ice Cream Cake Mints
Coffee

The following was the program:

Toastmaster, County Agent Horace B. Derrick.

The 1924 Kent County Holstein Show, Norman Pennington.

Calf and Pig Club Work, Franklin Moffett.

The 1924 Kent County Dairy Cattle Judging Team, Walter T. Morris.

The 1924 Maryland Dairy Cattle Team and National Dairy Show, Martin Sutton.

What Club Work Has Meant To Me, Stanley B. Sutton.

A Mother's View of Club Work, Mrs. L. A. Sutton.

Boys' Club Dairy Cattle Judging, J. E. Morris.

Boys, L. A. Sutton.

Community Responsibility for Club Work, Mrs. Harry Williams.

Future Dairying in Kent, Edgar R. Pennington.

Addresses by Representatives of Kent County Banks:

Chestertown Bank of Maryland, Allan A. Harris.

Kent County Savings Bank, Wm. F. Russell.

Millington Bank of Maryland, S. J. Johnson.

People's Bank of Chestertown, Chas. F. Wheatley.

Third National Bank, T. D. Bowers.

The Farm Bureau and Club Work, William G. Smyth.

State Banker's Association and Boys' Club Work, W. B. Copper.

Club Work in Maryland and in the United States, E. G. Jenkins.

The officers of the Club are:

President ..... Stanley B. Sutton
Vice President .....Walter Robinson
Secretary .....Martin L. Sutton
Treasurer .....Walter T. Morris

WEDDING NOTES

Announcement is made of the engagement to Miss June Semes, of Wilmington, to Carroll C. Short, cashier of the Cecilton Bank, at Cecilton, Md.

Benjamin C. Denney, a former resident of Middletown, now living at Carbur, Fla., and Miss Florence Dunwell, of Camden, N. J., were married last week in Orlanda, Fla.

Miss Marvel K. Ashley, daughter of Wm. B. Ashley, of Rock Hall, and James Irving Orem, of Quaker Neck, were married the evening of Sunday, February 22nd, by the Rev. N. O. Gibson at the M. P. Parsonage, Chestertown. Mrs. Orem is teacher of Flatland School, near Chestertown.

Major Frank B. Hines, wife and son, of Chestertown, witnessed the inauguration of President Coolidge in Washington this week. Major Hines was with the National Guard unit that escorted Governor Ritchie, of Maryland.

President Paul Titsworth, of Washington College, witnessed the inauguration of Coolidge as President this week in Washington.

Judge John Medders was given a birthday surprise Monday evening at his home on Queen street by his Sunday School Class. A number of other friends dropped in and paid their respects. Age has not dimmed his cheerfulness nor lessened his jolly laugh.

Bonwill Dukes, of the Prudential Insurance Company, fell from a porch at Georgetown and tore a ligament in his right ankle compelling him to use crutches in order to move about.

DR. M. E. PARSONS
DENTIST
AT MRS. DROLL'S, ROCK HALL
TUESDAY, MARCH 10

LOST

Dog, half collie and half shepherd, answers to name of "Bruno." Notify CHARLES HILDITCH, of Turner's Creek, Kennedyville. m7-2t*

FOR SALE

Flower stands for sale. All kinds. Price 75 cents. NORMAN E. PETERSON, High street, Chestertown.

POTATOES FOR SALE

We have nice eating potatoes for sale at $1.00 per bushel. Apply to OLIVER P. JERVIS, Still Pond, Md.

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