The Kent News

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1931

FARMER REFLECTIONS

Farmers are undoubtedly hard hit. However, most other people are also. Therefore lest we as farmers become despondent and begin to commiserate with ourselves, let us take stock of our real situation.

There are as many workmen in the U. S. out of work as there are farmers in the U. S. Had you realized this fact! Which is in the better position? The workman with income cut off still has rent, food, clothing and other expenses piling up; many a willing worker, self respecting and worthy, has been in a bread line, selling apples on a corner, or dependent on charity because work could not be had. The farmer has free house rent, in many cases fuel for the cutting, he has poultry, hogs and cows; he can raise vegetables and fruits, in fact he can very largely "live at home" if he will. True it is that his income may not enable him to "carry on" as in normal times. He may not have saved for the "rainy or the rainless day." He may not be able to pay taxes, interest, or make payments promptly or buy luxuries He, doubtless will have to depend more on his own labor and less on hired labor. However he should thank God for a job that keeps him busy and out of the bread lines or dependent on charity.

The Government, thru recent appropriations, stands ready to aid farmers by loaning money to the needy at a reasonable rate for "Seed, and Rehabilitation" purposes, which aid enables them to plant crops to provide foods for the family and feed for the livestock and to repay the loan in most cases.

" Thank God every morning that you have something to do that day, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance and self control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and contentment, and a hundred other virtues which the idle never know." —Charles Kingsley.

AGAINST SUNDAY BILL HERE

Michle's Sunday bill is rapidly gaining unpopularity here. The majority of citizens in Kent are unreservedly opposed to a wide-open Sunday not only here but in nearby sections.

It is realized that the old blue laws cannot be strictly enforced under modern living conditions ,but the spirit of the thing still stands. Solid citizens of Kent have no fight on man-made laws so long as they do not violate those of the greatest law maker, but long after the name of Speaker Michel ceases to be even a memory God's law of "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy" will still be written on the hearts of the world's best citizens.

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Can You Answer These Questions?

DO YOU KNOW?

That prior to 1916 the certification of all teachers in Kent County was in the hands of the county superintendent of schools?

That the selection and appointment of the principal teacher in each school in Kent County was in the hands of the local district school trustees, and the selection and appointment of all assistant teachers solely in the hands of the county board of education?

That under that regime for two or three generations prior to 1916 but little progress had been made along the line of better trained teachers in the public schools

That when the 1916 public school law was enacted placing the certification of all teachers in the State with the State superintendent of schools and the appointment of all teachers in the county with the county board of education only 42.5 per cent. of the teachers then in the elementary schools of Kent County held the highest or first grade certificates, 50.7 per cent. of the teachers held the second grade certificate, and 6.8 per cent. of them held the lowest or third grade certificates?

That of those same teachers only 31.5 per cent. (less than one-third of them) had training that would entitle them to a teacher's certificate under present day requirements In other words the more than two-thirds of them who had completed only the seventh or eighth grade of the elementary school, or the eleventh grade of the high school with no more than six weeks ot special training for teaching would not be permitted to teach today?

That only Normal School graduates (people with two years of special training profession above graduation from a standard four-year high school) can be certificated to teach today in the elementary schools?

That in the elementary schools of Kent County today 98 per cent. (all but one teacher) of the teachers hold the highest or first grade certificate?

That quite as great improvement has been effected since 1916 in the qualifications of high school teachers as in the teachers in the elementary schools?

Were it not for the State Aid Funds (available for the maintenance and operation of the Kent County public schools) which approximate one-half the amount of the county levy for school purposes, the county school tax rate would have to be increased 30 or 35 cents on each $100 of assessable property in order to maintain the Kent County schools on the basis of present day standards.

The policy of the State regarding the qualifications of teachers is based on the following principles: (1) The teacher is the most important factor in the training of children in school. (2) The better trained the teacher is for his work, the better education he can help his pupils to acquire.

From time to time as conditions permit, the State increases the requirements for teachers' certificates, but whenever the raising of those standards necessitates any increase in the cost of maintaining and operating the public schools the State increases its aid to cover the difference in the cost.

Is it not true then that this remarkable improvement during the past fifteen years has been brought about through the aid of the State?

Every year of my life I grow more and more convinced, that it is wisest and best to fix our attention on the beautiful and good, and dwell as little as possible on the evil and the false

True humane education means the teaching of habitual kindness to all; to human beings and animals; the spirit of love and compassion which will overcome selfishness and hatred, and eventually put an end to war.

Humane education is a broad subject, reaching from kindness to animals on one hand to peace with all nations on the other.

WE ARE LUCKY HERE

Americans who make out their income tax returns to an accompaniment of groans and wails about the high cost of government, literally "ain't seen nothin' yet."

Just consider the tax burdens of the English or the Germans. An Englishman doesn't have to have much of an income to be paying 22½ per cent of it in income tax, and this rate quickly mounts to 50 per cent among the wealthier. To put in concretely, a married man with an income of $6690 would pay to the British Government $845, which is at least 15 times as much as he would pay in the United States.

In Germany even comparatively low-salaried folk pay from 10 to 20 per cent tax, and the wealthy pay 40 per cent on practically all their income. The salaried worker has his income tax deducted and forwarded to the overnment by his employer, and dividends are taxed at anywhere from 10 to 40 per cent at the source. There is also a heavy capital tax on lands, houses and intangible capital.

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Wm. D. Gould, 3rd, Solicitor.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Martha J. McWhorter, Emma C. Wright
vs.
Robert M. Catts, John D. Urie, Trustee
In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
In Equity, No. 2657.

The object of the Bill of Complaint filed in the above entitled cause is to obtain the reformation of a Deed of Trust from Martha J. McWhorter to Robert M. Catts and procure a decree ordering the present Trustee, John D. Urie, to pay over to Emma C. Wright the monies now held in hand by him arising from the sale of the trust property.

The Bill of Complaint states:

That by deed dated February 25, 1902, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County State of Maryland, in Liber J. T. D. No. 6, at folio 216, etc., the Complaintant, Martha J. McWhorter, did convey certain lands unto one Robert M. Catts, as trustee, for the benefit of herself for life then for the benefit of her daughter the Complaintant, Emma C. Wright, for life, and upon the death of said Emma C. Wright to the children of Emma C. Wright, and in the event she should die without leaving any children then to her sisters and brothers, the other children of said Martha J. McWhorter.

That all of the known and determined beneficiaries under said deed of trust, both those whose interests are contingent as well as those whose interests are vested, have conveyed their beneficial interests thereunder unto said Emma C. Wright, unconditionally, by deeds and deeds of assignment.

That the Complainant, Martha J. McWhorter, alleges that she did not intend to create a trust by her said deed but desired to convey the property mentioned in said deed of trust unto said Emma C Wright in fee simple and unconditionally but was misinformed by said Robert M. Catts both as to the contents and the legal effect of the said deed of trust and that upon her discovery of his wrongful act he prevented her from correcting the deed of trust by misleading statements and hindrances which he placed in her way.

That by successive appointments of the Circuit Court for Kent County John D. Urie is now Trustee of the trust created as aforesaid by Martha J. McWhorter.

That by decrees passed in Nos. 2011 nd 2215 Chancery said John D. Urie, Trustee, has sold the property conveyed in said deed of trust in order to preserve same and now has in his hands the sum of $5,175.89 as the proceeds of sale thereof and upon which said trust is impressed.

That said Martha J. McWhorter has informed said John D. Urie, Trustee, of the wrongful conduct of said Robert M. Catts and directed said Trustee to pay over the money which he now has in hand as proceeds of sale as aforesaid unto said Efma C. Wright but said Trustee has not done so.

That the Respondent, John D. Urie, Trustee, is an adult residing in Kent County, State of Maryland, but the Respondent, Robert M. Catts, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland and to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Complainants is at this time residing in the State of New York, but whose place of residence is not certainly known to the Complainants.

It is thereupon, this 6th day of March, 1931, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the Complainants give notice of these proceedings to the non-resident Respondent, Robert M. Catts, by publication inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 6th day of April next, warning him to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor on or before the 20th day of April next, and show cause, if any he has why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
m7-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Trust Estate of
..Harry T. Jester and Emma M. Jester.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
InEquity, No. 2658.

Ordered, this 7th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and thirty one, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, and by the authority of said Court, that the Creditors of Harry T. Jester and Emma M. Jester and all others claiming any interest in the estate and property or the proceeds of the sale thereof, granted and assigned by the Deed of Trust of the said Harry T. Jester and Emma M. Jester to Harrison W. Vickers, Trustee for the purposes in said Deed stated and declared be hereby, directed and required to file their said claims, with the proper vouchers thereto with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, on or before the 16th day of May in the year nineteen hundred and thirty one, provided a copy of this order be published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of April in the year nineteen hundred and thirty one.

LEWIN W. WICKES.
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Kent County letters of Testamentary on the personal estate of
KATHERINE R. MYERS
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 September 1931 otherwise they may by law 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 17th day of March 1931.
ELSIE FOX CARD, Executrix.
m21-4t.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
RATIFICATION NISI
S. Scott Beck, Assignee.
versus
Herman B. Massey, et al
In the Circuit Court for Kent County,
In Equity, No. 2582.

Ordered, this 20th day of March, 1931, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by R. Hynson Rogers, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz. April 11th, 1931, provided, a copy of this Order be printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 6th day of April next.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
m21-2t

Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., Attorney,
ORDER NISI
Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., Attorney,
Assignee
versus
Charles E. Hurd, et al
in the Circuit Court for Kent County,
In Equity, No. 2655.

Ordered, this 19th day of March, 1931, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., Attorney, Assignee, under and by virtue of the power of Sale contained in mortgage from Charles E. Hurd and wife to Amy C. R. McMenamin et al, dated December 10th, 1927, and duly assigned to Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., Attorney for collection, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22nd day of May, next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 20th day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,025.00.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
m21-4t

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
RATIFICATION NISI
S. Scott Beck, Assignee,
versus
Isaac C. Yocum, et al
In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2646.

Ordered, this 10th day of March, 1931, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice viz: April 4th, 1931, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 30th day of March next.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
m14-2t

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
RATIFICATION NISI
S. Scott Beck, Assignee,
versus
Samuel W. Unruh, et al
In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2621.

Ordered this 16th day of March 1931 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: April 11th, 1931 provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 6th day of April next.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
m21-2t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of
WILLIAM B. HERBERT
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 September 1931 otherwise they may by law 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 17th day of March 1931.
GRACE R. HERBERT, Administratrix.
m21-4t.

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
MARY ELIZA SLAY
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
7th day of September 1931
otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

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m3-.t Executors

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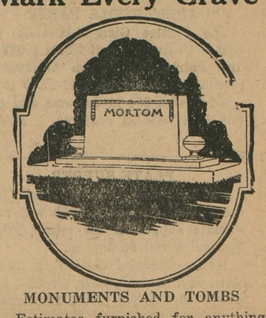

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