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WORK AND PLAY

Making play of work is the real secret of happiness. Happiness is never realized by slaving today in anticipation of being able, tomorrow, to play.

The man who takes a pleasure in his work—makes play of it—is enjoying life in its fullest. He does not need to depend on financial independence for his happiness.

He is the man or woman whom the world has mistaken for the inspired genius because "love of work," "ambitions" and "aspirations" are terms foreign to people finding nothing in work but "toil," "slavery," "labor," "druggery," and "struggle" and working for nothing" but "ease" "relaxation" and a perpetual holiday.

Love of work is possible either in sweeping streets or painting pictures, but good work is only possible from men and women who love their work. To the eye and the ear it may seem paradoxical, but the mind has long conceived that human beings who make play of their work play less at their work.

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Most communities, including Chestertown, are going into 1927 with the parking problem unsolved. This is one that won't solve itself. The far-sighted community will take care of its automobile visitors and in a few years will be far ahead of its neighbors.

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A SOUND PROPOSITION

Banks were probably never rendering a greater service to the public than they are today. With recent years they have been emphasizing the value of properly safeguarding the interest of a wife and mother, in estates which are left to them in the shape of insurance payments or other assets. The average woman who is left money to invest has a big problem. Her business has been running the home and raising the family. In 99 cases out of 100 she cannot be expected to know the differences between good and bad investments. The result is, that savings left for her protection are too often acquired by the smooth stock salesman who offers her a glittering proposition which "promises" large returns.

An insurance trust, administered by the modern bank, eliminates the danger of lost capital and assures a steady income. It is the height of folly for dependent persons to attempt to speculate with or invest funds upon which their future living depends. There would be less need for charitable institutions, if the insurance trust idea were better understood and more extensively followed.

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Money is fickle and soon makes friends away from home if you don't keep a close watch on it. Money has a better circulation at home and therefore is healthier—and so is the home community when it has a chance to work.

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THE MULTIPLICITY OF LAWS

Laws are made for the protection of the people who live under them. This is something for legislators to remember at this season when state legislatures and congress are in session and the number of laws will be increased by several thousand.

If a law is a good one, it should be enforced. If it is not a good law, it should be repealed and not be permitted to remain on the statute books and serve as one of the causes that are tearing down the respect for law.

We have too many laws that are dead letters—laws that may have been useful at one time, but the need for them has ceased to exist. They give the fanatic a weapon to create disorder and ill feeling that might be avoided if they were erased from the statute books.

This condition is well known to the public, even the younger generation just reaching maturity. It is not calculated to increase respect for law. It is the breeder of evasion and contempt for all law.

We need fewer laws, and the laws we have should be enforced.

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They say the holiday liquor was either so weak that only the price made you stagger, or was so strong that those who partook were for peace at any price.

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FARM AND STABILITY

Farms have decreased steadily in value since 1920, but there now appears to be a trend toward stability, the Agriculture Department announces.

The average value of farm real estate per acre on March 1, 1926, was $76.47, compared with $107.80 on March 1, 1920, a decrease of nearly 30 per cent.

There is no assurance, however, that the bottom has been reached, the department stated adding that the rate of decline had been steadily lessening.

This is encouraging news for agricultural communities, which have felt the depressing influence of decreasing farm land values. This condition has been brought about by the failure of agriculture to recover from the post-war slump in the same degree that other lines of business have recovered.

There are those who deny that the farmer has been in a bad way, but there could be no more convicing evidence than these facts presented by the department of agriculture.

A ray of hope is seen in the announcement. Stability means that the decrease is practically at an end, and there can be no betterment until conditions are settled in the farming business.

Forced liquidations have been the evil influence that played havoc with farm values. Farmers who bought high-priced land during the war and immediately following and were unable to pay out, were the biggest contributing factor to the unsatisfactory situation that has existed. Those who made business mistakes are blamed by some students of the question, but finding the cause in this case does not necessarily effect a cure. Normal conditions will be restored only after farmers are back on a sound financial basis, and indications are that normalcy is returning more rapidly than expected.

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You go broke, but run into debt. The comeback is at a snail's pace. The detours on the "going broke" highway are all marked but people traveling it wear colored glasses.

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THE SCOFFERS

Once upon a time there was a Scoffer who didn't believe that advertising was a paying proposition from the advertisers' standpoint.

A Beliver in advertising challenged him to prove it.

The Scoffer proposed that two identical handbags be left in a public place, one containing $5,000 in bills and the other enough paper to make it weigh the same. Then a sign reading "This handbag contains $5000 in currency" be placed on the one holding the money, and a sign, "This bag is empty," be attached to the bag with no money in it.

The Scoffer said that if either bag were taken, it would be the one with the empty sign on it, because this is a practical age, and everyone knows sane people will not invite the theft of $5000 in cold cash.

The Believer agreed to the experiment and it was conducted under the observance of both parties to the test.

A Thief took the bag with the money.

The Scoffer was convinced, and he lost $5000 too.

This is a modern fairy tale, and it illustrates that the scoffers still exist but that they are being won over as believers through practical examples of the efficacy of advertising.

People depend on advertising like they do their grocers. They scan the columns of the Enterprise to supply their wants.

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Birds of a feather have a habit of knocking together.

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 105.

January 16, 1927

STAY WITH THE LORD:—The Lord is with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek him ye will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you. II. Chronicles 15:2.

PRAYER:—O Lord, we would seek Thee now when Thou mayest be found, and call upon Thee whilst Thou art near, for this is the day of Thy salvation.

Why did Jesus say unto all, both young and old, Watch?

Answer, read—Matt. 24:42-44.

Public Meeting

The Law and Order League invites all persons interested, to attend a public meeting at the Court House, in Chestertown on

Monday, Jan. 17th, 1927

At 2:00 P. M.

For further discussion and organization.

H. E. PERKINS, President,
FRED G. USILTON, Secretary.

The Pastor of all churches are asked to give publicity to this meeting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of Whittier C. Copper, 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 8th day of July, 1927, 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 4th day of January, 1927.

MARY E. COPPER,
Administratrix.

Date: January 4, 1927.

VALVE-IN-HEAD Buick MOTOR CARS A24-15

Buick Ahead Again in the Yellowstone!

Again in 1926, more Buicks toured through Yellowstone Park than any other car except the one of lowest price.

Buick has held this same honor every year since the Park was opened to automobile travel.

This year there were 4,756 Buicks in a total of 44,472 cars registered. 101 different makes were represented in the registrations. One in every ten was a Buick.

Here is convincing evidence of Buick reliability—striking proof of the faith which Buick owners repose in their car.

They know Buick will take them and bring them back comfortably, safely and splendidly—across the Continent—or around the World.

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Clean Work--Good Wages

VICTOR SPARKLER & SPECIALTY CO.

Chestertown, Md.

INVENTORY SALE

All winter goods reduced to ½ prices.

Muskrat Traps . . . $1.75 dozen
Men's best Hip Boots . . $6.50
Men's Knee Boots $3.98
Men's 2 Buckle Arctics $2.79
Ladies' and Misses' Long
Boy's Suits at . . . . . $2.98 up
Men's Winter Pants . $1.98 up
Shoes now from . . . . . 98c up
Kitchen Chairs . . . . . $1.68 up
Horse Blankets now $1.98
Blankets from . . . . . 98c up

Trades with us and sure save money.

A. PARIS
Department Store
Sandy Bottom

ORDER NISI

HENRY MILLER
versus
WILLIAM QUILLER
et al

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT CO.
IN EQUITY
NO. 2437

Ordered this 3rd day of January, 1927, 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 Henry K. Miller, Mortgage, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage from William Quiller and wife to Henry K. Miller, dated September 11, 1917, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of March 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 3rd day of February next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $435.00.

True Copy,

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

Test: ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 2

Passed January 9, 1907

Be it enacted and ordained, That the occupants of real and leasehold estate shall clean off or caused to be cleaned off the snow or ice that may accumulate on the pavement passing along said property.

That in case of any real or leasehold property is unoccupied, then the owner or owners of same shall clean off or caused to be cleaned off the snow or ice that may accumulate on the pavement along said property.

That such snow or ice shall be cleaned off within 24 hours after the same has accumulated, which in the case of snow shall date from the hour of abatement of each particular snow fall.

And that for any violation of this ordinance a fine of not more than five dollars and cost of prosecution shall be imposed, said fine and cost to be collected as provided by law.

By order of
COM. OF CHESTERTOWN.
James W. Crouch, Clerk.

The Chestertown Candy Kitchen And Restaurant

JOYOUS NEW YEAR

We thank our friends for the happiness they gave us in 1926—in permitting us to serve them. "Happy New Year" to all our old patrons, and many new ones to come, is our cheery greeting.

The Chestertown Candy Kitchen And Restaurant

Rose Bud China Coupons

10 Coupons and $3.50 will get you a 32 piece set of China at less than cost.

Coupons in 12 lb., 24 lb., and 98 lb. sacks of Rose Bud Flour, and Rose Bud Laying Mash.

OUR ROSE BUD LAYING MASH made from six different feeds, carefully mixed, always fresh, will produce EGGS EGGS, EGGS.

Give your hens plenty of Crushed Oyster Shell.

FLOUR, FEEDS and HAY

BROOK'S MILLS
Chestertown and Worton, Md.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Chestertown will be held at the banking house in Chestertown, Md., on Wednesday, January 19th, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of Board of Directors.

CHARLES F. WHEATLEY, Cash.

MUSIC—PIANO

Miss Louise B. Russell, holder of Teachers' Certificate from the Peabody Conservatory of Music, is now ready to start, her Fall Schedule and offers her services to all desiring to study the piano.

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RITTER'S SPAGHETTI 3 Cans 25c	RICH CREAM JUNE CHEESE 29c lb.	MORNING CHEER COFFEE 40c lb.
CRISCO	FOR FRYING AND SHORTENING	1 lb Can 22c
Mother's Joy Orange Pekoe TEA 4-oz. Carton 17c	READY TO SERVE PRUNES NO. 1 CAN 15c	COCK'O WALK APRICOTS 2½ CAN 25c
Green Beauty Plain Sweet PICKLES 15 oz. Jar 23c 32 oz. Jar 33c	Beech-Nut Fruit Drops WRIGLEYS GUM DOUBLEMINT CHOCOLATE BARS 3 for 10c	MOTHER'S JOY SWEET RELISH 18c JAR
LARGE LOAF BREAD 7c	THAT REAL RYE BREAD ONLY 9c LOAF	Extra Large WRAPPED LOAF Bread 10c

RAISIN BREAD 12c LOAF. NONE BETTER

TRY CROOK'S CAKE 25C LB.

Take home a CINNAMON CAKE Only 12c	WEEKLY CAKE SPECIAL Raisin Pound CAKE Cream Icing, each 49c	Cinnamon BUNS 1 Dozen to carton, doz 16c

QUALITY MEAT VALUES--That Can't be Beat

BONELESS BACON in piece 33c lb.	SATURDAY SPECIAL SMALL LEAN SMOKED HAMS 30c POUND	Dry Salt Bellie 23c pound FAT BACK 19c pound

OUR OWN MAKE SOUR KRAUT (2 lb) quart	9c	All CUTS ROUND STEAK, pound	31c
COOKED CORNED BEEF ½ pound	16c	PIGS FEET SOUSE pound	24c

HALIBUT STEAK . . 35c Pound

Special Sale on 5-lb. Mother Joy Flour, 12 lb. Mother Joy Flour, 24 lb. Mother Joy Flour ; 12 lb. Gold Medal and Pillsbury Flour ; 24 lb. Gold Medal and Pillsbury Flour.

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To work in dress shirt factory in Chestertown.

All interested may obtain application blanks from the following: Mr. Chas. Schrieber Mr. Harry Jefferson, Jones & Satterfield.

An American factory operated by Americans.

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ROCK HALL, MARYLAND

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Dwelling on 106 S. Kent Street, Chestertown, containing six rooms and bath, for rent for 1927.

Apply to
MRS. ELLA D. NICKERSON,
108 S. Kent Street.

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TOULSON'S DRUG STORE

A Long Felt Necessity

Having a new, finely equipped Ambulance, we offer its service to the public for hospitals, etc., night or day, at reasonable charges, according to distance.

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And then we will help your money to grow at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded every six months.

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