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NOTICE.

The Dining Room or Restaurant of the Eastern Shore Inn will be discontinued from January 1st to April 1, 1918. We will, however, have some nice heated rooms for rent for balance of the winter. These rooms are very desirable, having all modern conveniences.

Very truly yours,
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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

Davis & Satterfield
CROSS ST., NEAR DEPOT

CORN SHELLERS

THERE is a large crop of corn in Kent and Queen Anne's counties to be handled this year. Are you prepared to shell yours? We are ready to assist you in shelling it.

We have everything in Shellers, from the small machine that bolts on a box up to the large eight-hole Sheller, Our No. 7 Sheller, the 2-hole with shaker, has made a reputation for itself in nearly 15 years of continuous selling and use. We have ordered these the second time this season already. Power Shellers from 2-hole up. Strange to say, the price of KEYSTONE Power Shellers have made no advances over last year's prices. If you need a Sheller to handle your crop, see us about it now. Takes very little engine power to run a 4-hole Sheller.

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Liberty Loan Bonds
Are Now Ready for Distribution

We have received our quota and now ask all who have paid in full for their bonds to please call at the bank, surrender their receipt, and get their bonds.

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland
CHESTERTOWN BETTERTON
GALENA KENNEDYVILLE

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Kent County Savings Bank

On and After Dec. 1st

the new War Tax Internal Revenue Law provides that every promissory note and every renewal thereof, shall have attached to it a revenue stamp or stamps of the value of two cents for each $100 or fraction thereof. The persons using or affixing the stamp must write or stamp thereon the initials of his or her name, and the date upon which the same shall be attached or used. No stamps required on checks.

EXAMPLE:

A note for $100 or less will require a 2 cent stamp.
A note for over $100 up to $200 will require four cents in stamps.
A note for over $200 up to $300 will require six cents in stamps. Each additional $100 or fraction thereof will require two cents, whatever may be the amount of the note.
Stamps may be obtained at this bank.

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To hire March 1st, 1918, for balance of year Colored Man and Wife. Man must understand farming and farm work, wife to do cooking. Small place, good home, good wages, near Chestertown, Md.
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Apply to
C. C. JONES,
"The Shoe Man"
d. f Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

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SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Attorney-at-Law,
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WANTED

A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN to take care of children and house for a widower.
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BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS at Sassafras for rent. Possession given at once. Apply to
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HAND CLEANED TOMATO SEED, $1.50 per pound, parcel post paid. Good Tomato seed, $1.25 per pound, parcel post paid.
POE HARTLEY,
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HOUSE FOR RENT, 1918

NEW HOUSE on High street. This house has six rooms with a six foot hall. Papered all over, all sewer connections, water in kitchen; coal house, good size garden. $9.00 per month. Water rent free.
Apply to
T. G. WROTH,
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FOR RENT

The Edesville STORE and DWELLING now occupied by William Francis. Possession given January 1, 1918.
Apply to
MRS. HORACE WILLSON,
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NEWSY TIDINGS FROM OUR BOYS

The "News" Will Be Glad To Mention Any Items of Interest You May Send About Your Soldier Or Sailor Lad—Let's Help Each Other In This Way.

Philip Wilmer, 2nd, of Camp Dix, is spending a brief furlough at the home of his uncle, Philip G. Wilmer.

Sheriff George W. Carter gave a Xmas dinner in honor of his brother, Julian R. Carter, of 110th Field Artillery, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

Hope H. Barroll, Jr., a volunteer with the Coast Artillery, has been ordered to Camp Meade training camp and examination for a commissioned officer.

H. Staunton Brown, a former resident of Chestertown, who has been a captain in the United States Reserves, was commissioned last Saturday Major in the United States Army. Mr. Brown is one of a number of Kent boys who is making good in Uncle Sam's service.

Scores of Kent county boys from the various army camps are spending a part of the Xmas holidays at home. Both white and colored troops are enjoying their furlough hugely.

There are now 26 Red Cross nurses at the base hospital at Camp Meade. A letter from the camp says:

"Few persons know that the quota of Angels of Mercy who wear the insignia that meant so much to suffering humanity have begun to arrive, although Miss Anna H. Johnson, the first to arrive, has been here at Camp Meade since December 5th.

"Miss Johnson is in charge of the nurses and came from Fort Riley, Kansas. She has been an army nurse for about a year and a half, having been graduated from Wesley Hospital in Chicago. The second to arrive was Miss Bertha Purcell, from Fort Bliss, Texas, who is assistant chief of the nurses. Others of the 26 have come from Minnesota, Boston, Washington, New York, and two, Misses Dieter and Wray, came from Baltimore. They are both graduates of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

"In a few days the number will be brought up to 35, which is the quota that will accompany the Seventy-ninth Division to France. Some of these latter will come from Camp Mills, N. Y., where they were attached to the Rainbow Division. These were left when that unit went to France, taking with it only a limited number of nurses.

"There is a feature about the arrival of the nurses that has attracted some little attention. They have in their quarters at the Base Hospital a sewing machine, the only one in camp, which was furnished by the Red Cross. Rosendo Villaneuva, a Filipino, is in charge of the culinary department of the unit. He learned the art in an American school in the Philippines.

"Very little has been done for the recreation of the nurses, although their white caps with the red crosses and their red-lined blue capes soon will be seen in a new building, with community rooms. They also will have a Victrola from the Red Cross headquarters. Although the percentage of sickness in Camp Meade at present is very low, it is possible that there will be a great increase in slight ailments now that the secret is out. Incidentally, the nurses have enough to do now to keep them busy."

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☞ All Orders Promptly Executed.

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An Appeal To Notaries

The Legal Advisory Board for Kent County hereby appeals to all Notaries Public and other officials legally entitled to charge any fee for administering any oath required to be made or obtained by Registrants under the Selective Service Regulations to waive all charges for such oaths in favor of such applicants.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
WILLIAM W. BECK,
Members Legal Advisory Board for Kent Co.

NEWS FROM THE CAMP

Private Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., who has been detained at home by illness, was able to be out Sunday and spoke in a most interesting manner before Christ Church S. S. He told of leaving Pikesville camp with a sad heart in company with L. Bates Russell, Jr., for Camp McClellan, at Anniston, Ala. He said they both tried to smile and keep in check their regret at severing home ties. "In order to enjoy the scenery" said the speaker, "we sat on top the cars and just before reaching camp a piece of steel struck me in the eye and spoiled my pleasure. Soon after reaching our quarters I espied a barrack in front of which was displayed the Red Cross sign. I walked in, and after a few words of greeting, explained my trouble. The doctor or superintendent procured a magnet and in an instant had extracted this small piece of steel. I saw then as never before, the beautiful work of the Red Cross. In this connection I cannot speak too highly of another branch of work, viz: the Y. M. C. A. It is the basis of every camp. You can imagine how we appreciate a heated room where writing materials, desks and other conveniences may be found when you consider that all we have in our tent is a cot and a box in which to keep our clothes. This Y. M. C. A. centre is also a place of wholesome entertainment and recreation which uplifts. I shall hope, if my life is spared, to give more help to this branch of Christian service. Army life to me has been thus far a revelation. We do not have time to play crap or cards, and if a man will give deligent attention to army rules and regulations, the devil will not find a workshop in his brain nor something for his hands to do. I appreciate all that my friends in Chestertown have done for me and will carry with me pleasant recollections of this school."

WEDDING NOTES

A wedding of two prominent Kent county young folks is announced to take place in Baltimore next Saturday.

George Houston Titter and Miss Lillian Octavia Everett were quietly married at the Elkton M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. George P. Jones, on Friday, Dec. 28th. Miss Everett is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Everett, of Middletown, Del. The bride and groom left immediately for a short trip South, and will be at home to their friends after January 7 in Baltimore, where the groom holds a lucrative position with the Clarence Cottman Co. They will reside at 801 East avenue.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Dennis' Catholic Church by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Daly, of Galena, Md., on last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Augusta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCauley, of Galena, and Mr. Thomas J., son of Mr. and Mrs. James R Quinn. The bride's only attendent was her sister, Miss Norma T. McCauley. The best man was Mr. Jas. A. Quinn, brother of the groom. A quiet reception followed at the home of the bride, at which only the immediate families were preseent. They received many useful and valuable gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn will reside near Sassafras, where the groom is engaged in farming.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at high noon New Year's day, when Miss Florence Adele Brice, the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brice, became the bride of Mr. Emory M. Bonwill, the son of Mr. W. H. Bonwill, and grandson of the late Eugene Bonwill, of Still Pond. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. B. Martin at the home of the bride's parents, on Washington avenue, in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends. Mr. James Brice, grandfather of the bride, who has been sick, was able to attend the ceremony. After a luncheon the couple left for a short wedding trip North, after which they will reside on the farm tenanted by the groom, near Still Pond.

A very pretty wedding took place in Elkton, Md., on Saturday, December 29th, 1917, the contracting parties being Charles S. Hague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Hague, of Kennedyville, and Miss Anna W. Melvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fletcher Melvin, of Morgnec. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank S. Cain, a former pastor of the bride and groom. The bride was attended by Miss Catherine Meyers, of Morgnec, and the groom's attendant was Ralph Shallcross, of near Still Pond. The bride was attired in a beautiful traveling suit of of dark blue chiffon broadcloth, with a picture hat of black velvet, and carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas, interwoven with smilax and fern. The groom was attired in the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a short trip North. They will be at home to their many friends on the Bryan farm, in Morgnec, after January 15, 1918.

Thomas R. Rouse, a well known farmer of Worton, and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Jewel of Still Pond, were married in Baltimore Saturday.

George W. Baldwin and bride arrived home this week and were given a reception by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin.

Accidents.—Chas. N. Satterfield, of the firm of Davis & Satterfield, made a misstep one night this week on the streets of Chestertown and fell, bruising his hand very severely.

Mr. Potts, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Potts, of Queen Annes, near town accidently fell from a load of fodder the other day and as a result was injured quite badly. He has a black eye, a sprained wrist, while one leg is so badly hurt that he fears he will have to submit to an operation on it.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

EVERY FAMILY HAD TROUBLES OF ITS OWN

Bath Rooms Bring Worries With Frozen Pipes, While Boilers Crack and Homes Made Cheerless—A Very Unusual and Trying Season.

PLUMBERS ON THE JUMP

It has been many years since the scenes enacted in Chestertown, because of the extreme cold, have been witnessed. It has been a period when nearly every family had troubles of their own. The cold was so intense as to freeze and break pipes, boilers, &c., in many parts of the town. The Voshell House had a call in early Sunday morning for the services of a plumber, and got thawed out without very much inconvenience. F. A. Hurlock, when he arose on Sunday morning, found his boiler broke, and soon after building a fire in the kitchen stove the water-back broke, so that he has had a "sweet" time. But he has not been alone. On Saturday night the fire in Jefferson Bros.' store went out, and when the firm arrived Monday they found another "force" had been there and played havoc. The boiler and several large radiators had bursted, damaging goods to a considerable extent, and the store had to be closed for half a day. A big stove was put up in the store and temporary relief afforded.

Wm. Walter Chapman and family spent a part of the holidays in Church Hill and upon their arrival home Monday found the water pipes frozen and in such a condition that they had to put up with many inconveniences. John C. Davis and family were reminded of winter sure enough when they came down stairs Monday. Pipes were broken and icicles hanging from the ceiling of their dining room. Meals were eaten in overcoats, and soon after finishing the noon meal down came the plaster with such force as to knock down the table and break the legs. It's fortuuate no one was in the room at the time.

A break in the pipe at the Grammar School prevented school from opening Wednesday, but the board hope to relieve the situation by Monday.

One lawyer in Chestertown says he practiced false economy Saturday night. In trying to save coal by shutting off some radiators one of them froze and bursted.

In the home of W. W. Baldwin preparations were being made to receive the son and his bride, when to their amazement and worry the freeze came and bursted pipes and gave lots of trouble. But with indomitable energy the obstacles were overcome and the reception a grand success.

Thus did family after family have "troubles of their own," but none were so bad but what they may have been worse.

Dr. J. Horton Kelley says the thermometer at Still Pond was 8 degrees below zero on Sunday and 2 degrees below on Monday last.

MAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Edward Bradley was found frozen to death at his home at Smoketown, near Kennedyville, on Thursday last. Bradley was about 71 years of age and lived alone. He had lived in that section for about 42 years. Some of the neighbors had not seen him for several days and began to investigate, but they could not get into the house on account of a very dangerous dog of Bradley's. At last they determined to get into the house, and to do so had to kill the dog. On entering they found Bradley laying on the floor frozen to death. He had evidently been dead several days, as the rats had eaten his nose very considerably. Coroner Robert Moffett and Dr. H. G. Simpers examined the body, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. No fuel was in the house and very few bed clothes. Bradley had several dollars in his clothes and is said to have a neat little sum in a Chestertown bank. Undertaker Krusen took charge of body.

Removals.—Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson have moved to Wilmington, Delaware. Miss Alice Dewberry and mother from the Cahall house to the Ellason house, corner Calvert street and Spring avenue. Misses Emma and Mary Knight have taken rooms at the Kent house while the home recently purchased by them is being repaired. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bacon have taken rooms at the Eastern shore Inn. Mr. Thos. Meeks and family, of Airy Hill have moved to their home purchased some time ago from Wm. T. Duyer, on Cannon street.

Mrs. S. S. Rollison has removed to the home of Mrs. Sallie Moffett, near Chesterville. Mrs. Rollison is 92 years of age but is quite active.

EFFECTIVE January 1, 1917, tri-weekly freight service will be established on the Chestertown Branch. Freight train 60-D moving freight for all points from Chestertown will leave Chestertown at 9 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning alternate days; West Philadelphia calf car handled Mondays only. This is in line with the general policy of the company, as well as other carriers to establish special shipping days for less than carload freight in order to conserve car supply effecting better average loading than was under the former method, to reduce the number of cars and train movements required to transport the same volume of freight, and to increase the capacity of the railroad in order to take care of the movement of troops, Government supplies and commercial freight.