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CHESTERTOWN, MD., SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1917. NO. 32

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DEATHS

Richard C. Smyth died at his late home near Fairlee yesterday morning. He was 86 years of age and leaves four children—Mrs. Hallie Keyser, Mrs. Willie Taylor, Miss Carrie Smyth and Miss Blanche Smyth. "Uncle Dick" has been known for years in Kent as one of our most estimable, beloved and well-known citizens, being identified with the social and political life of Kent for nearly three-quarters of a century. He was a man who had scores of friends, many of whom have passed over the river.

The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from his late home near Fairlee, with interment in Chester cemetery. Rev. Mr. Jester will officiate; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Margaret, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Massey, died on Thursday evening last, at her late home in Massey, aged 15 years. She complained of feeling sick and laid down on the bed, unconsciousness soon followed and in a few hours she was gone. Several doctors were in attendance and everything that human skill and loving hands could devise was done to relieve and save her, but to no avail. Margaret was the oldest child and a great favorite with every one. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved parents. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in Massey cemetery.

Mrs. George B. McWhorter died Monday in Baltimore at the home of her son, Mr. Charles McWhorter, aged 67. The deceased was taken sick last Fall and had been in Baltimore several months under treatment of the best physicians in the city. She seemed to rally under this attention and so much improved was she that she was removed to her son's home. Mrs. McWhorter was a Miss Staunton, of Philadelphia, and leaves four children: Messrs. Frank McWhorter, of Philadelphia; Charles McWhorter, of Baltimore; Robert J. McWhorter, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Alonza L. Sterling, of Chestertown.

She was a lover of nature and her heart revelled in flowers and out-door life. So appreciative of every attention, so big-hearted to all who were in need, so loving toward those around her and so neighborly toward everybody. Her home was surrounded with lovely flowers and her whole life abounded in work among these beauties. She built a fine home on the Avenue and had just gotten her flowers in good root when the death angel came and called her to that home where all is perfection and where the flowers never die. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon conducted by Dr. L. E. Barrett, of Harrington, assisted by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, and Dr. H. B. Martin, interment in Chester cemetery; C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were the sons.

Mr. Wm. T. Elliott died in Baltimore Tuesday after a long illness, aged 65. He leaves a widow and five daughters, Mrs. Edw. Pennington, of Chestertown, one of his daughters, attended the funeral at Centreville yesterday. The deceased lived for a few years in town, later removing to Lankford. He was a highly respected and estimable gentleman.

Jesse H., son of the late Charles F. Lehman, of Galena, died on Wednesday morning, of heart trouble, aged 10 years. Funeral and interment took place on Friday at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Sutton, officiating. Interment at Galena cemetery; Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

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STATE ROADS TO BE BUILT IN KENT

The Commission Makes Public Its Program of Work For 1917—Kent To Get Its Part.

The State Roads Commission Thursday laid out its program of work in the counties for this year. This includes:

Sassafras river bridge between Cecil and Kent counties, each county paying half.

Through Chestertown via Washington Avenue.

From Fairlee towards Rock Hall, four miles.

Through East Newmarket, Dorchester county.

Draw span across Sinepuxent bay, Ocean City.

Bridge over Town creek, Allegany county.

Four miles from Knoxville to Harper's Ferry.

Emmittsburg to Bridgeport in Frederick county.

Elioak to Snell's bridge in Howard county.

Porter's bridge to Rising Sun and from the State road east of Rising Sun to Sylmar on the State line, to connect with the Pennsylvania State road system.

CAR FOR SALE

ONE FORD TOURING CAR. Price $125. Can be seen at my place. Terms to suit.
J. F. THOMPSON'S GARAGE,
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ONE MAJESTIC RANGE COOK STOVE. Reason for selling, I use gas stove the year round.
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Cash paid for Old Country Meat, Hams, Shoulders, Middling and Country Lard. Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, also Horse Hides and Beef Hides. We pay $5.00 for good No. 1 Horse Hides. Now we are selling Good Steak 20c per lb., Pork, already trimmed, 20c; Sausage from 16c to 20c. Now we have Oysters on hand for sale most any time. I am ready to buy Fur and pay the highest cash prices for Muskrats, Coons, Opossums, Otter and Mink. We also pay cash price for nice Muskrat Meat. jan6

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WEDDING BELLS

Many Happy Brides And Grooms—High Cost of Living Cuts No Figures in The Matrimonial Market.

Mr. John E. Ferguson, of Chestertown, and Miss Anna L. Vanneman, of Baltimore, were married in that city Wednesday. They will reside on the Phillips farm, near Quaker Neck wharf. The bride is from the groom's old home in Cecil county and this romance is said to have begun when they were school children.

RHOADES—GILLESPIE.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, near Earleville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, the contracting parties being Mr. Herman Rhoades and Miss Nellie Virginia Gillespie, formerly of Kent county. A half-hour recital was rendered by Mrs. Anna Emerson, organist of the church. Previous to the entering of the wedding party "A Perfect Day" was sung by the organist.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the wedding party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, and proceeded to the chancel, where they were met by Rev. J. M. Mitchell, who performed the ceremony, under a green arch from which suspended a large white bell. The color scheme being green and white. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of new Burgundy broadcloth trimmed in white fur, with picture hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of maiden hair fern, white carnations and narcissus. The groom wore the conventional black. The ushers, Messrs. S. L. Emerson, H. W. Knock, J. W. Brown, Elias Rhoades, wore black, with white ties and white carnations. The flower girl, little Miss Isabel Emerson, was dressed in white embroidery with light blue ribbon, and carried a basket of white carnations and fern. After the ceremony a luncheon was given at the home of the bride, to about thirty relatives and friends.

GREENWOOD—TRIMBLE.

Miss Susie S. Trimble, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimble, of Bush River Neck, became the bride of Arthur L. Greenwood, son of Mrs. Mary M. and the late Prof. Alfred Greenwood, of Rock Hall, on Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed in Cranberry Methodist Episcopal Church at 6.30 o'clock, by Rev. Wm. E. Halbert, of Ridgely, assisted by Rev. Oscar W. Lusby, of Aberdeen.

The bride was attired in a brown broadcloth traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match and carried white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elva Trimble, who also wore a brown broadcloth suit and carried pink carnations. The best man was Stanley W. Phillips, of Princess Anne, Md. The ushers were Clarence A. Greenwood, of Townsend, Del., brother of the groom; Roland Kendall, of Baltimore, nephew of the groom; Edward Geary, of Perryman, and Charles Trimble, brother of the bride. The wedding marches were played by Miss Sylvia Lear, of Perryman, Md.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a Southern tour. They will be at home after January 10 at Millington, where the groom is the principal of the high school.

TRAVERS—MIDDLETON.

A quiet and interesting wedding took place on Wednesday, December 27, at 5 o'clock, when Cora, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Middleton, married Rev. Alonzo Travers, both of Rock Hall. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, with only the members of the family and a few intimate friends present. Rev. J. W. Prettyman performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in dark blue velvet, trimmed with fur, while the groom wore conventional black. The wedding march was played by Miss Edna Travers. After the ceremony supper was served at the home of the bride, after which they left to make their home at the parsonage in Piney Neck, where they were received by a host of friends. They were the recipients of many useful and valuable gifts.

GROVES—HURLEY.

The wedding of Mr. Richard Groves, a well-known resident of Lankford, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hurley, of Baltimore, took place at Wesley Chapel parsonage Thursday morning of last week, Rev. C. E. McCulloh officiating. A splendid supper was served at the groom's home to a number of friends that evening.

MCGINNIS—BAXTER

A pretty wedding occurred on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baxter, near Sudlersville, when their daughter, Reba, was married to Mr. William R. McGinnis, of Chester, Pa., but who formerly lived in Church Hill. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Mary Sparks. Neices of the bride, Emma and Lois Baxter, were flower girls. They were dressed in pink and carried white carnations. Rev. E. A. Lambert, Church Hill, performed the impressive ceremony, and an informal reception followed. The bride was attired in an attractive suit of plum broadcloth, trimmed with seal. She wore a hat to match and carried bride's roses and lilies of the valley. They will make their future home in Chester, Pa.

WOOLEYHAN—SHORT

Mr. John Fletcher Wooleyhan, the younger son of Mr. Joseph Wooleyhan, and Miss Pearl Ray Short, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Anna Short and the late William Short, of Cecilton, were quietly married at the M. P. Parsonage at Warwick by the Rev. J. M. Link, on Wednesday evening, December 27. The bride has been the principal of Pond's Neck school several years. They will reside on a farm near Sassafras, where the groom is associated with his father in farming.

BLACKISTON—WILLS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Blackiston, of 2014 Edmondson avenue, Baltimore, formerly of Kent, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. Leonard Wills, of Baltimore, on Friday, December 29, 1916. The wedding took place at the Church of the Ascension, in charge of Rev. D. LaMote. Only the bride's immediate family were present. The bride wore a beautiful costume of blue messaline and georgette crepe, braided in old gold, with a beautiful corsage bouquet of red roses. They left at 8 p. m. for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will reside.

Mr. George R. Thompson and Mrs. Jessie Corwin Whitney announce their marriage on Saturday, December 30th, 1916, "Chester Knoll," Chestertown, Md.

Mr. Nevin Geyer and Miss Martha M. Black both of Norristown, Pa., were married at the Methodist Protestant Parsonage last Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Loller announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Eva Kelley to Mr. G. Herbert McCauley, of Galena. The wedding will take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony H. Johnson, of Sassafras, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Frances, to Mr. I Frank Huey, of Massey, the ceremony to take place at 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, January 17th, at the home of the bride's parents, Maple Lawn, Sassafras, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark announce the engagement of their daughter, Daisy Beatrice, to Mr. Earl M. Gitt, of Charles Town, W. Va. The wedding to take place January 20th, 1917.

Cards were issued on Saturday by Mrs. William Green of Middletown, for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Eliza Cochran Green, to Richard Rodney, a member of the Wilmington bar and mayor of New Castle. The marriage will take place at noon, Saturday, January 20, in St. Anne's P. E. Church, Middletown, the rector, the Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, officiating. The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, Howard Green, of Boston, Mass., and she will have but one attendant, Mrs. Barclay H. Trippe, of East Orange, N. J., who will be matron of honor. After a wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Rodney will live in New Castle. Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Peverley at Middletown, their daughters gave a shower for Miss Eliza Cochran Green in honor of her approaching marriage.

Good Prices For Stock.—D. P. Hutchinson, auctioneer, sold for Robert Morgan, of near Kennedyville, Wednesday, December 20th, registered Holstein cows from $87 to $177, an average of $137.50 apiece. Graded Holsteins from $70 to $150, averaging $104 17. Registered heifers from 5 months to 18 months old, sold from $51 to $105, an average of $78 52. Horses sold from $46 to $101, mules $150 to $250 a pair. Shoats $3.75 to $16.20. Brood sows at $33 50.

FREEZERS WANTED

All persons having any of our empty ice cream freezers are urged to notify us or bring them to us.
MRS. J. C. LOUD,
j6-1t Chestertown, Md

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The market for both young and old chickens for the next two months looks better when you are ready to sell. It would give me pleasure to handle your stock.
Phone me today, 53 W.

NEAL TRUSLOW

Office in Farmers Exchange at Depot
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Sworn Statement of the Condition of the

Chestertown Bank of Maryland

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$576,152 72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		514 15
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc		75,798 52
Banking house, furniture, fixtures		9,550 00
Due from National State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		6,945 63
Checks and other cash items		1,120 11
Due from approved reserve agents		20,051 96
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$12,817 00	
Gold Coin	832 50	
Silver Coin	1,136 30	
Nickels and Cents	202 42	14,988 22
Miscellaneous Assets		3,766 07
Total		$ 708,987 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 26,575 00
Surplus Fund		45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest, taxes paid		14,831 60
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		7,928 85
Deposits subject to check	$191,980 82	
Certified checks	86 89	192,067 71
Savings and Special		412,577 24
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		10,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated		7 00
Total		$ 708,987 40

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1917.

JAMES W. CROUCH, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
SAMUEL VANNORT,
S. SCOTT BECK,
WM. B. USILTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent County Savings Bank

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 27th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$521,053 94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		65 91
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc		58,637 50
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures		16,000 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve		899 30
Checks and other cash items		1,213 01
Due from approved reserve agents		18,802 70
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$15,037 00	
Gold Coin	1,386 50	
Silver Coin	944 10	
Nickels and Cents	151 79	17,519 39
Miscellaneous Assets		300 00
Total		$629,491 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$20,000 00
Surplus Fund		40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest taxes paid		14,692 29
Deposits subject to check	$142,058 40	
Certified checks	144 31	142,202 71
Deposits, savings and special		397,598 75
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		15,000 00
Total		$629,491 75

State of Maryland, County of Kent, SS.

I, WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1917.

J. RAYMOND SIMPERS, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
M. A. TOULSON,
J. D. BACON,
PHILIP G. PALMER,
Directors.

$2 WHEAT, $1 CORN

Local Buyers Rushing Corn From Kent County to Mills—Price is Practically Highest in 50 Years.

James G. Metcalf on Wednesday purchased 17,000 bushels of corn from Kent farmers to load at Chestertown for $1 per bushel.

Wm. Archibald at Kennedyville had orders for ten cars and has been busy loading them, while A. S. Turner at Worton, Wm. Jewell at Lynch, and other buyers have been rushing grain in this week.

Wm. McKenney sold the corn on seven farms Wednesday.

John P. Ahern at Millington was in the market for corn at $1. Ford, of Middletown, was loading at Lambson's. C. W. Kibler is also buying corn at Chestertown.

An embargo on wheat prevents many farmers from shipping.

No. 2 red wheat sold at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday at $2 a bushel; not only the highest price for the present crop, but a record for the same grade of wheat in many years. Except under unusual circumstances such as a corner, it is said to be the top price since Civil War times.

The wheat market was very excited throughout the session. All Western markets sent higher prices and the situation there was described as nervous, with the traders and speculators at a high tension. While the price of No. 2 red spot was rising here, the corresponding grade of Western rose to $2 04.

A total of 1,000 bushels brought the top price and was sold from the elevator holdings. It is not definitely known where the wheat was grown, but some of the local dealers seem to think it came from nearby territory.

The price of wheat has been advancing for several days and the point reached Wednesday had been predicted by many of the local traders. It is said the export demand from Baltimore and other points of accumulation has been brisk and urgent, especially since several vessels have come here to load. The evident eagerness of the European nations to supply themselves with the small available surplus in all quarters has caused the price to soar skyward.

With the advance in wheat came also an advance in flour prices. These were marked up 25 cents a barrel which, with the 20 cents advance made the previous day, brings the prices about to the high point of the season. The advance in wheat also was reflected in the gain in corn, which sold there at $1.06 a bushel and closed at $1.10 bid for new corn.

The closing price for No. 2 red wheat was $1.99 a bushel, but there were no offerings, and it is said the holders of the stock have very firm views as to the future of the market.

THIS IS SOME COW

Portland, Ore., January 2.—Goldies Nehalem Beauty, a three-year-old Jersey cow, owned by C. F. Reid, of Portland, was announced today world's champion butter producing cow, according to the American Jersey Cattle Club. Goldie's record has been two and a half pounds of butter a day for an entire year. The record slightly under that was held by by Lass 74th, of Hood farm Oregon. The test was conducted by the Oregon Agricultural College.

AT a Christmas entertainment held in the Rising Sun M. E. Church, Richard, the young son of Mrs. D. D. Hanna, was severly burned when a lighted candle ignited the long false whiskers he wore in the play. Before the flimsy material could be torn off the lad's face was burned painfully.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Millington Bank of Md.

At Millington, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 116,557 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		66 08
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc		6,200 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		6,364 00
Mortgages and Judgements of Record		4,021 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		3,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		6,976 37
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$7,023 00	
Gold coin	395 50	
Silver Coin	662 50	
Nickels and Cents	110 71	8,191 21
Total		$151,376 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$15,000 00
Surplus fund		5,800 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,420 67
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		304 00
Deposits subject to check		59,581 01
Certified Checks		33 00
Savings and special		68,237 62
Total		$151,376 30

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, M. E. AHERN, Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. E. AHERN,
Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1917.

W. I. JARVIS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
SPENCER MERRICK,
ISAAC GIBBS,
JOHN S. NEWNAM,
Directors.

STATEMENT OF

Kent Building & Loan Company

January 1st, 1917

ASSETS.

Mortgage Loans	$55,799 97	
Supplies	250 00	
Cash	5,218 92	
Call Loans	26,726 52	
Accounts Received	126 00	
		$88,121 41

LIABILITIES.

Installment Dues	$79,245 25	
Profits	8,811 23	
Undivided Profits	183 93	
Accounts Payable	181 00	
		$88,121 41

I, J. Waters Russell Secretary and Treasurer, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement.

J. WATERS RUSSELL.

We have examined the above report and find same to be correct.

J. H. SIDES,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
Auditing Committee.