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POCKET BOOK LOST

In Chestertown recently a pocket-book containing two bills and some Red Cross stamps. Any information will be rewarded.
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FEATHERS WANTED.

White Prime Geese Feathers. We pay highest market price. Mail samples.
HELLER FEATHER CO.
16 S. Frederick St.
d15 2mos.* Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT

A beautiful NEW HOME in Chestertown with all modern conveniences, bright concreted cellar, etc. Address
d8 3t* KENT NEWS.

Maple Ave. Garage

Hupmobile Cars
Saxon Cars

FOR SALE CHEAP

1917 Hupmobile 5 passenger
1913 Hupmobile 5 passenger
1914 Buick 37 5 passenger
1917 Ford . . 5 passenger
1915 Hudson . 7 passenger

BACON & JESSOP
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.

We have a fine line of OIL ENGINES that will run these Shellers, if you need power.

SEE OUR LINE.

Davis & Satterfield
CROSS ST., NEAR DEPOT

A Merry Christmas
—AND A—
Happy New Year

E. Thos. Massey, Agent
MASSEY, MD.
Phones 8-21, Millington, Md.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY & CO.
INSURANCE
CHESTERTOWN, MD

HARRY L. BOYD
Fire Insurance

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

OFFICERS

WILLIAM W. BECK, President
SAMUEL VANNORT, Vice-President
ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier
JESSE E. IRLAND, Asst. Cashier
CHARLES H. BRICE, Asst. Cashier
MISS EMMA SHAFER, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS

William W. Beck, Samuel Vannort, E. S. Valliant, James W. Chapman, Curtis E. Crane, Charles H. Price, James T. Dixon, Wm. B. Usilton, Edward A Scott, J. E. Woodall, Jr., Merrick Clements, S. Scott Beck, Arthur L. Harris

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.

OFFICERS

M. A. TOULSON, President.
FRED. G. USILTON, Vice-President.
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

DIRECTORS

MILBOURN A. TOULSON, FRED. G. USILTON, JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS, JOHN D. URIE, PHILIP G. WILMER, LEWIN W. WICKES, JAMES E. HURLOCK, CHARLES S. SMITH, HOWARD TURNER, WILLIAM F. RUSSELL

The Millington Bank of Maryland

JOHN P. AHERN, President.
ISAAC GIBBS, Vice-President.
W. I. JARVIS, Cashier.
M. E. AHERN, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

R. W. MOFFETT, T. C. ROE, R. F. POWELL, J. H. WIEST, SPENCER MERRICK, J. S. NEWNAM, JOSEPH MALLALIEU, J. P. AHERN, ISAAC GIBBS.

Are you one of the many people who keep money around the house in danger of fire, robbery or losses? Why no start a savings account with uswhere your money wil be safe and draw interest at 4%? One dollar will start the account. BEGIN NOW.

ROCK HALL DANCES

XMAS NIGHT, DECEMBER 25
NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31,
will have dances at Jr. Hall, Rock Hall. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening. d22-2t

Call For Town Meeting

With a view of securing more efficient apparatus to fight fires, the completion from curb to curb of the paving of Washington Avenue and Street and the organization of the Home Guards it is estimated that $14,000 will be necessary and the Commissioners give notice that all Tax-Payers of Chestertown are requested to attend a public meeting on

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at 7.30 P. M. at Firemen's Hall for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of having an act passed to bond the town for these propositsons. A large attendance is requested.

By Order
BOARD TOWN COMMISSIONERS.
JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk. d22-2t

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 appliants.

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

WANTED.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER. Call at once or write to
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Attorney-at Law,
21* Chestertown, Md.

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,
d22-3t Office on Court street.

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,
d22 tf THE EASTERN SHORE INN.

FOR SALE.

A SIX-ROOM HOUSE with sufficient Out-buildings, plenty of Fruit. Good Water and Cellar, and 10¼ Acres of Land—several Good Building Lots for sale—in the village of Worton, Md. Possession at once. Terms to suit. Apply
H. E. COOPER,
d15-3t.* Worton, Md.

FOR SALE.

Will sell at private sale the following:
One Set of Computing Scales,
One Ice Box, size 7x5 feet,
Two Meat Blocks, 1 doz. Meat Hooks.
Apply to THOS. J. HADAWAY, Sheriff,
dec8 3t Chestertown, Md.

XMAS PRESENTS

What better present could you give than a subscription to the Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman or Ladies' Home Journal? I will attend to the order or renewals.
WM. T. SMITH,
d1-3t Chestertown.

WANTED

A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN to take care of children and house for a widower.
Apply
d8 KENT NEWS.

Rose Bud Flour

The all round Family Flour. Bring your wheat and give us a trial—we can please you.

Dairy Feeds

Big stock on hand. Can give you anything you desire.

Hay

OATS BRAN
MIDDLINGS

P. M. BROOKS

Phone 81-J Chestertown, Md

HAY

For sale in bales in any quantity.

A full line of Georgia, White Oak and North Carolina Fencing.

Hard and Soft Coal
UNDER COVER.

Lime, Cement, Brick, Galvanized and Composition Roofing.

Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance in first-class companies.

JOHN P. AHERN
MILL[illegible] MD.

CLERK WANTED

YOUNG MAN with some experience as salesman in shoe store.
Apply to
G. C. JONES,
"The Shoe Man"
d29-tf Chestertown, Md.

LOST

KIT OF TOOLS in a leather sack was lost on road on Thursday between Chestertown and Betterton. Finder will be rewarded if left with
R. F. PARKS & SON,
1t* Chestertown, Md.

LOST

On the 2.30 Tolchester boat, or on way to same, on Saturday, December 22, 1917, a box containing 3 dozen linen doilies, and one centre piece. Return to office and receive reward.
1t KENT NEWS.

LAUNDRY AGENCY

I have taken the agency for a first-class laundry and will receive all work at my barber shop in Chestertown. We will replace all laundry lost by us.
JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT,
1t* Chestertown, Md.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE

NEXT TUESDAY being New Year's Day and a legal holiday the Orphans' Court will meet on THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1918.
By Order of Court,
R. R. HILL, REGISTER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT TUESDAY, January 1st, being New Year's Day and a legal holiday, THE PEOPLE'S BANK of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.
HARRY COLEMAN, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT TUESDAY, January 1st, being New Year's Day and a legal holiday, THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following bank day.
W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT TUESDAY, January 1st, being New Year's Day and a legal holiday, THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND and the Galena Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.
ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

FOR RENT

The Edesville STORE and DWELLING now occupied by William Francis. Possession given January 1, 1918.
Apply to
MRS. HORACE WILLSON,
d22-3t* Rock Hall, Md.

NOTICE.

The monthly meeting of the Council of Defense—Women's Section, will be held on Friday, January 4th, at 10 o'clock, at 518 North Charles St.
The afternoon meeting will be held at the Academy of Music, North Howard street, at 2.30 o'clock.
Governor Harrington and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will be the principal speakers.
It was decided at the November meeting that each County Chairman should invite her Commission Section and District Chairman, Standing Committees and Community Workers to attend these meetings.
You are also requested to have the afternoon meeting, to which the public is invited, announced in the newspapers.
d22 2t MRS. W. W. HUBBARD, Chairman.

Delco-Light

is the name of the compact electric light plant for farms and country homes. Delco-Light was developed by the same organization that has made "Delco" starting and lighting for automobiles the standard of the world.

Delco-Light will furnish an abundance of electricity for lights and light power on a farm at a cost of only a few cents a day. A Delco-Light representative will gladly give you a demonstration any time at your home.

H. E. WOOD, DEALER,
Chestertown, Md.
Phone 133.

Lyceum Theatre
CHESTERTOWN
Showing Only the Best Photo-Plays

Special Feature Attraction
FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1918
Afternoon and Evening
Magnificent EMILY STEVENS, in
The "Slacker"

A play that will thrill the spine of a Nation. Not all the fighting can be done by those who go to war. NO BATTLE SCENES. "Peace is wonderful, but the fearful, uncertain peace of one who fears a thief in the night is not peace"

DON'T MISS THIS

ADMISSION: Matinee 5c, 10c and 15c; Evening, 10c 15c and 25c; War Tax included.
Afternoon performance 3.30, even'g 8.00.

Good pictures every evening the week.

WANTED TO RENT

Wou'd like to rent for one year, a farm of about fifty to seventy acres, on shore front, with house of about 5 rooms, good outbuildings &c. Advise rent wanted, where located, and how soon it can be procured.
E. C. FRANKE,
Room 216 Carnegie Building,
1t Pittsburgh, Penna.

FOR SALE

A New D[illegible] rel 12 Gauge Hammerless SHOT GUN [illegible] use. A box of smokeless shells [illegible] Price $19.50.

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.

The Jarman family had quite a reunion Xmas. Mrs. G. Allen Jarman and daughter Margaret welcomed home their father, the Doctor, now Capt. G. Allen Jarman, stationed at Kansas City, Missouri, in the Quartermasters Dept. of U. S. A.; the son, Capt. Carey Jarman, of the Field Artillery, U. S. A., and another son, Gilbert Jarman and wife, of Baltimore. The other son of this patriotic and interesting family is Frank Jarman, who is also in the U. S. Army Signal Corps at Camp Meade. Dr. Jarman says the thermometer has been as low as 17 degrees below zero where he has been out West.

James L. Bacchus and friend, Owen Smith, of New York, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, in Chestertown, this week. Both of these young men are in a New York Hospital unit and expect to be called "Over There" shortly.

Eddie Blackway, from Camp Meade, was home for Xmas.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp entertained his son from the Marine Corps Xmas.

Mrs. Nalia Leaverton, Fairlee, received a letter from her son, Corporal William S. Leaverton, Camp Meade, saying that he received a box from the Fairlee Calendar Club and presents and pretty Christmas cards from friends. He appreciates their kind remembrances and thanks one and all and wishes them a merry Christmas and prosperous and happy New Year. He would have liked to thank them in person, but was detained at Camp Meade on account of measles in his regiment. He is trying to be one of Uncle Sam's brave soldier boys and to get used to disappointments and hardships and is going to do his bit to help win the war.

A. L. Sparks has received word from his son, Irving, that he had arrived on the other side safe and well.

American soldiers in France celebrated Christmas joyfully and played Santa Claus to French children at various places.

Messrs. Harry Hadaway and Harvey Wood, who are serving Uncle Sam, the former in the army and the latter in the navy, are at home for a few days.

Mr. Thomas Dixon, of the Signal Corps, was home for the holidays. Tom is doing clerical work in the supply department at the camp at Long Island at present and is ranked as a first class private.

Romaine Ashley, signalman on the army transport Medina, returned safely from France and gladdened the hearts of his parents by his prompt letter of the good news. He, with the others of the ship's company, expected to spend Christmas at home, when on the 19th they received fifteen minutes notice to proceed again to France. "Not theirs to reason why."

Sergeant-Major Edward Blackway, of Camp Meade, visited his mother the first of the week.

A cablegram from Lieutenant Thomas J. Kibler, with the American forces in France, was received at the home of S. Scott Beck, Esq., on Christmas day, bearing a message of cheer and good tidings.

The following letter was received from W. Henry Lambert, Jr., a former employe of the News. He is on a U. S. warship. We received a postal from him Christmas:

With the U. S. Naval Forces,
Somewhere in America,
Dec. 22, 1917.

Dear Mother: When you receive this note you will know just where I am. I am awfully sorry to write that I will be unable to come home for Christmas. I can only get a 48-hour leave, so I will spend it in Baltimore. I have received about all the letters you have written and it certainly did me good to hear from you. I have had two liberties since we came in here and I spent them in Norfolk. Now for the surprise: I did not go to the Bermuda Islands, as I told you before, but instead we convoyed six ships loaded with troops across the pond. Went within 200 miles of the coast and turned back. On the second night back a torpedo went within 30 feet of our stern, and, believe me, there was some moving about on the bridge, too. We had quite a stormy trip over, but on our way back it was like summer weather—just as warm—and when we came into Hampton Roads and saw snow on the ground it was certainly some surprise. Can you imagine 21 days without seeing land! How is everybody at home? Now, mother, don't you worry about me, for you know I am well able to take good care of myself, as my picture shows. Please excuse the shortness of this note, for I cannot collect my thoughts to write a longer one. When I come home I will tell you more than I can write. So be good to all and take care of them and yourself.

From your loving son,
HENRY.

The names of three of our boys from old Rock Hall who have been on the border are: Sergeant-Major J. LeRoy Boyer, now stationed on line No. 95, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyer, of 2623 First avenue, Baltimore. First Lieutenant Joseph Ayres, of the Fourth Infantry, now stationed (I think) at Anniston, Ala. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ayres, of Rock Hall. Morris C. Stevens, now stationed in the Naval Radio School, Cambridge, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, of Rock Hall. Will say that Sergeant-Major J. LeRoy Boyer, [illegible]

EDITORS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

While Returning From Meeting At Salisbury R. H. Collins, of Transcript, and Fred. G. Usilton, of Kent News, Meet With Serious Accident—Editors Edwin H. Brown and C. H. Walls, of Centreville, Also in the Car—A Narrow Escape.

An important conference of newspaper men from the Eastern Shore was held at Salisbury Saturday. Messrs. Edwin H. Brown, of the Centreville Record; Charles H. Walls, of the Observer; R. Harrison Collins, of the Transcript, and Fred. G. Usilton, of the KENT NEWS, were driven to the meeting by a colored chaffeur in a sedan Dodge car belonging to Mr. Cahill, of Centreville. The trip to Salisbury was made in good time and the return started about 4 P. M. When opposite Clayton Wright's farm, near Centreville, the chaffeur blew for a carriage, and without slackening his speed approached nearer and nearer and nearer the vehicle blowing his horn, but without any response from the team. In an instnt there was a crash, the auto striking the left hind wheel of the carriage, and by applying the emergency brakes threw the machine over on its top. It is certainly a miracle that the occupants escaped alive.

Edwin H. Brown, Esq., when found, was sitting ten feet from the machine on the side of the road, with only a slight scalp wound. Charles H. Walls was caught by his overcoat, and by withdrawing himself from it got out with a scratched finger. R H. Collins got a bad cut on the head and one on the cheek. Fred. G. Usilton received a fracture or dislocation of the collar bone and a few bruises, while the chaffeur got off with a sprained arm. The occupants of the team were Messrs. Starkey, Blood and a colored man, neither of whom were injured. The carriage and auto were badly wrecked. The crutches of Mr. Brown were broken and Mr. Collins' glasses scattered about the road.

The auto from St. Michaels, on the way to Elkton for Baltimore papers, took the injured men to Zed. R. Collins' home, in Centreville, where everything possible was done for them. Dr. Corkran dressed the wounds of the Chestertown men, after which W. S. Collins and P. A. M. Brooks brought them home. Mr. Collins is able to be out at this writing. Mr. Usilton, upon advice of Drs. Simpers and Usilton, went to Philadelphia yesterday to ascertain by X-ray as to the exact status of his injury.

These gentlemen caution all drivers to go slow.

OVER THE TOP IN KENT

Red Cross Drive in Kent a Big Success—Over 2,000 New Members Are Secured.

Energetic Howard Turner and his able assistants succeeded in putting up a great drive in Kent for the Red Cross. 2168 members were secured, the quota of Kent being 1800. The 10,000,000 Xmas Membership Drive ended at 6.00 p. m., Monday, December 24, and the latest reports claim for the United States over 13,000,000 members.

Howard Turner, chairman of the drive for Kent county, gives the credit of the successful fight to the splendid organization throughout the county, consisting of the following auxiliaries of the Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross and their committees:

Galena, Mrs. Geo. Jones, chairman, secured 137 members.
Kennedyville, Mrs. McCabe, chairman, 135.
Worton, Mrs. Harry Williams, chm'n, 80.
Still Pond, Mrs. Wm. Medders, chm'n, 154.
Rock Hall, Mrs. W. O. Selby, chm'n, 320.
Betterton, Mrs. Arthur Brice, chm'n, 126.
Fairlee, Mrs. Frank W. Smith, chm'n, 105.
Millington, Mrs. Merritt Brice, chm'n, 153.
Pomona, 58.
Chestertown, Mrs. J. V. Robinson, chm'n, 800.

Many colored people took membership throughout the county.

Dr. Jesse H. Holmes, a noted Chautauqua lecturer, of Swarthmore College, made a tour of the county and much enthusiasm was manifested at the several meetings held.

Owing to the large number of memberships obtained there were not enough service flags and buttons, but they will be supplied to everyone by the various chairmen as soon as they are received.

The Red Cross Christmas Seal sale has met with most generous response, and while the full returns will not be in until Jan. 1st, the committee reports that the sales so far are over $400.

Lucky Number 7.—The winning number of the coaster sled given by Wm. Medders & Co., was drawn by Master Harry Price, Betterton. Harry will now have a good time coasting down the Betterton hills.

Fell From Third Story Window.—One night the past week Mr. Isaiah W. Burlin, the father of Mrs. Thos. J. Davis, at "Riverside," near Chestertown walked in his sleep and fell out the third story window. He was found unconscious on ground beneath with his leg broken and other injuries. He is 71 years of age and has been sick for some time. Dr. H. G. Simpers rendered medical aid and Mr. Burlin is still in a very serious condition.

Ducks Still Plentiful.—The lower Kent wild duck gunners are certainly having a harvest of duck shooting. On Monday last seven members of the Ringgold's Point club killed 143 ducks, 100 of which were canvas backs. The same day 75 ducks were killed at Hail Point, and 84 at Cedar Point. Yesterday week the Ringgold Point club bagged 112 ducks. Capt. Chas. Watkins of the Ringgold Point club sent us