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Local Notes

THE Supt. of the Alms House could only get alfalfa hay for his horses by trading some of his 40 tons of coal, which the board had fortunately laid in early in the fall. The hay cost $25 per ton, while the coal was laid in at a cost of about $8.00.

WHOLESALERS are predicting an advance in the price of flour of at least fifty cents per barrel, owing to the scarcity of that product in the local markets. "Uncle Sam," said one dealer, "is out for a large lot of flour and is going to get it. Naturally that is going to reduce the supply on the market and we will have to pay more for it."

THE State Council of Defense of Maryland has purchased four tractors to be used in preparing land for wheat by plowing, harrowing and the like. Two of these tractors are employed in Kent county and one each in Cecil and Harford counties. Farmers are to apply for the use of them and they will make the rounds like a wheat threshing machine. The charges to the farmers will be based upon the actual cost of operation, and these charges will range from $2 50 to $3 the acre for plowing and fifty cents an acre for harrowing and disking. So far the scheme has worked out well. It should result in much saving of labor.

MEMBERS of local draft boards will divide a fee of 30 cents for each registrant family classified. This amount was announced Saturday in regulations prepared by Provost Marshall General Crowder and approved by President Wilson. It is intended that the amount be apporticned equally among the members, except in cases where it is agreed, by unanimous vote, to change to proportionate distribution so that some member will receive more than others. This provision is made to allow a more equitable compensation for those members who perform more work than the others. General Crowder said that there have been scores of appeals that compensation for this work be placed on a unit basis, although scores of members of boards have volunteered to continue their gratuitous services. The amount finally determined on has been indorsed by practically every state official in connection with the draft, he says.

IN the report of the Rock Hall Red Cross work last week it was stated that $14 was raised when it should have been $114.

THE Chestertown Pants Factory began operations Monday morning in the Barnett-Laundry Building, corner Calvert and Kent streets. The building has been divided so as to accommodate both white and colored workers. There are already 12 machines in the colored section, and 10 in the white section, 10 others to be added.

IT'S hard to beat the Sandy Bottom merchant, Abe Cohen. Having no way to get his poultry to market, he engaged Ernest Strong to carry a load of geese by truck to Baltimore last Friday. After quite an eventful trip they reached the city safely and returned with a load of merchandise.

BUTTER is selling in Berlin at $2 25 per pound, sugar at 56 cents per pound, ham and bacon at $2.11 per pound and American soap at five bars for $1.12.

TALBOT county merchants are evidently well supplied with sugar. C. J. Reiche, while on a visit to friends near Easton, stopped in a store and brought home with him 250 lbs. of sugar. Charlie has already supplied some of his friends with a portion of this purchase.

THE Chestertown-Elkton Bus Line will discontinue their Sunday schedule after Feb. 1st.

MUSKRAT hides are bringing 42 cents for reds and 55 cents for best blacks. Coon hides from $1 to $3.00 and opossum hides 85 cents.

THE Peoples Bank is installing a new customer's counter and partition, making quite an improvement to the banking house equipment.

A FORD truck enroute from Baltimore to Rock Hall, heavily laden with kerosene for the merchants of lower Kent, got stuck in the ice and mud at Mr. James Bell's, near town, breaking an axle and was compelled to unload and send for help. The Noland Motor Company's crew went out and towed him to town and made necessary repairs.

THE Goldiner Bros'. Pants Factory re-opened on Monday with 12 operators. Twelve more are expected this week.

THE United States Civil Service Commission writes the KENT NEWS that an examination for the county of Kent, Maryland, to be held at Chestertown, on Feb. 9, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Worton, Md., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory a postoffice in the county and meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1997. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

THE "Navy League Free Wool Benefit" held at the home of Miss Ethel Bacchus, Chestertown, on Tuesday evening last, was a big success. Over one hundred persons were present and over $90 was realized From a big box of candy $14 was gotten. All this money goes towards buying wool to knit sweaters, etc., for the sailor and soldier boys who are fighting our battles at the front and who we should help in every way possible. Do your bit.

THE outlook for good prices for tomatoes is fine this yesr. To start with there will be two buyers at Worton Station, S. T. Caldwell and Charles Crowding, who will load cars daily and pay market prices.

LOCAL milk dealers raised the price of milk in Chestertown on Monday to 12 cents per quart. The Interstate Milk Producing Association has notified members that the price of milk is 9½ cents per quart F. O. B. Philadelphia. Milk stations in Kent are paying $3.75 per 100 lb.

Go slow, Mr. Chauffeur.

THERE were 156 deaths from automobile accidents in Maryland during 1917. Unless sense or law has better control, there will be many more than this number in 1918.

AMONG the property transfers in Cecil is that of Jas. D. Davis, Jr., and wife to Jos. H. Wooleyhan, 450 acre farm. Jos. H. Wooleyhan and wife to Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis, of Del., 232 acre farm in First District.

Catherine M. Johnson, Mary P. Clark and Enoch G. Clark, her husbend, of Delaware, to Samuel B. Foard and Julian H. Foard, of the same state, 437 acre farm on Bohemia Manor, $23,000.

THE Elkton Bus Line is now owned by S. G. Caldwell, Mr. Davis having sold him his interest. This line is quite a convenience to scores of travelers.

THE eating of frozen ensilage by horses, mules and colts on the farm of Ralph C. Raymond came near to being fatal to all the animals. One horse died, the other five being saved by the veterinarian.

So great is the demand for homes in Washington that a Kent countian closed a contract for his home at $350 per month. He rented a smaller place at $150 per month.

FOUR carloads of coal came Thursday 2 for W. S. & A. M. Culp, 1 for J. D. Bacchus and one for S. E. Kirby.

AMONG those mentioned for county Examiner of Kent are Prof. L. C. Robinson, H. E. Perkins, Walter Davis, Miss Ware, of Massey, and others.

THE new firm of C. C. Ivene & Co., at Worton, will be composed of Chas. C. Ivens and John W. Carter who will open the store at Worton in a few days. This is a hustling pair and will be heard from later in the NEWS.

STILL POND Grange will entertain Pomona Grange at the daylight meeting on Jan. 26, starting at 9:45 a. m., sandwitches and salads served. On account of the school being closed Kennedyville was unable to entertain the Pomona Grange.

THERE were 125 families who were supplied with coal out of the 3 cars brought to Chestertown last week by A. S. Turner, of Worton. J. D. Bacchus, from his 3 cars, supplied 300 families. J. W. Kibler, from his car, helped very much to relieve the distress. It is only by letting all have a little that the fuel situation can hope to be handled.

IF there was any doubt of the necessity for paying teachers increased salaries, recent conditions would certainly dissipate same. As high as 100 teachers in a single county have resigned within a few months, while authorities in Kent are finding it difficult to keep the schools supplied with teachers. A striking example is seen across the river at Union School. There, upon the resignation of Miss Estella Anthony, who is taking a business course, a farmer in the person of Daniel Potts was called on as a substitute.

ONE of Uncle Sam's new government railway engines made for Russia, arrived at Chestertown Monday morning, and will be used as a freight engine. These cars have not been shipped because of the situation in Russia. The engine is painted grey, while the coal car is marked U. S. A. The engine was made at the Baldwin Locomotive Works and it is of a different type than the engines used regularly on American roads.

THE State prize of a $50 Liberty Bond in the Boys' Pig Club contest, was won by C. Milton Willis, Sr., of near Longwood, He commenced keeping a record on his pig when the pig was 2 months old and continued this record for six months, during which time he made a net profit of $20.11. This shows what can be done with care and attention and proper management, and it is hoped that a number of other boys can join the Pig Club this year and do their utmost to bring about the 10 per cent. increase in pork production which the Government has asked of Maryland. Prof. Burrell will be glad to give any information desired.

INSTEAD of sending a calendar, a New Year card or other souvenir to his customers as has always been his custom, William E. Valliant, president of the Sussex County Levy Court, this year sent to each of his customers a stamp thrift card accompanied by a letter calling their attention to the importance of earning and saving everything possible in government securities. In Mr. Valliant's letter the obligations and opportunities of the farmers were pointed out. Their part in the great war was illustrated and a direct appeal made to them to study the soil and plant the crops best adapted to it, thereby helping to win the war. Mr. Valliant is the son of Mr. E. S. Valliant, of Church Hill, and a brother of Mrs. W. W. Chapman.

INCOME TAX—DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU

Question.

Am I required to make out and return a personal Income Tax report for the year 1917?

Answer.

Yes If you are unmarried and your net income for that year amounts to or exceeds $1,000 or if you are married and your income together with your wife (or husband) equals or exceeds $2,000 you should make out and file, on a form furnished by the Government, a report to Joshua Miles, Collector of Internal Revenue, Custom House, Baltimore, Md., on or before March 1, 1918, and thereby avoid incurring penalty. Blanks and information can be obtained from the Collector's office or from one of his Deputies now in Chestertown.

New Books For Library.—The following new books have been added to the local Library: "Pippin," by L. E. Richards; "His Family," by Earnest Poole; "The Major," by Ralph Conner; "Calvary Alley," by Alice Hegan Rice; "My Four Years in Germany," by J. W. Gerard; "Daniel Boone," by Lucille Gulliver; "The Long Lane's Turning," by Hallie Ermine Rives.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Harry Todd, one of Galena's prominent citizens, fell off the kitchen on Saturday and broke a small bone in one ankle and a small bone in the instep of the other foot. He is getting along nicely at present.

E. A. Corey, one of Kent's progressive farmers, left for the South this week, having accepted an important position in that section. He will manage the planting and marketing of a large acreage of potatoes. During his absence his son will look after the farm.

Mrs. E. J. Watson, Sr., has been quite ill this week at the home of her son, E. J. Watson, near Tolchester. She was found unconcious in bed on Monday morning and since that has been ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Jas. W. Crouch of Chestertown, has been with her.

Miss Isabelle Beck of Chestertown, who is visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Bradley in Baltimore, has been quite sick.

Edward Covell, formerly of Centreville, has been appointed engineer on the local passenger train to Townshend, succeeding Mr. Nugent, retired.

Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., was elected a director in the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Kent Co., in place of Jas. A. Casey, resigned.

Mrs. George Whaland has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. J. T. Hadaway.

Jas. H. Evans and wife are enjoying the sunshine at Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Georgia Reed, who fell and broke her arm a few weeks ago, was able to sit up in bed this week.

Jos. N. Wheatley is able to be at his office, after a weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kleinfelter have been visiting Fred. Ford at Camp McClellan, Ga

Miss Virginia Cain was one of the soloists at the big Masonic Banquet held in Federalsburg last week.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson tripped and fell down stairs one day last week and hurt her back. She is able to be up and about.

Misses Alice ond Leanore Wilmer entertained at carde Saturday afternoon at their home on Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Luella Russell is spending the winter with friends at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Robert Harris and son haye returned from an extended visit with her sisters in Baltimore.

Mrs. Chas. F. Wheatly who suffered a fall down stairs recently, has recovered.

Chas. Harrison is in Easton Hospital recovering from injuries received in being thrown off his motorcycle while enroute to Chestertown from St. Michaels.

Frank B. Lamb, our estaeemed young friend who has celebrated his 88th anniversary, is just recovering from an attack of grip, but we are glad to say he is improving.

Miss Grace Greenwood of Blacks has entered Beacom Business College at Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Jefferson L. Smyth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Brice in Betterton.

Mrs. Richard Dean Hynson and family of Chestertown left this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. Carroll Stellenwerck in Baltimore.

J. Frank Davis, of Wilmington, visited his mother in Chestertown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke are spending a month the guest of their daughter in Chester, Pa.

Miss Sarah Seney of near town, spent the week-end with friends in Delaware.

Mrs. Wm. E. Embert returned home on Sunday from Easton Hospital, very much improved.

Randolph Waddell is suffering with a dislocated knee.

Charles Keithley, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with his family in town.

Mrs Benj. Jacobs and little daughter of Smyrna, are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs Alonza Kennard.

Sam Sachs, of Philadelphia Medical School has been the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Sachs.

Miss Violet Moore has been visiting friends at Dover, Del.

Joe Sachs spent the past few days in Baltimore on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland P. Smith of Worton are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Webster N. Hass, Philadelphia.

Miss Alegra Wood, of Chestertown, has been quite sick with tonsilitus.

Mrs. Charles R. Twilley and daughter are visiting Dr. Marrion Twilley, of Dover, Del.

Miss Mildred Collins, of Centreville, has been the guest of relatives in Chestertown.

Miss Madge Cochran of Centreville, and Miss Woodward, of California, have been the guests of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Chestertown.

Col. John South, the Chestertown photographer, has moved to Crumpton.

Mrs. Selby, of New York, was at the store of H. F. Jefferson and brother three days last week representing the Standard Fashion Patterns

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice celebrated the 60th anntversary of their marriage last Saturday. Mr. Brice is past 84 years, and his good wife is 78.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham observed their 48th wedding anniversary at their home ou Water street last Friday.

Morris K. Barroll son of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., of Chestertown, left this week for California to spend several months for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Lee G. Holleman, of Anderson, S. C., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Rote, in Chestertown.

Edmond Hurtt, the Locust Grove up-to-date agriculturist is spending the winter in Chestertown.

Mrs. Mary Beck Roberts and Miss Blanch Constable, of Chestertown, are visiting Salisbury.

Misses Emily Hendricks and Elizabeth Fay, of Queen Anne's, have returned home after spending two weeks in Philadelphia.

Orval Goodman and family moved last week from the Pfeffer house to a farm in Queen Annes.

Edward Elliott Lewis, the interesting little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis, was christened at the home of his parents, 913 E. Preston St., Baltimore, by the former pastor of Mrs. Lewis, Rev. F. T. Little. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elliott of Chestertown. Mr. Lewis is also well known here. Mrs. F. B. Elliott and Miss Zoa were present at the christening.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis, of Sassafras, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary C., to Joseph Clemment Craddock, of Philadelphia. The ceremony will take place at their home, "Rich Levels," on Thursday afternoon, January 24, 1918, at 5.30.

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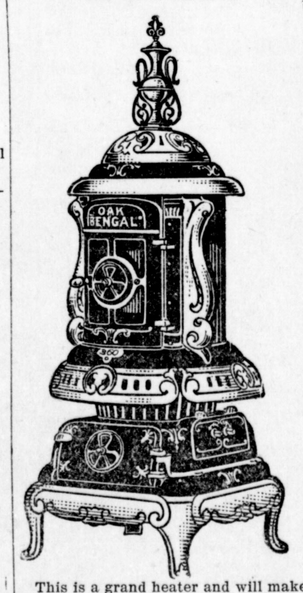

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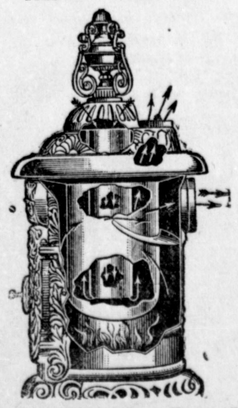

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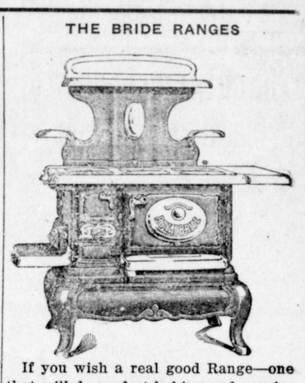

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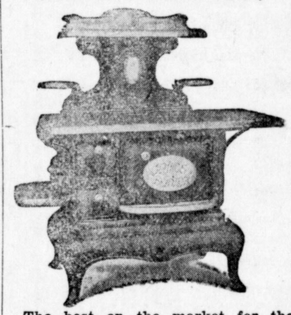

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