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Local Notes

**Wm. Cooper, at Buck Neck, has contracted with Kent farmers of that section to grow about 250 acres of tomatoes for Edw. V. Stockham, of Havre de Grace, at fifty cents a basket. Capt. Cooper's firm will also furnish the baskets.

**A fine specimen of Lankford asparagus was left at the "News" office by Richard Groves was enjoyed by the editors.

**The man who won't save a little wheat for the soldier boys evidently thinks that the fellow who is defending him doesn't need bread.

**The Groves store at Lankford and several acres of land has been purchased by Frank Gilpin and wife.

**The Boy Scouts, under direction of R. Groome Parks, Esq., and the scholars of the schools are doing splendid work selling Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

**The annual inter-collegiate oratorical contest was held at Washington College Friday night. Henry Hollingsworth represented W. C., with Edgar McGinnis, alternate. The judges were Hon. Thomas Simmons, Secretary of State Dr. Wilbur F. Smith and Hon. Fillmore Beall.

**The week of May 6, will be devoted to Food conversation activities in Kent, starting with a big parade in Chestertown on Monday and an address by Mr. Maltbie, of the Food Commission.

**The Thomas farm, near Fairlee, now tenanted by Mr. Loller, has been rented to Harvey Morris, who is now on the Eliason farm, near Lankford.

**Thieves stole $50 worth of nets from Capt. Charlie Johnson last week.

**J. T. Anthony, who bought the Burchinal house on Cannon street, has torn down the stable and will build a garage. He will make other improvements to the property.

**At the town election held Monday the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of $6,000 for the purpose of purchasing auto truck fire equipment, was defeated. The vote was 35 for and 61 against. Commissioner Robt. Moffett, and the present Water Board, R. Hynson Rogers, Wm. M. Culp and Charles N. Satterfield, were re-elected without opposition. Owing to there being no contest over the elective officers and the opposition to the bond issue, very little interest was taken in the election and but 101 votes were polled. The newly elected officials have done good work and deserve a re-election.

**Bay shad have been selling as high as 35 cents per pound. Capt. Till Hubbard sold $1.100 worth of shad last week. Rock Hall and Tolchester boats have carried some beauties to market recently.

**The patriotic supper given on Thursday evening by the Automobile Club at Betterton was a grand affair and enjoyed by about 125. Good speaking and fine menu. $25,000 worth of bonds were sold.

**The Gambrill farm on Swan Creek owned by Elbert Nickerson has been sold to Harry Clark, of Canada, for $6,500. Theo. Jewell made the sale.

**Some of Kent's best farmers are plowing up their wheat fields and preparing to plant other crops. Poor prospect for wheat in Kent.

**The following ladies from Kent attended the annual meeting of the Suffrage League at the County Club this week: Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton, Mrs. Amy McMenamin, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield, Mrs. Herbert E. Perkins and Mrs. W. F. Jarrell. It was an enjoyable affair and largely attended.

**Mitchell Bell, aged 73, one of the best-known colored men in Chestertown, died Tuesday. Mitchell has been for 40 years a servant in the families of J. W. Lambert and J. W. Chapman. He was faithful, honest and industrious.

**The schooner Mary Veter, loaded with oysters lying near Cliff's Wharf was sunk during the storm of last week. Capt. Wm. White made an effort to save her but in vain.

**C. F. Parks has sold the Dr. Smith property near Chester bridge to Lemuel Powell and wife.

**Four farmers at Black's Station had milk checks last month which together amounted to more than $1,000.

**Many interesting floats for the parade are being planned by the various schools, Red Cross Auxiliaries, Granges, etc., and many cars will be in line for this work. It is hoped to have a band to liven things up.

**The musical comedy entitled "A Variety Show" which was presented by Galena Public School, Wednesday evening, was well attended and much enjoyed by the public. The comedy was personally directed by Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson, who took all leading soprano parts, and supported by the following musicians: Miss Helen Boyd, contralto; Prof. C. F. Monzani, tenor; Clyde F. Reed, baritone; T. Kemp Bordley, violinist; All the children took the parts assigned to them exceedingly well from the tiniest "Faries" who came dancing in to the most stately and dignified "Rainbow Ladies" and "Japanese Maids." For splendid chorus song by the school children nothing equalled scene VII, Patriotic spectacular, when those youngsters let their voices out on "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Over There," "Columbia," "Star Spangled Banner" and others.

**John M. Toulson, of Wicomico, is a candidate for the place on State Tax Commission made vacant by Lewin W. Wickes, Esq. Mr. Toulson is a native of Chestertown and a druggist in Salisbury. He has some strong endorsements.

The exhibit for the Kiddies and Kitchens will be worth attending. There will be continuous lectures by persons in authority on both subjects and the babies are urged to bring out their mothers for them. Babies will be scored by the better babies score card, and all are urged to be present. In the evening a free entertainment will be given.

**Meetings of the M. D. & V. and B. C. & A. Railway Company have been held recently to talk over the question of what these two railways would do in order to tide over their embarrassment because of the very large deficits of the past 12 months, which was suffered by both these lines, operating on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware. The annual statement of both these concerns show that during 1917 because of the excessively high operating expenses due to the great advance in all kinds material used in operating the lines and the further advance in wages, fuel, and other necessities the roads were facing a very serious situation.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Fred. G. Usilton represented the Kent News at the spring meeting of the Del-mar-via Press Association which was entertained by President Mitchell and the faculty of Delaware College at Newark, Saturday. After a luncheon followed by speeches, the newspaper men were taken on a tour th u the college buildings, Woman's College, the College farm, etc., and were courteously received. It was a delightful and instructive day.

Mrs. Wm. L. Gibson, formerly Miss Virginia Maslin, arrived from Salt Lake City, Utah, this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, in Chestertown. Her husband, Capt. Wm. L. Gibson, of the 15th U. S. Calvary, has arrived safely in France.

W. H. Brown arrived at his Chestertown home this week after several weeks spent with his son, Henry, in Philadelphia. He is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Satterfield entertained the Young Men's Club Friday evening.

Mrs. Harold D. Curry, formerly Miss Mary Hines, of New York, is the guest of Miss Ethel Bacchus in Chestertown.

Lemont Hackett, of the Workshop for the Blind, has been in Kent this week inaugurating a drive for funds to increase the capacity of the shop for [illegible]ssing needs.

Mrs. R. Graham is the guest of her sister Mrs. Dodd, on High st. Mrs. Gobright is also visiting there.

Miss Susan V. Hill is visiting her parents, having recently completed a course in Home Economics and Agriculture at The Knapp School of Country Life, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Rebecca Kendall spent the week-end the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Kendall.

Miss Eva Jester, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Seney.

Miss Helen Rasin spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Wilbur Hirons, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons.

Miss Grace Newnam left last Friday for Wilmington where she has a position.

Miss Jeannette Willis is sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks have moved to their country home near town for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers, of New York, were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. H. W. Vickers, on Water street.

Mrs. T. Murrell Hildebrandt, of Washington, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks.

Miss Edith Dunbracco, of Baltimore, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbracco.

Mrs. John Bartley has been quite sick the past week as the result of nasal hemorrhages.

Charles F. Smith, of Baltimore, Dental College, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith. Charles has enlisted with the Medical Reserve Corps and will be assigned to duty after his graduation in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getshall, of Wilmington, have been visiting relatives in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Truslow, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of relatives in town.

Prof. W. Raymond Moody, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his mother in town.

Clifton Coleman, of Chester, spent the week-end the guest of his family.

Edgar Chaires, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaires.

Spencer Mulford, of Chester, visited his parents for the week-end.

Mrs. Foster Brown, of Chestertow, gave a party for her sister, Daisey Hadaway, in honor of her 10th birthday, on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, at her home, on High street. Games were played after which refreshments were served. The following little folks were present: Helen Brown, Elizabeth, Evelyn and Pauline Carter, Ida Spielberger, Ethel Orem, Sarah Hadaway, Catherine Wright, Charlotte Wright, Marian Hadaway, Elizabeth Duyer, Robert, Jesse and Charles Hadaway, Allan Barnes and George T. Hadaway.

Master Albert Rawleigh has been sick the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawleigh.

Miss Edna Kirby, of Red Lion, Del., spent the week-end the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby.

Mrs. John Arters, of Washington, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ringgold.

Miss Olive Jackson returned home from Easton Hospital on Thursday, we are glad to state her condition much improved.

Master John Hadaway returned from Easton Hospital on Thursday where he had his tonsils removed.

Harvey Brown, of Wilmington, spent the week-end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown.

Mrs. Harry B. Rote and daughter, Alice, have been visiting in Baltimore.

Rev. E. K. Copper, of Evanston, Illinois, visited his sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, last week.

Miss Violet Moore is spending the week in Ellicott City.

Wm. T. Duyer and Fred Robinson are working in Baltimore.

Mrs. Kate Monk, has been visiting her brother, William Lee.

Mrs. M. B. Stafford, of Baltimore, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Flora Corey is sick with the Liberty Measles.

Allie Robinson and wife who have been spending the winter in Chester, Pa., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worrall and two sons motored from their home in Philadelphia Saturday to their summer home in Kent, where Mrs. Worrall and her daughter who came down Monday and son, Harry, will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bramble are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine son.

Mrs. J. A. Weigand, of Newark, N. J., is spending some time with her neice, Mrs. Ewel Wilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Robinson and Mrs. Alfred Dickerson, all of Baltimore, have reopened their home in Quaker Neck and will enjoy real country life for a while.

Mrs. Mamie Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of W. B. Copper and wife on the avenue.

Information has been received by home folks announcing the marriage on March 31st of Foster Cannan, of Chestertown, the bride being a Miss Clarke, of Panama, where Mr. Cannan has been working for the past twelve months. The young couple are expected home on a visit in the near future.

Miss Mary Smith, of South Bethlehem, is visiting home folks on the avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stradley was left a fine son by the stork in Galena last week.

Mrs. Theodore Dempsey fell off the lower steps while coming down stairs at her home in Galena Sunday evening and sprained her limb and bruised her head and body. She is confined to her bed at this writing.

J. W. Dickerson, Quaker Neck merchant, has changed his place of business and is located in the store house at Jerome's Corner formerly occupied by H. Robinson.

Mrs. Henry W. Catlin is occupying her new home on Chester river.

Mrs. Sheid and daughter, of Chester, are visiting friends in town.

Dr. Latimer, who has been sick for some time, was taken to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, on Wednesday by Dr. Edward A. Scott for treatment.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Garrett, Jr., and left a 10-pound baby girl.

Owing to the sudden and unexpected transfer of Capt. Paul J. Wilkinson from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and his inability to secure leave of absence, because of the formation of a new Regiment, over which he has been placed in command, invitations for his marriage to Miss Gladys Aldridge, which was to have been solemnized in Christ M. P. Church on Tuesday afternoon next at four o'clock, have been recalled. The wedding will take place quietly in Atlanta next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Aldridge, accompanied by her mother and sister, Miss Rebecca Aldridge, will leave for Atlanta on Monday morning.

William Stoops, who has been quite sick is convalescent.

BABY WEEK MAY 6

**We are planning for a Baby Week, beginning one 13 months after after war was declared by the United States, May 6, and we plan to visit Chestertown, Millington, Kennedyville and Rock Hall, with a health exhibit, which includes proper foods and clothing, doctors and nurses for the children conference, a demonstrator for making and serving the new war-time breads and a moving picture play.

413 babies were born in Kent county last year, and 105 died! We figure that we should be able to keep babies alive as long down here as they do in New York City, but there the death rate has been reduced to 9 per cent. Many of these deaths were due to the very ordinary disease, measles!

Conference for Babies and Demonstration in War Foods will be given as follows: Tuesday, 1 p. m., Rock Hall (place later); Wednesday, 1 p. m., at Kennedyville School House; Thursday, Chestertown, 9.30 a. m., Eastern Shore Inn; Friday, 1 p. m., Millington, (place later).

At Rock Hall, Kennedyville and Millington the Red Cross will serve lunch and a free entertainment will be given in the evening.

HAND OF DEATH

Mary M., infant daughter of Edgar E. and Eva M. Kennard, died Friday, April 19th, of pneumonia, aged ten months. Funeral was held at the home of the parents on Sunday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, interment in Chester Cemetery. Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

Edith M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Horn, of Kennedyville, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Cain, on last Monday evening after a short illness from convulsions, aged one year and six months. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon last at two o'clock, Rev. Peter Schaurer officiating, interment at the M. P. Cemetery at Kennedyville. The bearers were Wm. Urie, Paul Dukes, James Bolton and John Robinson. Undertaker, Wm. H. Krusen.

Walter H. Beck died suddenly in St. Louis Thursday night, aged 72. Mr. Beck was a native of Kent and leaves a widow, Mrs. Anna Walker Beck, and two children. The interment will take place in St. Louis.

On Saturday, April 20, Mrs. J. Bibb Mills died suddenly aged 43, at her home in Baltimore. She was a native of Ohio, highly educated and a great worker in all lines of service to others. She leaves a husband, two daughters and a son.

Three Generations Die In Month.

Miss Virginia George Trenchard, aged 16 years, died in Baltimore on Thursday of infantile paralysis. She is the daughter of Wm. E. Trenchard, of Savanah, Ga. The little girl has lived in St. Michael's with her mother and grandmother, both of whom died within a few days of each other about five weeks ago. The daughter was going South with her father, who has large lumber interests there, and was taken sick en route. They returned to Baltimore, where measles developed, and the next day infantile paralysis. The remains were taken to St. Michael's. Three deaths in this highly esteemed family within a period of little more than a month has been a great shock.

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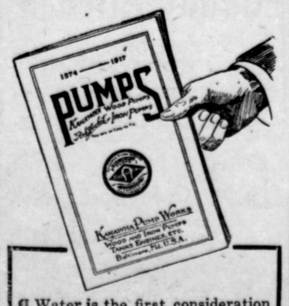

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