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Local Notes

**The Red Cross supper at Pomona has also been postponed.

**An advertiser in News says please discontinue adv. of car for sale, as we could have sold five or six if he had them.

**On last Saturday Undertaker C. L. Dodd telephoned to Wilmington to get an undertaker to prepare the body of Ernest Mulford for shipment. He was informed by one undertaker that he had 60 deaths to care for at that time, and by another that he had 40 deaths. Undertaker Dodd sent his auto hearse and a ccoffin there for the body, making the trip in five hours.

**These beautiful October days are wonderful and the farmers are taking advantage of the good weather to seed wheat. Of course the help shortage on the farm, like in every other business just now, is a considerable handicap to the farmer.

**President Wilson has proclaimed Saturday, October 12, the four hundred and twenty-six anniversary of the discovery of America, as Liberty Day, and calls upon all citizens to celebrate it to stimulate a generous response to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

**Six large trucks labeled "U. S. Navy"—Great Lakes to Norfolk, Va., passed through town early Tuesday morning enroute for Cape Charles.

**The tomato season is about over in this county. All the canneries have closed, and the Bohemian labor has returned to the cities. The season has been a successful one for the growers who contracted, but a very poor one for those who sold in the open market.

**The old colored parsonage which stood at the end of Princess street, near the basket factory lane, has been moved to Lynchburg. This will be a big improvement to Princess street and to Walter Wright's property.

**Hicks Loller accompanied by Marion Parsons while returning from Rock Hall Sunday afternoon, in Mr. Loller's Ford, when opposite the gate of the T. E. W. Crew farm, near Lankford his car was upset by getting into a deep washout in the road. Mr. Loller was knocked unconscious and was with some difficulty resusciated, and Mr. Parsons had his back badly wrenched. The car was badly damaged.

**The County Commissioners of Kent County have kindly given an office in the Court House for the use of the County Farm Agent and the County Home Demonstration Agent. The Government furnishes a clerk for this position. Miss Lillian Hicks has been appointed stenographer and will be at the office from 9 until 5 o'clock during the week days.

**A traveler in Kent this week says one of the finest fields of corn near Tolchester is on "Oakland," the farm of Charles B. Jester.

**The Chestertown telephone exchange as well as the city telephone exchanges are hard hit by the "Flu" epidemic. This is one of the reasons why telephone communication is so difficult these days. The telegraph service is also rather bad now also. One gentleman telegraphed from Baltimore for his wife in Chestertown to meet him with his auto at Elkton. The telegram was not delivered until the next day after the gentleman arrived home and after he was compelled to spend the night in Elkton.

**The Walter L. Main circus did not show in Chestertown Thursday as the health authorities of Delaware stopped the show in that State and they were not allowed to get here.

**Mrs. John E. Barnes fell down stairs at her home on High street on Monday morning with her little son in her arms, breaking her right arm also dislocating it, and some bruises. The baby was unhurt. She was carried to Hahnneman Hospital in Philadelphia upon advice of Dr. H. L. Dodd, where an X-ray was taken and the broken bones set.

**The Women's Defense Council will hold its next meeting the first Monday in November.

A hurried meeting of the Women's Defense Council was called in Baltimore on Friday, October 4th. The date was selected in order to have the County Chairmen in the City for the Liberty Loan Parade.

The County Chairman did not receive this notice in time to call a county meeting to obtain reports to take to Baltimore.

As the October meeting has already been held in Baltimore the next meeting the County Defense Council will be held the first Monday in November.

**Postponed on account of the epidemic, the State Sunday School Conventionwhich was to have met in Roland Park, on Tuesday, October 15, will instead be held on Wednesday and Thursday, November 6 and 7, if conditions by that time are substantially improved. Several hundred delegates from all parts of the State were expected, and a notable program had been prepared, part of which it is hoped to give at the later date named.

**The total sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps at the various postoffices in the county for the month ending September 30th, 1918, are as follows:

Chestertown	$12,136.15
Betterton	2,207,70
Black	1,75
Galena	508.40
Golt	151.80
Kennedyville	143.90
Lynch	873.80
Massey	730.50
Millington	2,734.70
Rock Hall	2,175.15
Still Pond	351.30
Worton	117.55
Total	$22,132.70

If you want to help put the finishing touches on the Kaiser buy a Liberty Bond.

**The following men from Kent have been ordered to Fort Washington, Md., between Oct. 21 and 25:

Ralph Geary, Kennedyville.
Edward E. Kennard, Chestertown.
Henry N. Hudson, Rock Hall.
Joseph P. Kiker, Betterton.

**Lieut. C. A. Smith, of U. S. A., is now at Washington College in connection with the Students Army Training Corp.

**Chestertown has a number of beautiful flower yards, but few take more interest or have prettier ones than Wm. H. Elliott, of the Peerless Fertilizer Company. Mr. Elliott's flower yard at the home of Mrs. Anthony, on High street, is a wonder. He has 144 chrysanthemum plants all under cover in a regular hot house. These beautiful fall plants have just begun to appear in all their grandeur and loveliness. He cut a number of the large white and yellow ones this week and they are certainly very pretty. Mr. Elliott in this wonderful yard does not confine his activities to the eye alone, but also has a wonderful war garden. He has egg plants, peppers, tomatoes, grapes, pears, celery, and other small vegetables all of them well cultivated and looking fine.

**While repairing his automobile on the public road last week near Worton, Wm. B. Herbert lost his pocket book containing $150 in cash, classification cards and other valuable papers. Fortunately it was found by an honest person and delivered to Mr. Herbert intact on Wednesday.

**Sewell J. Lee, on the J. W. Chapman farm near Lynch, finished seeding wheat on Wednesday and his head colored hand Baker seeded it and averaged 22 acres a day from sun to sun.

**Wesley Chapel festival, the Red Cross supper at Betterton and the Salem festival have all been postponed until further notice.

WEDDING NOTES

Miss Kate Riggin announces the marriage of her niece and foster daughter, Miss Ethel E. Riggin, age 23, to Capt. Joseph F. Hessey, age 24, at Elkton, October 9th, 1918.

Miss Riggin, who has lived in Church Hill from a child and is well-known by being a seamstress and the only daughter of the well-known pilot, Capt. Charles E. and Susie Buchannan Riggin, both of Queen Anne's county.

The bride was attired in a dark blue traveling suit with grey gloves and shoes to match.

The bride and groom left Elkton on the afternoon north-bound train where they will go to Bristol, Pa., where the groom has charge of the steamer Emma K. Reed, hauling lumber for the government ship yards.

After the honeymoon the bride will return to Church Hill to her aged mother until winter months and the groom continue his trips.

WAR EXHIBIT TRAIN

One of the interesting phases of the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive in this State will be the presence of a special train carrying many implements made use of in the fighting along the Western front in France today. A small tank used by the Germans which was captured will be among those shown, as will the German machine guns. Also an exhibit of the arms and munitions of the various kinds used by the Allies on the Western front. Four men will accompany the train whose duty it will be to explain the different implements and give short lectures upon the use of the implements. These exhibits are free to the public. The schedule of the train is as follows: The train will arrive at Chestertown Friday afternoon, October 18 at 5.15 and remain until 11 p. m.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE and BLACKSMITH SHOP at Lankford for 1919. This is a fine stand.
CHAS. N. HAGUE,
s21-3t.* Lankford, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

WILLIAM H. ROBERTSON,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1919, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 1st day of of October, 1918.

LUCY R. ROBERTSON,
ANNIE T. PLUMMER,
Executrices.

Date October 1, 1918.

Farms Wanted

Over 250 farm buyers have applied to me within the past two months in response to my extensive advertising. I am making many sales, but need more Kent county farms, especially waterfronts, large and small to meet actual demands. I can produce at least fifty buyers for suitable water-fronts.

REMEMBER— I CHARGE NO COMMISSIONS OR FEES FOR SELLING Not one cent of expense to you for advertising, showing property or my services. No other farm agency affords such facilities and liberal terms

Just notify me that you have a property to sell, state size, price ect. and I will call promply, inspect it, take pictures and arrange with you for selling it. This is the best season of the year and quick action is to mutual advantage.

Albert L. Teele's Farm Agency
NEWARK, DELAWARE

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

T. Kemp Bordley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bordley, of Chestertown, has been ill at Camp Meade for a week with pneumonia.

Prof. Mark Creasy, principal of Chestertown High School, was able to walk out doors this week being much improved.

County Commissioner Carey W. Reinhart was able to be in Chestertown on Tuesday for the first time in several months. He had been in a Baltimore hospital for special treatment for some time.

Miss Carmeta Russell, of Overlea, Baltimore county, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, for the week-end.

Clifton Coleman, of Chester, is the guest of his family.

Mrs. J. L. Ward has been the guest of relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Fred Robinson left Monday for Washington to be with her sister, Miss Hallie Cooper, who is sick there.

J. F. Bolin, near Chestertown, has just returned to his home from a pleasure trip to New York, where he spent a very pleasant trip visiting places of interest in the great city, but the greatest attraction was president Wilson's address at the Metropolitan Theatre.

Miss Lillian Stam is home from the pharmaceutical school in Philadelphia which she attends because of the college being closed due to influenza.

Donald Stam has been removed from Camp Gordon to Camp McClellan.

Dr. Charles F. Smith is in town this week and is expecting to be called to camp any day.

Mrs. Herbert Skipper and sister, Mrs. Fountain, who have been residing in Queen Anne's, have moved to Chestertown and will reside in part of the house on Water street where the family of Prof. Cobb now reside.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hildebrant are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks.

William Burk, of Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A Burk, of Chestertown, who has been quite sick for some time, is now convalescent and has returned to work.

Miss Mildred Hickman, of Massey, has as her guest this week, Miss Linda Boone, of Centreville.

We are glad to report that C. W. Kibler is improving rapidly and able to walk about in his room.

Mrs. Frank M. Miller has three children in the service of Uncle Sam one daughter, Mrs. H. Leigh Wilson, who enlisted some time ago has been called by the officials at Washington to report as nurse. She has charge of a ward in the Navy Hospital in Philadelphia, with 50 patients with Spanish Influenza.

Miss Grace Bennett entertained a few of her friends at a party at her home on Kent street, on Friday evening last. The following being present, Misses Elmora Blount, Bernadine Hatcherson, Grace Nickerson, Mary Anderson, Olive and Flossie Kent, Otis Gray, Alvin Brown, Sydney Sterling and Clarke Davis.

Mrs. Horace Reed and daughter, Miss Harriett spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

James G. Metcalf, the Chestertown grain dealer, arrived home from the hospital Monday. He is now at Sudlersville.

Miss Rebecca Moffett, who is attending Western Maryland Institute at Westminster returned to her home last week suffering with a fever.

We are glad to report the condition of Miss Dorothy Ward, who has had the influenza at Westminster, as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sachs spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Keithley and children, of Chester, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown.

Miss Violet Moore has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Denton.

Miss Lizzie Davis is enjoying a vacation.

Everett, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheats, has been quite sick for several days.

Lewis H. Wood, of New York, spent several days with his family in Chestertown this week. He reports business in Delco-Light plants as flourishing.

Mrs. Benj. Houston and son, of Wilmington, Del., have been guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. F. Hines, in Chestertown.

Wilson Blount, of Baltimore, is the guest of his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jewell were called to New York Thursday afternoon to see their son, Hyland, who was suffering with influenza. Mr. J. returned home on Friday and reports his condition improved. His mother is still with him.

Misses Nannie Bordley, Mabel and Hallie Toulson motored to New York last week and registered at the Astor Hotel.

Wm. T. Nickerson has taken a position as traveling salesman for the Moline Plow Company with headquarters in Baltimore.

Harry Morris who has been sick with typhoid fever was in town on Saturday.

Have you subscribed for Fourth Liberty Loan.

Subscribe for the 4th Liberty Loan.

NOTICE.

On and after October 12th the Office of the Board of Education in Chestertown will be open from 1 to 5 p. m. instead of 1 to 3 p. m., as heretofore. The office will close at 12 noon on Saturdays.
o5-tf. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF KENT COUNTY

Awake to the Peril Of Your Country

The Liberty Loan is in danger of failure. With its failure comes disgrace and disaster to every home in the land and deadly danger to our cherished and boasted liberty.

Our splendid armies in the field cannot be maintained if this loan is not raised. Our share is **$543,000.**

Our country is rich and fertle and we have been blessed with abundant crops. Our people are enlightened, brave and generous. But the loan lags, and we have as yet not raised one-third of our quota. Never have our farmers, watermen, merchants, business men and laborers been in receipt of so much money as now. Nearly five times the amount required of us is this moment in the Savings Department of the banks of the county at Four Per Cent Interest. Will you let it stay there and turn a deaf ear to your country's appeal? Or will you take it out and lend it to our country on the best security in the world at Four and a Quarter Per Cent Interest? Will you allow our sons and brothers in France to suffer and die in vain?

Be not deceived into accepting a lying German peace at the very moment when victory is at hand. Victory which will ensure true and lasting peace.

Duty to our country, to our soldiers consecrated to the cause of humanity and to our glorious allies and brothers of Belgium, France and England calls to us in trumpet tones to sustain them in their determination to make the world free to all people worthy of freedom.

Let all pledge, as our fathers did in 1776, ourselves, our fortunes and our sacred honor to the cause of freedom and redeem our obligation to our country by our prompt subscription to this loan for our common welfare and safety.

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Pretty Plaids Woolen Blankets

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Large Wool-nap Bed Blankets, sale $2.90
The Pretty Plaids, soft and heavy..... $3.90
Extra value in Plaid Blankets..... $4.90
Better Quality Blankets at..... $7.90, $8.90 up

Early purchasers will buy the cheapest. Blankets are scarce on the market this season.

LOWER PRICES —ON— COTTON GOODS

Best Lancaster Apron Ginghams on sale..... 25c yd.

The 30c good Unbleached Muslin on sale..... 25c yd

The 30c fine Bleached Muslin on sale..... 25c yd

Heavy 30c Canton Flannel, extra quality, on sale..... 25c yd

The 30c Narrow Stripe Bed Ticking on sale..... 25c yd

35c Pillow Cases, nicely hemmed on sale..... 25c yd

New Fall Percales
New Fall Ginghams

We have a line of Pretty Ginghams and Pretty Percales that are really worth your attention. These goods are scarce and you will do well to supply yourself with a good lot for future needs.

Prices are not high.

Quality the very best and assortments larger than you can find elsewhere.

25c, 30c, 35c yard.

If You Need Towels
DON'T WAIT!

Buy them here or where you like.

Good Towels on sale—
25c Large Huck Towels.....19c
35c Turkish Towels.....29c
50c Linen Towels, 3 for..... $1 00

Twill Cotton Crash, 10c

COTTON TOWELING, 10c

This Toweling is worth today 15c yd. Buy if you wish.

Good Sheeting Muslin

Fall Furniture

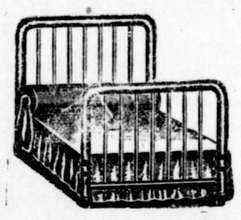
New Low Buffets

Made in fine quality oak and built for beauty and service.
Prices $22.50, $25.00, $29.00 to $50 00.
Cheaper Buffets at $15.00 up.

Oak Dining Tables

Solid Oak Dining Tables, in round or square, $15.00, $17.50, $20.00.
Cheaper Tables, $7.50 up.

White Enamel Beds



All White Heavy Enamel Beds (made in all widths). No wear-out to a good White Enamel.
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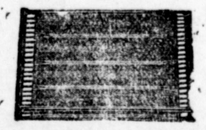
Cheaper Beds $5.90 up.

Buy Guaranteed Springs



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Good Mattresses

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All Styles, all Widths.
Prices $10.00, $12.50 to $25 00.
Cheaper Mattresses, $4.90 up.

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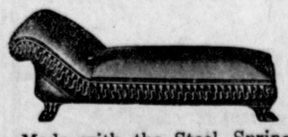

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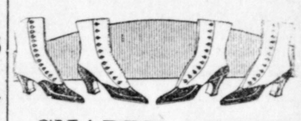

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Made in black or tan
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Good values.
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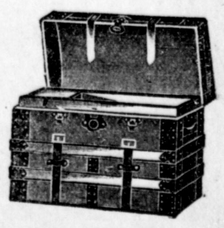
If you go—take a TRUNK



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