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Local Notes

**The farmers of Kent as a rule adapted themselves to the unusual conditions which have existed during the past year. For instance Thomas A. Parsons, at Hanesville, has a 90-acre place which he and his wife and son, William, have tilled this year. Over 100 tons of tomatoes were raised and this month Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have husked and lofted over 80 barrels of corn. Will has been sick for seven weeks and Mrs. Parsons turned in and helped. The girls also have done their part.

About forty members of the Rich Neck Chapter of the Queen Anne's Co. Red Cross met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, near Chestertown, to bid well to a popular member, Edward Parker who left the following day for her home in Salem, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Foster H. Parker have resided in Rich Neck for a time, will also leave for Massachusetts, having sold their farm. A delightful evening was spent and refreshments were served.

H. Covey bought a fine lot of hogs for Thanksgiving market. Hendrixs, of near Chestertown, realized $7 a piece for some of the best ones. This beats the record in the News last week.

A Harford farmer has sold for delivery 50 hogs which will weigh well on towards 300 pounds each at 17 cents per pound, to be weighed on the farm. The gross receipts from these porkers would have been flattering for this many cattle ten years ago.

**The "Birth of a Nation" was shown to large audiences at the Lyceum here last week. Watch adv. for other great pictures.

**The new home of Commissioner John N. Bennett on the avenue is ready for the plasterer. It promises to be one of the attractive places in Chestertown. Contractor Cannan hopes to have it ready for occupancy within a few months.

**It is with real pleasure we announce the fact that Kent is about free of hog cholera. One farmer in the First district thought his hogs were victims but it turned out to be lice!

**The new state road leading from Chestertown to Rock Hall will be completed this week, when it will be open to traffic.

**Unable to secure help to fill his silo, a Cherokee farmer put a few of his heavy hogs in the silo. As fast as the fodder was thrown into the silo the hogs walked around and stamped it down.

**The Still Pond Farmers' Club will meet next Thursday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, near Worton Station.

**Herbert Matthews, postmaster at Worton has been made a rural carrier and will resign his present office early next year.

**The Choral Club will resume its meetings next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Assembly Room of the Grammar School.

**The Kennard Aldridge sale Tuesday drew a large crowd and fine prices were realized.

**Gunners, hard pressed for game, killed two head of cattle for a farmer near town this week.

**The congregation at Bond and Mowbray gave their pastor, Rev. Edwin Gardner, a big birthday and thanksgiving surprise Wednesday night. The larder was filled with good things which were surely appreciated.

**On account of a fresh outbreak of the "Flu" at Betterton the festival advertised to take place by the M. E. Church has been indefinitely postponed. The school at Galena has also been closed because of the "Flu."

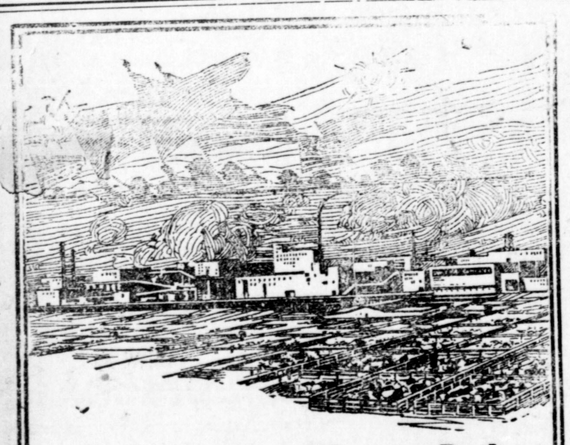
**The first peace letter received in Kent was from Galen Vansant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant, Chestertown. He describes the scene in Paris that night as one of great joy and praise for American help. His letter is in hand with several others which have been crowded out of this issue.

**The October Term of Court will meet next Monday.

**The Sun brags about a 2-pound carrot. Jacob Wilbur, near town, brought one to the News office which weighs nearly three pounds. Its hard to beat old Kent.

**The duPont powder plant at Hopewell is to be shut down and all production cut off, it was officially announced last week. Fifteen thousand men will be thrown out of employment.

**As an evidence of the danger of spreading influenza from holding social gatherings, and meetings of all kinds when the Flu is prevalent, fourteen persons who attended a social gathering one night last week in Worcester county are now under the care of the doctors.



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In many cases mighty plants have sprung up—but at a prodigious cost.

The packing industry was able to adapt itself to unheard of demands more quickly, perhaps, than any other industry. And this was because the vast equipment of packing plants, refrigerator cars, branch houses, etc., had been gradually developed to its present state of efficiency, so that in the crucial hour it became a mighty international system for war service.

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Swift & Company, U. S. A.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Mrs. Dennis has enjoyed a visit over Sunday to friend in Caroline county.

Mrs. Garrett Foxwell is the guest of friends in Wilmington.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. L. Tyson Elliott, State regent of the Maryland Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of her appointment of Mrs. Wilbur W. W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, as State chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution committee for the restoration work in Tilloloy, France. The Maryland Daughters will erect one home in that devastated city, to be known as "Maryland."

Mrs. George Biddle, Jr., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Harry Weist, of near Chesterville.

J. H. Sides has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of an heir this week.

Master Everett Sheats, who has been ill with fever, is now able to be up.

Mrs. J. S. Kreeger and two children are enjoying Thanksgiving Day with her sisters in Virginia.

R. S. G. Clift and family will tenant one of John Schauber's farms next year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meeteer Crouch and Miss Effie Crouch, of Baltimore, have been visiting in Chestertown. "Buddie" enjoyed several days' hunting with Capt. W. C. A. Thompson and Charles L. Dodd and had good luck.

Mrs. Margaret E. Smith left Chestertown last week to accept a position in the war insurance department at Washington.

Mrs. C. H. Jefferson has been quite sick at her home on High street for several days, but is improved.

Miss Lizzie Davis left last Wednesday for Philadelphia where she has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family will move Jan. 1st from Worton Heights to the Pleasanton house on High street.

Mrs. William T. Duyer who has been in Baltimore for several months has returned to Chestertown and will open her store at her home on Kent street.

Linwood Lusby left Saturday for Wilmington, where he has secured employment.

Judge John H. Simpers, of the Orphans' Court, is critically ill at his home on Queen street.

Clifton Coleman had two fingers of his right hand badly mashed and nails torn off by having them caught in a roller at the American Strawboard Paper Mill on Monday.

Samuel Logan and little daughter, Anna Marguerite, have returned from a visit at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Getshall, of Wilmington Del.

Mrs. Ella Robinson is entertaining her mother from New York State at her home on Kent Circle.

Miss Pauline Smith is visiting friends in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

WOMAN'S DEFENSE COUNCIL

On Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock Mr. Frederick O'Brien, late Food Administrator of California, now working with Mr. Hoover in Washington, will speak at the Eastern Shore Inn. Ladies and gentlemen are both invited from the town and county. Tea will be served.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCTS

The annual exhibit of farm and garden products of Kent county will be held at the Eastern Shore Inn, Chestertown, next Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7. It will open Friday evening and continue open all day Saturday and Saturday evening. Prizes amounting to $350 will be awarded.

Fruits, vegetables, grain, grasses, canned and dried fruits, preserves and exhibits by boys and girls clubs will be features of the great show.

Saturday evening a speaker will address the farmers in the Court House on increased production, live stock etc.

IN MEMORIAM

STEVENS.—In memory of Evelyn Stevens, who departed this life four years ago Nov. 22, 1914:

Relentless death among us comes
And bitter grief imparts;
It takes the loved ones from our homes,
But never from our hearts.

By her loving mother.

In memory of our baby Charles Gibson, who departed one month ago the 25th of November, 1918:

In a little snow white casket
Resting all among the flowers,
Lies my loving blue-eyed baby,
Who such a little while was ours.

Your little clothes are laid away,
Your little toys are still,
Your little go-cart runs no more
And a vacant chair this world can never fill.

Mama and Papa.

Our hearts are sad and lonely now,
Our grief to deep to tell,
But time will come, we care not when
That we may with you dwell.

Grandma and Grandpa Kendall.

Whenever we speak your loving name
Our eyes with tears are wet,
Oh, Charles, how we loved you
And love cannot forget.

Aunt Stella and Loleta.

Oh, could we see our pet once more
And hold him on our knee,
And feel his little arms around our neck
How happy we would be!

Uncle Oliver and Edward.

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HAND OF DEATH

William B. Wilmer died on Thursday at the hospital in Western Maryland after a long illness. He was 55 years of age and had spent all his life in Kent where he was engaged in farming. He leaves six children, four sons—two of whom are in France—and two daughters—one of whom is a trained nurse and on her way to France. The latter are Leonore and Geralyn while the sons are Wm. B., Jr., Philip G., the 2nd, Jessop, Malcom. Also one brother, Philip G. Wilmer and a sister, Miss Alice Wilmer, both of Chestertown. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at St. Paul's with interment in that cemetery. The bearers will be C. M. Vickers, T. W. Trew, W. B. Strong, C. A. Jessop, Page Strong, John Deputy. Rev. Mr. Dickerson will officiate. C. L. Dodd undertaker.

After six weeks of intense suffering from Flue and double pneumonia, Mrs. Elma Paswater Smith, wife of John R. Smith, 1632 Green street, Philadelphia, passed in the haven of rest on Sunday at 10 p. m. She was in her twenty-third year. Indeed a lovely woman, who had a smile and kind word for everyone she met, therefor has many, many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held in Worton M. E. Church, Friday, Nov. 29th, at 11 a. m., Rev. H. Munsey, of Gladwyn and Rev. John White, of Christiana, Del. conducted services. Interment in Chester Cemetery, Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

Harrison Massey a well-known citizen of Church Hill, died suddenly Wednesday in his office, aged 76.

John E. George, Democratic leader in Queen Annes county and one of the most successful politicians in the State died Monday night at 9.48 o'clock, at his home in Sudlersville of intestinal trouble.

Eight weeks ago Mr. George was taken ill and his family physicians advised his removal to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment. At Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, it was found that he was suffering from intestinal trouble. Mr. George was removed to St. Agnus Hospital, Baltimore, where everything possible was done for him. An exploratory operation was made, and then it became definitely certain that Mr. George was beyond all human aid.

He returned home two weeks ago and with the gameness that characterized his numerous political battles, and that grit that made him a leader among men, he announced that he wanted to see all his friends and bid them good-by. Though stricken down in the vigor and prime of manhood, he showed no fear of death. Hundreds of friends from all parts of the county visited his death bed.

Mr. George was born at Sudlersville July 23, 1859. He was a son of Martha L. George and the late Joseph E. George. He was educated in the public schools and by private tutors and in 1878 took a course in Bryant and Stratton's Business College in Baltimore. Returning home he entered into partnership with his brother-in-law, James Merrick, Jr., and engaged in the fertilizer, lumber and grain business. Nov. 1. 1881, he married Miss Elvira Anderson, daughter of the late Joseph and Susan Anderson, of Sudlersville. Three children (Mrs. Elsie L. Sudler, Joseph M. George and Miss Madelina M. George, all of Sudlersville), his mother and widow survive him.

In business Mr. George was as successful as in politics.

He was founder and president of the Sudlersville Bank of Maryland, and through his activity and unfailing energy the institution grew until it now occupies second place in the list of Maryland state banks. He was also a director of the Centreville National Bank of Maryland.

Several years ago he engaged in the canning business and established six packing plants, which he operated with two partners under the name of the Mar-Del Canning Company. At Sudlersville Mr. George established a stock farm, known as the Golden Run Stock Farm, where he accumulated the finest lot of blooded Holstein-Fresian cattle in the country. Countess Heeringa Olga Mercedes, the prize cow of his herd, is the champion milch producer of the United States south of the Mason and Dixon Line. Mr. George also owned considerable real estate and managed several of his own farms and the entire estate of his father.

Fraternally he was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Patriotic Order Sons of America.

The funeral took place Wednesday at 1 p. m.. Services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

GRANGE NOTES

The Kennedyville Grange has resumed its weekly meetings. It is hoped that the membership will attend in full, that the meetings may be made both interesting and profitable. On Monday evening, Dec. 9th the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. A full vote is desired.

**The Rock Hall Grange will meet next Friday night at 8 o'clock on business of importance. Full attendance desired.

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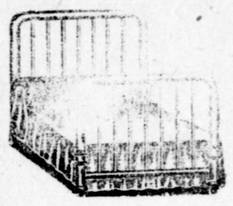

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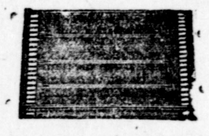

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All Styles, all Widths.
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New Xmas Bureaus

Odd Bureaus—can match or go to make up a pretty suite. Made in Golden Oak, White Enamel or Imitation Mahogany.
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New and Pretty Chiffoniers in Golden Oak, with large plate mirrors.
Prices $15.00 to $27.50.

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New Low Buffets

Made in Fine Quality Oak and built for beauty and service.
Prices $22.50, $25 00, $29.00 to $50.00.
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Oak Dining Tables

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

Oak Box Seat Diners

The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong and will give service.
Prices $3.25, $3.50, $3.75 each,

OAK DINING CHAIRS, all styles, cheaper make.
Prices $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 each.

New Library Tables

We are showing a pretty line of Library Tables.
Made of Real Oak, strong and durable.
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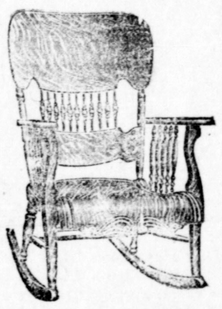

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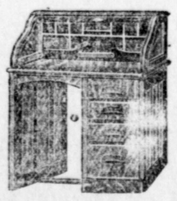

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