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NEWSY TIDINGS FROM OUR BOYS

The "News" Will Be Glad To Mention Any Items of Interest You May Send About Your Soldier Lad

Owen Selby, of the U. S. Naval Reserves, is on his way to France, being one of the lucky boys aboard the Flag Ship Pennsylvania, now escorting the George Washington with President Wilson and his party over for the Peace Conference.

Captain Carey Jarman's company went "over the top" in fine style and every man but one was decorated with the ensigna of bravery. The one man who did not respond was a lieutenant who failed at the crucial moment. The Kent boys with Capt. Jarman were among the first over and escaped death.

John H. Ahern, son of John P. Ahern and wife, is with a Pennsylvania company which has seen active fighting. He has been cited for bravery and wears his French cross with honor.

Private Solomon T. Pippin of the Marine Corps, who had been stationed in Charleston, S. C., has been honorably discharged and is now at his home in Millington.

The casualty lists published Monday evening contained the name of Private Clarence Luike, of Betterton, who had been severely wounded in action in France.

In the casualty lists published on Sunday the name of Henry K. Heller, previously reported missing was officially listed as killed in action. Young Heller was well-known in Chestertown, having been associated for several years with the management of the laundry here.

Word was received by Miss Gussie Cannan last week that her cousin, Private Clifton Casey, of Philadelphia, had been killed in action in France, on August 12th. Private Casey is the son of the late Mrs. Sarah Casey, formerly of Chestertown. His father resides in Philadelphia.

Raymond Parker, of Chestertown, colored, was noted in the list of killed in action this week.

Sgt. Julian Carter, of the 10th F. A. band writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carter, Sr., that he has been out of the hospital for sometime now and is feeling fine and happy. He hopes to be home soon, for while he is being treated well, plenty to eat and wear, France does not look like home sweet home to him.

In a letter to his paretns Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Denny, Corp. William Denny writes that he had been slightly wounded but had rejoined his company and was just going "over the top," when the armistice was signed.

Shreeve Stevens writes they had a very stormy trip to France, should have made it in twelve days while it took sixteen, he with many others of the crew lost their sea-legs for a few days but soon regained them. Reached the States December 2nd reloaded ship and left December 8th again for another port in France. He speaks of France as a beautiful country, but those continual showers make you long for "Maryland, My Maryland." since his enlistment he has seen no country with the fine car serviee you find in "God's Country," the United States.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Matthews received a letter from their son dated Nov. 17. He was then in the hospital but stated he was getting along very nicely.

Among those on the sick list in town are Miss Edith Harley, Miss Lillian Sachs, Miss Katie Trew, J. H. Sides and J. Hall Denny.

James H. Brice went to Baltimore this week for special treatment.

Among the casualties published the name of Wm. H. Blakeney, of Baltimore, appears in the list of wounded. He is the son of Wm. A. Blakeney, formerly of Chestertown.

Private Ernest M. Barroll, of Worton, was among those who died of disease in France.

Walter T. Pippin, Jr., was operated on at the Great Lakes Training Camp this week for minor trouble. He is doing as well as can be expected. pected.

Letter from Corporal Robert Lloyd Johnston to his father, Robert W. Johnston, Sassafras reads: "Somewhere in Belgium. Received your most welcome letter a few days ago. I just found time to write for we have been on the go. We went over the top again on Oct. 31 and with good luck but on the third day I was wounded. I am now in the hospital but getting along fine. I expect to be back with the boys soon.

Overseas mail came in large quantities Monday night. Lieut. Norman Crouch, of the Aero Service, says there was nothing doing in Paris for three days after Peace was declared. American soldiers were carried on the shoulders of the people while old and young women kissed their benefactors. He writes that coal was selling for $52 per ton and $3 additional for delivery. He hopes to get home soon as over 300 air men have been sent to the States.

Irving Sparks writes of his visit to the front. He says that men and horses literally covered the ground while equipment was spread broadcast as if a cyclone had swept over the army.

The following letter was received by the Kent News this week from Arthur R. Cooper, a former employe of the News:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this finds you and all the same. I think the war will soon be over for the Germans are losing terribly. I am glad I am not a German sure. Have received several issues of the Kent News and surely did enjoy them. This sheet of paper was taken from a pad of German paper that was found in a town recently occupied by the Germans. I met Capt. Carey Jarman the other day and passed a "Kent News," the latest date I had over to him. Hoping this will find you and all well, I will close, wishing you the best of luck.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Alice Cole, of Golt, Md., R. F. D., from her nephew, Leonard Cox, who is with the A. E. F. in France, 313 Infantry. He was in one of the heaviest battles fought which lasted five days:

"Your letter received, oh! very glad to hear from you. If you people didn't write I will forget you are living. How is uncle Charlie and the children. I hope you all are in the best of health. I am feeling very good to night, even though I am writing by a candle light, in my tent, in a shell hole where the wind cannot hit me.

"My buddy and I are together and have been talking things over. So I thought I would make it my business to answer that welcome letter of yours. Yes it doesn't seem long since we all were kids. But laying all jokes aside you have to give it to me so far that I am a number one good man. I am not bragging on myself not at all. But when I went over the top and ever since I have been all around the front, and just think that I have never received a scratch. But it is just like this even if I was bad at times I always had lots of faith in the good Lord. And I feel to night that He is realy going to send me back safe. Which I am praying for every night. The Lord has answered my prayers so far. I believe He will answer this one. I am going to be a different boy when I come home. I think it is a nice thing for a person to live a nice clean life. Don't you?

"Well time is getting scarce and the big guns are jaring my desk, made of a mess kit. I will close for tonight hoping to hear from you soon again. Give my love to all of our people. With love. May God bless you all.

AN ENGLISH VIEW

Rock Hall, Md., Dec. 9, 1918.

Messrs. Editors:

The following extract from a letter received a few days ago from Sir James Henry Strong of Tynan Abbey, England, thinking perhaps it might be interesting to readers of the Kent News to know that though some of our English citizens are not inclined to give America the credit due her for her part in the World War, this native-born Englishman does her full justice.

"I am sure I shall have your sympathy when I tell you that we lost our only son in action not far from Ypres on August 16th. As transport officer to our battalion the 9th Royal Irish Fisheries, he was leading his men who were bringing water and amunition to the battalion which was engaged against superior forces. He was killed instantly by a small fragment of a shell that fell close to him, and a party of his men returned under fire next day and brought back his body for burial. The General of the Division wrote me that if my son had lived, his skill and courage would have been brought to the notice of the military authorities.

"Capt. Norman Strong, the only son of my first cousin and the representative of our family in the next generation, is at present Adjutant of a Battalion of Royal Irish Rifles, having filled that post in several Battalions of the Ulster Division. He has greatly distinguished himself and holds the military cross and the Belgian Croix de guerie. Until lately he went through countless dangers without injury. About a month ago he was blown into the air by a shell that fell at his feet and seriously wounded five men, while he escaped with a slight wound over the eye, some bruises and slight shock, and having been home for a few days is in France again.

"The cessation of hostilities is a relief to us all, and if some of us cannot rejoice quite as others do, we can at all events feel very thankful that the lives which have been given have not been given in vain. I hope that all your friends will return safe. I think that the American Army was given a very hard job to perform, and that it was their advance with that of the French armies on their flank that made it impossible for the Germans to withdraw from Belgium and obligedthem to conclude this armistice or be driven into Holland."

Gilbert Jarman, of the U. S. Navy, and his wife, are the guests of his mother and sister, in Chestertown.

A letter received this past week from Leonard J. McCauley, of the Marine Corp, at Paris Island, South Carolina, states that he is enjoying the best of health and is much pleased with the southern climate.

CHUPCH NOTES

The sum of $32.68 was raised at the monthly meeting of the Home Missionary Society in Christ M. P. Church Sunday afternoon, half of which was donated to the Armenian Relief Fund. The bible class won the banner which

Miss Lucy Frazier directed a most interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor at Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening. The subject was discussed by Rev. J. L. Ward, W. Robert Huey and J. Frank Wheatley and a well-rendered piano solo by Miss Elizabeth Reed.

Rev. J. M. Gill, of Baltimore, a former pastor of Christ M. P. Church will occupy the pulpit on Sunday next both morning and night.

The Mite Society of the M. P. Church met at the home of Mrs. C. N. Satterfield on Monday evening.

Rev. Dr. Rudolph, of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, has accepted a call to First Foundry M. E. Church Washington, D. C., and will take up his new duties January 1st, 1919. Rev. John Sumwalt, a member of the Baltimore M. E. Conference has been called to Grace Church. At Rock Hall Rev. Sumwalt is well known where he was a frequent visitor at the home of his cousin, Mrs. A. Casey.

The local chapter of the W. C. T. U. will send a barrel to the kindergarten chapter in Baltimore this week.

The Womans Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. G. F. Clark on Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. Edmund Burk, rector of St. Stephens' Episcopal Church, at Earleville, has received from the University of France the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee. H. D. West, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, and preaching at 11 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 o'clock, Mrs. H. D. West will have charge.

Union M. E. Church, Worton, H. D. West, pastor. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 3 o'clock.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Beauchamp, pastor. 10.30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "Man God's Reviewing Station;" 2.15 p. m. Sunday school; 7 p. m., Epworth League and short sermon by pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

Rev. J. M. Gill, D. D., pastor of Lafayette Avenue Church, Baltimore, will preach at Christ M. P. Church Chestertown at both services Sunday —in the morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30; Sunday school at 2.30 and Christian Endeavor in the evening at 6.45. Prayer meeting will be held Thursday at 7.30 p. m. The Intermediates will meet Friday at 7 p. m.

HAND OF DEATH

W. Finley Collins, postmaster at Millington and a well and favorably known citizen, died Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia after a short illness. He was about 47 years of age and leaves a widow, who before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Cacy, and two brothers—R. Harrison and Wm. S. Collins, of Chestertown.

Miss Nannie Deborah Bowers, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John S. Bowers, aged 30 years, died at the home of her parents, at New Freedom, Pa., after a week's illness of double pneumonia following a slight case of influenza. Miss Bowers, who had consented to teach in the school, there being a scarcity of teachers, and had been in attendance at a teachers association at York, Pa., when she contracted the "Ful." The case being only slight she did not take to the bed, pneumonia developed and she rapidly succumbed to the ravages. The deceased was an ideal woman in that she was accomplished in mapy ways and put her talents to good uses. She was musical, possessing a rich soprano voice which was frequently heard in churches in Baltimore and elsewhere and in serving her Master in this way gave much pleasure. She was just as accomplished in those useful arts which make for the comfort of those at home, going in the kitchen when necessary and attending the duties of house-keeping with ease and efficiency. She was a beautiful character and her loss is keenly felt. Mrs. A. M. Bowers, of Chestertown, is the grandmother of the deceased. Funeral services were held yesterday with interment at New Freedom Cemetery.

Richard Bennett Willson died at his residence, Eastern Neck Island, Tuesday, December 10th, aged 69 years. He was a juror at Court last week and while in town suffered a slight stroke of paralysis but felt very little inconvenience. He went to bed Tuesday feeling fairly well and died that night from heart trouble. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Ella A. Willson, and seven children as follows: Edward B., John M., Thos. C., Catherine R., James M., Mrs. Nannie Pumphrey, of Anne Arundel county; Richard B., Jr., and the following brothers: Dr. Thos. B. Notley O., Paul A., Peter C., and one sister Mrs. Julia Ringgold. Funeral was held Friday at the Catholic Church in Rock Hall, Rev. Father Urner in charge. His sons and son-in-law were the bearers, C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Martha A. Wooleyhand died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. W. Williams, in Rock Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, at the age of 67 years, 11 months. She had been ill of paralysis for fourteen months. Besides her husband, Jacob Wooleyhand, and daughter, Mrs. Williams, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Henrietta Rodney, and three brothers George, Arthur and Walter Downey. The funeral was preached at Rock Hall M. E. Church on Friday at 2 o'clock by Rev. T. C. Smoot. The bearers were Wm. T. Downey, Joseph Williams, George Downey, William Williams, Arthur Downey and John Stevens. Thomas H. Casey was the funeral director and internment was in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie B. Ashley, wife of Benj. I., died at the home of her son in Baltimore Monday at 3 p. m., age 49. She leaves besides her husband two sons, J. Wellington and J. Mark Ashley. Remains were brought over by way of Rock Hall Tuesday and rested at their home at Gratitude; funeral was held Thursday at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. C. Smoot officiating. Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Mary Sutton Taylor died at her home in Baltimore on Monday. She was the daughter of Rev. Andrew J. Sutton, at one time rector of St. Paul's Church. Her remains were brought by train Wednesday and rested in the Protestant Episcopal Church. Interment at St. Pauls on Thursday at 10.30. C. L. Dodd, undertaker, Dr. Dickerson officiating.

ROCK HALL

Messrs. Editors, your efforts to make up and preserve a complete Honor Roll of the boys from Kent in the service of their country meets with the hearty commendation of the people of Lower Kent. Not only those who have or had sons in the service, but also those who had no loved ones in the service. May the good work go on to successful completion. The following names are sent in for enrollment: John Ashley and Albert Strong from this section.

The two sudden deaths occuring here this week, Mr. R. B. Willson and Mrs. B. I. Ashley, caused a great shock to the community. These were most estimable and lovable people by all who knew them. The funerals took place on Thursday in the presence of large gatherings.

Many of our people are still coming home from the big industrial plants for permanent stay.

The oyster business is now expanding. Many of the oystermen of this place have gone to the Chester river bars. The oysters in the river are much finer than on the bay side.

Winter fishing is also booming. The teriffic "Ham Shaw" of Thursday week caught a number of the fishing crew with their rigs afloat, and some were lost, but found again in a day or two with little damage dane.

Our farmers have succeeded in getting their fodder again in shape from the effects of the big wind storm of last week.

Rev. Mr. Raum of the M. P. Church is a preacher after the heart of our erstwhile Rev. John Prettyman. He is lending usefulness to the community where and whenever possible outside of his pastoral work. He is now assisting Merchant Miller and enlarging his acquaintances.

Mrs. B. F. Jester is visiting the home of Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, at St. Georges, Del., thence she will spend two weeks with relatives and friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Joseph Williams has been quite ill for more than a week.

CAROLE CHAMBERS PERKINS

Mr. Perkins died in Baltimore 5th inst (Dec.). He was born in Chestertown, the son of the late G. W. T. Perkins and Carolene Chambers, his wife, also a grandson of the late Judge Ezekiel Forman Chambers, for many years a prominent figure in the U. S. Senate. Mr. Perkins has been engaged in city work for over twenty years, doing very satisfactory work. He suffered for many years with nerve trouble, which he bore with wonderful fortitude. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Ida H. Camp, of Kentcounty, two daughters, Miss Genevieve and Mrs. Boyd Martin, two sons, Carol and Arthur C., one granddaughter, one brother and an only sister. He was very hospitable in his home and devoted to his family. He was laid to rest in the family plot in Chester Cemetery, Dec. 10th, 1918.

TRANSPORT COMPANY PASSES

Placarded with signs bearing such inscriptions as: We Hung the Kaiser," "They Are Waiting For Us In Baltimore," "Baltimore or Bust." and others, thirty heavy army trucks passed through Chestertown a few minutes after noon Friday, bound from Norfolk, Va., to Baltimore.

The motor squadron was headed by Capt. James P. Brown and comprised the 557th Motor Transport Company.

The Transport Company left Camp Holabird for Norfolk last July. Last Tuesday they left Norfolk for Baltimore and reached that city Saturday. The same company returned thru Chestertown Tuesday with bran new trucks each one costing about $3,000. They spent the night here and proceeded on their journey Wednesday at 9.30 a. m. It was a rare sight here.

**George Ashley, 13-year old son of William Ashley, of near Rock Hall, suffered a painful accident Tuesday while rabbit hunting on the farm of W. C. Cecil, in Spaniard's Neck. He accidentally discharged the gun and the charge tore off his left thumb. Dr. H. F. McPherson rendered medical aid and dressed the badly cut and lacerated hand. It was by the merest good fortune that the load of shot did not strike the boy's body and cause his instant death.

GALENA

Among the sick of our town at this writing are Charles and Latimers O'Neil, Hilda Shaw, Ross Wiltbanks, Edna Ford, John Culley and family, Samuel Walters and family, Mrs. Steve Pierce and children, John Newnam and family, Edward Morgan, Holt Woodall and family, Mrs. Clark and family, Henry Caldwell and Mrs. Edw. Morgan.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman had a narrow escape on Friday while crossing the street near his home. He saw one car approaching and stepping out of its way, stepped in front of one approaching from the opposite direction. He was knocked down and badly shaken and bruised up, but not seriously injured. Mr. Prettyman is recovering; altho he is not yet able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Claude, who have been residing at Chile, South America, have returned to the United States and are now visiting at the home of Mrs. Claude's mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mrs. Hiram Powell, of near Middletown, was called to the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. John Newnam who have been quite sick. They are much improved at this writing.

Howard Baker and family, former residents of Townsend, have moved on the Berryl farm near town.

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