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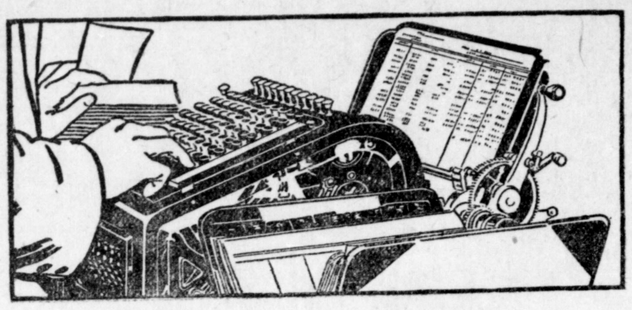

Good Bookkeeping

Neat and careful bookkeeping is just as necessary for the protection of your money on deposit with us as is a modern burglar-proof safe, and in this connection we are pleased to say that our re-enforced concrete vault, with its hard steel lining, is a marvel of strength and beauty.

The Burroughs Bookkeeping Machine which we have recently installed handles our figure work with absolute accuracy.

The operator feeds the figures into the machine, which makes all additions and subtractions *automatically*. A completely posted ledger sheet, or depositor's statement, with every item printed in the proper column, comes out.

An absolute and automatic proof of every entry is given by the machine method. There is no danger of a mistake being made in your account handled by this Ledger Posting Machine.

Besides affording this accuracy insurance to you and to us, the Burroughs handles our figure work in much less time than was formerly needed. This gives us time to do other things—to improve our service to customers in every department of the bank.

Come in, any time, and see the Bookkeeping Machine at work.

Kent County Savings Bank

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LAST CALL FROM SANTA CLAUS !

If you would enjoy a REAL XMAS come and get some of these REAL XMAS goods and make someone else happy.

We have the OLD KRIS here in abundance.

See adv. in this issue.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

**Frank Baker, the great home-run hitter, says he will remain home this season. It is reported that he has already been approached by several big league managers, but that he has failed up to now to give them any satisfaction. His contract with the New York Yanks expired with the close of the season this year. But few men in the game have reached the heights of popularity as did Frank Baker, and the hope will become general that his decision to retire from the game will refer only to 1919, and not for thereafter. Mr. Baker is building himself a handsome home in Trappe, almost immediately opposite to the residence in which he now lives.

Payments on Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds

The Government's call for payments on Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds is as follows:

10 per cent..... October 19th, 1918
20 per cent..... November 21st, 1918
20 per cent..... December 19th, 1918
20 per cent..... January 16th, 1919
30 per cent..... January 30th, 1919

With interest at 4¼ per cent. on all deferred payments. Please remember these dates and let us hear from you.

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland

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GALENA KENNEDYVILLE

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DWELLING & STORE FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE on Corner of High and Queen streets, Chestertown, for rent. Also a STORE ROOM in same building for rent. Apply to
J. D. BACCHUS,
d14-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TAKE NOTICE.

Urieville Mill is ready to grind wheat for flour and corn for meal; cob corn for cows and make hominy.
C. H. HURD,
d14-3t* Urieville Mill.

WANTED.

A HOUSEKEEPER. Apply to
T. C. HADAWAY,
d7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

BOX BUSHES WANTED.

Have you any large boxwood growing on your property? If so, write us at once We pay from $5.00 to $35.00 each, for good symmetrical plants growing separately, not in hedges.
LEWIS & VALENTINE COMPANY,
d14. Roslyn, L. I., N. Y.

DORCAS SALE.

A sale of Fancy Articles, Bread, Pies, Cakes and sundry other good things for the benefit of the Dorcus Society, will be held SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, in the Vacant Store Room adjoining Mr. A. L. Sparks, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Come and buy your Christmas Gifts and Sunday dessert. d14-ta

FOR RENT.

I have two farms to rent. One 63 acres, will lease for 3 years, the other 60 acres for one year, on shares or money rent. Both at No. 10 School, near Millington, Md. For further information write to
FRANK GOOTEE,
d21-3t* Smyrna, Del.

NOTICE.

Will gentleman who saw child killed by automobile accident (Grace Van Hekle) near State Road, Delaware. Please communicate with her mother, as she in her excitement forgot the number he gave.
MRS. STELLA VAN HEKLE,
State Road, Delaware.
D. and A. Phone 16.R.4, New Castle. 1t

WOOD FOR SALE.

Wood $5.00 cord in the woods; $6.25 sawed in the woods; $9.00 sawed and delivered on side walk; good hard wood.
Will have saw mill and cut to order Framing, Bridge and other orders for spring delivery.
WALTER HOGANS,
Chestertown R. D. 2.
Or G. E. NOLAND,
d21-tf. Phone 828-4.

MONEY TO LOAN.

IN SUMS TO SUIT ON GOOD REAL ESTATE.
JOHN D. URIE, Atty,
mar6-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A ROLL-TOP DESK, good as new.
J. W. DAVIS,
d21-tf Phone 834-13 Worton No. 3.

NOTICE.

My wife, Belle M. Covell, has threatened to leave my home and I will not be responsible for any bills she may make.
JOHN W. COVELL,
d21-tf. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR RENT.

FOUR DWELLINGS for rent, in good residential section of Chestertown. All in good repair and with modern conveniences.
JOHN D. URIE,
d21-tf. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

I can place a man January 1, 1919, on a small farm stocked with implements and cattle. Party must have command of one other workman so as to properly take care of cows and farm the place on a crop share basis.
W. IRVING WALKER,
1t. Chestertown, No. 1.

CAR LOAD OF WHEAT BRAN

$41.26 Ton Cash

(Sacks included)

Less than ton lots $2 11 per 100 pounds.

Cow Chow and Big "Q" Dairy Feeds are milk producers.

WANTED—Good Milling Wheat.

ROSE BUD FLOUR better than ever.

P. M. BROOKS
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

We have on hand and offer subject to prior sale

No. 26 Galvanized Roofing

2½ corrigation as follows:

270 pieces 6 feet long
277 pieces 7 feet long
97 pieces 8 feet long
101 pieces 9 feet long
208 pieces 10 feet long

Hard and Soft Coal under cover.

Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insursance in first-class companies.

JOHN P. AHERN
MILLINGTON, MD.

WEDDING NOTES

A wedding of interest to many persons in Kent county took place Saturday, November 30th, at Spartansburg, N. C., when Miss Edna Spear, of Millington, became the bride of Lieut. F. Howard Thompson, of Annapolis.

Miss Spear is a daughter of the late Edwin W. Spear, and Mrs. Spear.

Lieut. Thompson is encamped at Spartansburg, and Miss Spear was visiting friends near there, when they decided that the marriage should take place at once. Lieut. Thompson has often visited in Millington, and distinguished himself for bravery in the fire which took place in that town last year while he was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Spear.

A very pretty wedding took place in Kingswood parsonage, Wilmington, Del. Sunday evening, December 15th, at 7 p. m., when Miss Lillian Taylor became the bride of Charles Hilliard. Miss Frances Taylor acted as bridesmaid and Andrew Duncan, of Louisville, Ky., as best man. The bride was attired in dark blue satin with hat and gloves to match. Mrs. Clayton Wiest, a close friend of the bride, gave them a wedding dinner immediately after the wedding. Rev. Chas. Harris, formerly of Centreville, Md., assisted by Rev. J. C. Conner, of Nashville, Tenn., performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hillard will make their home in Jeffersonville, Ind., where the groom is employed as shipping clerk for the American Car and Foundry Company. They received many handsome presents.

The wedding of Miss Rebecca Truitt, one of Chestertown's expert stenographers, and Wm. A. Bexley, of High Springs, Fla., took place Wednesday in Baltimore. The groom also has an office in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dwyer announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Mae, to Walter Lee Walbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. L. Walbert, of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Hahnan Maude to Wm. H. Whiteley, Jr., of near Kennedyville. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents an Saturday evening, December 28th.

It is reported that one of Rock Hall's popular teachers and a well-known farmer of the same section will be united in matrimony during the holidays.

RED CROSS NOTES

A Challenge From Over In Talbot County.

The following telegram speaks for itself:

"Mr. Howard Turner, Chestertown, Maryland.

"Talbot County challenges each county on the Eastern Shore to match it in obtaining the same proportion of Red Cross members to the population. Talbot's entire membership expired January 1. We expect to renew all of them and then go some. Try to beat us. Let Mr. Shriver announce result Saturday night.

WILLARD G. ROUSE,

Chairman Talbot Chapter Roll Call."

Talbot county is right after us, but the Red Cross of old Kent has accepted the challenge. Every Auxiliary and Branch of our chapter is working hard to beat our record of last year. Universal membership in the Red Cross is the American slogan in this drive, which ends Monday night, Dec. 23rd. Last year we enrolled 2330 members and Kent stood fourth in the State. Talbot stood fifth. We hope to largely increase our membership this year and it is up to the people of Kent to lead the Eastern Shore.

HOWARD TURNER,
Chairman Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

Capt. Oliver P. Beeman has been a guest in town this week. Capt. Beeman left Canada in 1914 to join the English Army. Yorkshire Light Infantry. He has been in this country several months speaking constantly for the Liberty Loan propaganda and now the Red Cross. Meetings were held at Fairlee and Rock Hall Tuesday night. He is returning to speak at Millington Friday night. Capt. Beeman is an excellent speaker and his work is of particular value in helping along the great campaign for membership of the Red Cross in Kent County. Capt. Beeman's experience and personal knowledge of the work done by the Red Cross is most interesting, he having been wounded three times.

Lieut. Harwood will speak at the M. E. Church, Still Pond, Sunday at 3 p. m.

FOR SALE.

The office of the Kent County Board of Education in Chestertown will be closed from Saturday, December 21st to Thursday, January 2nd.
By Order of
KENT CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION
EDWARD J. CLARKE, Sec'y.

KENT'S FINE OFFERING FOR UNITED WAR WORK

Nearly Six Thousand Dollars Raised In Cash And Over Ten Thousand Dollars Pledged To Aid In Keeping Our Boys' Lives Clean And Giving Them Wholesome Amusements.

VICTORY BOYS AND GIRLS MAKE A SPLENDID SHOWING

It has been almost impossible to give the final figures of the amount pledged by Kent's citizens for the United War Work Campaign because of the absence of full reports from various sections. As far as those in authority can learn the different communities thru churches and otherwise report as follows:

Christ M. P. Church, Ches..	$1,687.00
M. E. Church, Chestertown.	1,160.00
Emanuel Church, Ches.....	456.50
Sacred Heart and St. John..	240.00
Janes M. E. Church.....	337.00
Bethel A. M. E. Church....	165.00
Georgetown Presbyterian...	155.25
Galena M. E. Church.....	77.50
Kennedyville M. P. Church.	146.50
Pomona (Bond)	58.00
I. U. Church	90.00
Shrewsbury Church	234.50
Millington M. E. Church...	161.75
Mill'ton M. E. Church, South	175.00
North Kent Parish.....	107.25
Galena Branch Red Cross..	50.00
Wesley Chapel	242.50
Kesley Chapel	12.50
St. James M. P. Church....	550.00
Industrial Workers (Miss Walters)	172.00
Jewish Welfare League....	66.00
Betterton	379.00
Still Pond	386.50
St. Denis (Galena).....	171.38
Worton (Mrs. Ralph Williams)	135.00
Rock Hall M. E. Church....	226.65
Fairlee	152.75
Lynch	17.50
Sassafras	15.00
St. Paul's	104.00
Georgetown Church (Col'd).	5.00
Victory Boys	1,153.55
Victory Girls	1,693.05
Total	$10,720.13

Hon. James A. Pearce has forwarded to the District treasurer $3,863.88 and has in bank $1,917.11 making a total of $5,780.99 paid in cash. The pledges call for one-half cash on Dec. 2nd, one-fourth on Jan. 15th and the balance on March 1st. Make payments to James A. Pearce, treasurer or to your district chairman. All who have contributed and those who solicited funds are to be congratulated upon this excellent showing. The lists will be filed with other war work so that posterity may know who were the patriotic citizens during this great conflict

The chairman takes this opportunity of thanking all who assisted in securing this fund as well as the contributors. The last issue of the Crisfield Times, Somerset county, which county's allotment was about the same as Kent's, says "A. B. Cochrane, chairman for Somerset county in the United War Work Campaign recently closed, this week sent all the funds collected to date to the District Treasurer, E. C. Cover, Easton. Somerset's contribution to this worthy cause was $5,948.24 in cash and about $100 in pledges not yet paid in."

FOR SALE.

One 6-hole Corn Sheller, 1 17x22 Hay Press, 4 York Carriages, 2 Rubber Tire Carriages, 1 Family Carriage. Rubber tires put on carriage wheels by best process. Carriages and automobiles painted and repaired. Also, 1 Invalid's Wheel Chair.
F. DUGGAN,
d21-2mos. Odessa, Del.

Lyceum Theatre

CHESTERTOWN
Showing the Best and Only the Best in Photo-Plays

TO-DAY—SATURDAY—
EDITH STOREY
in
THE LEGION OF DEATH

Program for Next Week

Monday, December 23—
PARAMOUNT FEATURE
(Watch billboards for subject).

Tuesday, December 24—
PEARL WHITE
in
"HOUSE OF HATE"
Also Comedy, Pathe News and Scenic.
Two Shows, 7.30 and 8.45.
Admission only 10 cents.

Wednesday, December 25—
METRO FEATURE PLAY

Thursday, December 26—
MRS. VERNON CASTLE
in
THE FIRST LAW

Friday and Saturday, 27-28—
LILLIAN WALKER
in
David Graham Phillips' Greatest Story,
THE GRAIN OF DUST

HAND OF DEATH

Mrs. Viola E. Prettyman, wife of A. Raymond Prettyman, of Galena, died in Denver, Col., Sunday, December 15th, at 4 p. m., of tuberculosis. She had been in Denver for her health since the first of June. Mr. Prettyman went to Denver early in October and was by her bedside when she died. She leaves a husband two little girls, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Merchant, of Denver, a brother, Wiliam Merchant, of Denver, besides many friends of Kent and of Denver to mourn her departure.

Mary Hilda, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Culley, died at her home in Baltimore on Monday, Dec. 9th, of tuberculosis. Her remains accompanied by her father, mother, brother Bertie and friend, Roland Davis, were brought to Rock Hall on Tuesday by steamer and conveyed to the home of Mrs. Alice Sanford. The funeral was conducted at the M. E Church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. T. C. Smoot with funeral director Thos. Casey in charge. The bearers were four of her former friends, Misses Alice and Mary Dowling, Edith Warner, Anna Erickson, Mildred Williams and Adelaide Wilkie who laid her to rest in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

Charles O'Neil a fine young man of near Galena, died at the home of his father last Tuesday evening at five o'clock after a long illness of influenza and pneumonia. Funeral services were held at his home on Friday afternoon in charge of Rev. Frank White. Interment at Sassafras Cemetery. The young man was nineteen years of age.

Joseph F. Leary, a quiet, neighborly citizen of Rock Hall, died at 2 a. m. Friday, aged about 63. He was one of Kent's best citizens who will be sadly missed in the lower part of the county. He was a druggist and at one time was President of the State Association. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Kate Magee, of Baltimore, and two daughters, Mrs. John S. Davenport of Baltimore and Miss Lois Leary, of Baltimore. His remains, in charge of undertaker T. H. Casey, were taken to Tolchester Saturday morning and interment was made on Monday morning.

Mrs. Jane Marie Boyd, widow of the late Harry L. Boyd, died at her home in Chestertown Monday morning in her 6[illegible] year. For 18 months she has suffered from a paralytic stroke during which time she had the devoted attention of children and friends. She was a community woman, in that her services were always at the command of any in need. She was a woman of fine character, splendid accomplishments and went about doing what she could for humanity. Chestertown will miss her loving ministrations.

She was the eldest daughter of the late Daniel and Christiana Kavanaugh Friel, of Queen Anne's county, and is survived by two children, Bernard F. Boyd of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Helen L. Boyd, of this town, and three sisters, Misses Elizabeth R. and Elva C. Friel, of Franklin, N. J., Mrs John H. O. Stokes, of Kent county, and one brother, John A. Friel, of Centreville, Md. Funeral services were held at the church of Sacred Heart, at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, Revs. J. Houck, of St. Bernard Church, Baltimore and J.F. Earner, of Chestertown, officiating. The pall bearers were James T. Dixon, W. B. Copper, Fred. G. Usilton, Josiah and Paul Massey, Frank V. Simpers; interment in Chester Cemetery, C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Thomas F. Conner died at her home near Black's Station Monday after a week's illness of the "flu." She leaves a husband and six children. The funeral took place Thursday, interment at Lambson's Father Daley officiating.

Mrs. Dr. H. G. Simpers, of Chestertown, received word yesterday that her mother, Mrs. Hugh Townsend, had died in Washington after a long illness.

Soldier Lad Dies In Camp.

Private Harry A. Schelts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schelts, died at Camp Meade Hospital Thursday, Dec. 5th, with the measles and pneumonia following influenza. He was member of the 32nd Field Artillery and was to have gotten his honorable discharge from military service December 10th when he came home on his furlough. He was always bright and cheerful and was proud of himself because he was a soldier and proud to think he could do something for his country if he was needed. He was willing to give up his life for his loved ones at home. There was a time he was expecting to go over but the good news came that the war was over and he was one happy young man. His lieutenant helped him become a Christian while he was in the camp. He would write home to his friends and say if we never meet again we will meet on that beautiful shore on the other side. Besides his parents he is survived by six brothers and one sister. Funeral service were held last Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the home of his parents, near Kennedyville. Rev. Peter Schauer had charge of the services. He was laid to rest in Sudlersville Cemetery. The pall bearers were William Clendaniel, George Whiteley, Harry Silcox, Orson Wilthbanks, Dewey Whiteley, Roe Wallis; undertaker Wm. H. Krusen.

The Millington Bank of Maryland

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Are you one of the many people who keep money around the house in danger of fire, robbery or losses? Why no start a savings account with us where your money will be safe and draw interest at 4 per cent? One dollar will start the account. BEGIN NOW.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The late J. K. Aldridge house located on Water street adjacent to my home.

The property has more recently been occupied by Mr. L. H. Wood and family, who is changing his address to New York City.

This property is reputed to have cost Mr. Aldridge during his life time over $16,000.00. It is one of the most substantial residences in Kent county, has a beautiful outlook on the river, plate glass windows throughout the entire front of the house and the wood work is exceptional, with electric fixtures installed.

[illegible] the property at a bargain, but [illegible] to do this would like to have a good tenant.
n7-tf. WILBUR W. HUBBARD.