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Cold Waves Diminishing.—The cold wave that has held Kent locked in a grip of ice for several weeks, is diminishing. Thermometers that registered zero and better a week ago, now show 20 above, with prospects of warmer days in the very near future.

Broke His Leg.—Mr. Charles Harrison, who was employed in Carmine's store for several years, had the misfortune to break his leg when his motorcycle skidded near Oxford recently. He is now in Easton Hospital. He has many friends here who hope for his speedy recovery.

Buys Home In Chestertown.—Mr. ... to Chestertown shortly. We welcome John H. Newnam, of Church Hill, who some time ago purchased half interest in the Newnam home farm at Newnam's wharf, last week purchased the Dr. Frank B. Hines home on Queen street and will move from Church Hill them here.

Passenger Train Schedule.—The schedule of passenger trains from Chestertown, effective Jan. 6, 1918, is as follows: Leaves Chestertown, week days, 7.35 a. m.; leaves Chestertown week days, 2.17 p. m.; leaves Chestertown Sundays, 3.46 p. m. Arrives at Chestertown, week days, 11.02 a. m.; arrives at Chestertown week days 6.49 p. m.; arrives at Chestertown Sundays, 7.28 p. m.

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The auto of Mr. ... Waddell skidded on the slippery slopes of dangerous Davis Hill on Wednesday and upset. Mr. Waddell escaped with only a few bruises, but the auto was badly damaged.

Two Killed Near Clayton.—A railroad engine which left Harrington Saturday night was stopped shortly after leaving Clayton, when an object was noticed on the cowcatcher. The engine was backed into Clayton and investigation revealed a part of a wagon containing the dead bodies of two negroes, a man and a woman. Dr. Harmonson, of Clayton, found that the skulls of the couple had been fractured. The bodies were identified as those of J. Romey Brown and his wife. They had been assisting in killing hogs, and it is thought they were surprised by the train as they were driving home.

A National Tag Day.—Wednesday, January 30, 1918,, has been set aside by the Conservation Division of the Fuel Administration as "Tag Day." The "Tag Day" exercise will be conducted by the school children throughout the Nation. It will be their part to visit every home and every manufacturing plant, and to tie to the coal shovel a tag reminding the user of the necessity of saving coal. Suitable exercises will be conducted in all the schools, and every method possible will be used to impress upon the people the necessity of economising in the use of coal.

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What Sunday Th... ...g in Washington Wedn... ...ing the great speech of Pres... Wilson delivered before Congress Tuesday, Billy Sunday, the great evangelist, said: "Well this message means this: Germany now, has her chance for peace. If she doesn't take it now we will surely lick that dirty bunch to a finish. There's no grave deep enough for the Kaiser. Whenever I speak of him I want to wash my mouth out with disinfectants."

Young Folks Entertained.—The young folks of Betterton were delightfully entertained at a party at the home of Misses Mabel and Martha Rasin, Saturday evening last. Many interesting games were played until a late hour when refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Elsie Owens, Ethel Wilmer, Louise Crew, Lillie Smith, Madge Wilmer, Lena Link, Marie and Jessie Willis and Florence Rasin, Messrs. Edwin and Allie Myers, William Owens, Clarence Boone, Lotan Rasin, Claude Wilmer, Harry Meeks and Merritt Sutton.

Slacker in Jail.—Joseph Bey, a white man 25 years of age, now confined in Centreville jail, tells something of his former life. Born in New York, moved with parents to Baltimore when 3 years old. States his father and uncle, who live in Baltimore, would like to get to Germany to fight for the Kaiser. Joseph seems to have spent much of his life indoors, having been confined in St. Mary's Reformatory, Maryland House of Correction, City Jail, Towson Jail and St. Vincent's Asylum, on various charges, vagrancy being the most frequent offense.

Miss Owens Entertains.—Miss Elsie Owens has returned to Philadelphia, where she has lived for the past year, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens, of Betterton. She delightfully entertained a party of friends at her home on January 1, 1918. Those present were: Misses Lillie Smith, Ethel Wilmer, Marie and Jessie Willis, Lillian and Florence Owens, Mabel and Martha Rasin, Messrs Merrit Sutton, Norman Brice,, Clarence Boone, William Owens, Harold Crew, Edwin Myers, and Leroy Owens. Games were played and refreshments were served. At a late h... in the evening the guests w...drew with many wishes for a happy new year to all.

New Families.—The family of Mr. Keeler—who purchased Mr. J. T. Anthony's farm in Queen Annes—arrived Wednesday from frozen Canada and have taken up their permanent residence here.

Mr. Malcomb and family, who came here from Harford county and upon whose farm where once waved billowy fields of wheat and corn now thunder the big guns that will help abolish German kultur, have become permanently located.

These two families came here when our section was at its worst, with the thermometer around zero. In a few weeks, however, the scene will change. The south wind will push the frost king into the background, the song of the mocking bird and robin will drown the sullen cawing of the crow, while Mother Earth, now lying stark in the seemingly relentless grip of ice and snow, will delight the eye with growing erb, while the budding trees and the pungent odor of newly plowed ground will fill the air with perfume.

We welcome these families to this section.

Coal Situation Improves.—The arrival of eight car loads of coal on last Thursday evening has for the time relieved the coal situation in Kent Co. Mr. J. D. Bacchus, by strenuous efforts, succeeded in getting three car loads of stove and nut coal, while Mr. A. S. Turner, the progressive grain dealer and merchant of Worton, brought three cars of coal of the same kind to Chestertown on the same evening. The Electric Light Plant and Messrs. C. W. Kibler & Son each received a car load of hard coal. This relieves the coal situation for the time, but our people should practice strict economy and make the supply goes as far as possible. The people of Chestertown and vicinity have been greatly inconvenienced by lack of coal. Mr. Bacchus received a car load of coal last Saturday night, which for the time being prevented much suffering. The coal was delivered on Sunday, which marks an epoch in Chestertown, while the sight of small wagons, sleds and other conveyances, carrying coal in small quantities up and down Cannon street was a sight that will not soon be forgotten. Mr. A. M. Culp has not yet received coal that was shipped several weeks ago. Mr. Culp says the situation looks bad. There is considerable coal at Middletown, and Mr. Culp has offered to buy the coal at a good figure, but the owners refused to part with it.

—The December report of the Kent County Woman's Section of the Maryland Council of Defense appears in this issue. The report is interesting and shows what the good women of the county are doing to aid in the fight for the maintenance of civilization.

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—A potato on the table ... in the year is the newest ... Now, watch 'em go up.

—The first ice-boat of the winter in this section has been skimming over the ice at a high rate of speed.

—The annual dinner was held at the Almshouse Thursday, in which quite a large number enjoyed the season's delicacies.

—Mr. Frank Jarrell is greatly improving his cellar on Washington auenue. Mr. Edward Newton is doing the work.

—Skating by light furnished by Mr. Horace Wood's Delco lighting plant Saturday night was an innovation in Chestertown.

—Mr. H. W. Moore, of near Sandy Bottom, has sold his farm of 30 acres through Mr. H. Theodore Jewell. The price paid is around $3500.

—The coal shortage will cause many acres of woodland to fall before the ax shortly. This seems the only permanent way out of the difficulty.

—Mr. Charles E. Kirby recently received six boxes of oranges and two barrels of grapes from New York that had been frozen and ruined.

—We don't hear anything of the man who used to tell us about the old-fashioned winters. He must have gone "away back and set down."

—The booming of guns on the proving grounds of Harford county sounds as if a fleet of boats have laid seige to Tolchester or Rock Hall.

—Mr. Lewis H. Wood, who patriotically sold the coal at the mill at cost, has a force of men employed cutting wood near the mill to keep the pipes from freezing.

Several Chestertown streets have been dangerously slippery this week. The residents should sprinkle ashes or saw dust on the same.

—Dr. J. E. Graham had fried tomatoes yesteday for dinner. The doctor picked them green and has had them in the cellar for several months.

—Mr. John H. Clendaniel has sold his interest in the garage at Kennedyville to Mr. W. W. Clendaniel.

—H. Sachs' & Son's Annual Inventory Sale commences Wednesday, Jan. 26. These inventory sales always present many bargains to the people of this county.

—College is open again, which always makes things more lively. The basket-ball season reopens Saturday night with the Penn Reserves, and a good game is looked for.

—Several have informed us this week that they have not received an egg for so long that if they would figure up the cost of the egg when it does arrive it would be really a golden

—The Kent Exemption Board and its assistants sent out the last questionnaires last Wednesday. About ten days more work will be required before the task will be completed.

—There were 23 births, 15 white and 8 colored, in Kent in December; 28 deaths, 15 white and 13 colored. There were 2 cases of communicable diseases reported, 1 typhoid and 1 chicken pox.

—The commissioners of Kent Co. attended the meeting of the commissioners of the Eastern Shore at Easton Thursday. The meeting was held for the purpose of considering a uniform assessment of the live stock, autos, etc., of the various counties.

—In spite of the constantly climbing cost of publishing, this paper remains $1.00 a year. Will you not help us to keep it at that price by paying us promptly? We are paying more for everything that is required in producing it.

—Eighty thousand persons have been hanged in Austria-Hungary since the beginning of the war, for political or radical opposition to the government, pacifist activities and separatist propaganda, according to estimates made in London.

—Mr. Edward Bradley, who was found dead in his home near Kennedyville last week by Messrs. H. J. Hill, Robert Wallace, Robert Kennedy, Geo. R. Raisin and Wm. M. Hurlock, is not believed to have frozen to death, but is believed by his neighbors to have suffered a paralytic stroke. Mr. Bradley had not been seen for a day or so and the above named gentlemen went to his house to investigate and found him lying straight out, on the floor dead.

—Mr. John G. Usilton has a number of men cutting wood from his woods down in Quaker Neck. Mr. W. Frank Jarrell also has a large number of men employed in the same occupation. Something must be done to supply Chestertown with fuel, as the railroads cannot be depended upon to bring sufficient here to supply the demand, and if other owners of woodland would put men to work at the same occupation work would be furnished many who are without it, while the needed fuel would also be supplied.

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Wed... ...elected: Hope H... ...dent; W. B. Copper, v... cashier; W. W. Hubba... president; W. Robert H... cashier; R. Raymond Wi... Miss Palmer Carroll, book... private secretary to the cash... Harry Morris, assistant book... All of the above officers were giv... substantial increase in salary.

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Mr. W. B. Copper was its ... ier, which position he still ho... to whose efforts the success ... bank is largely due.

—The Chestertown Bank of M... land re-elected directors last We... day as follows: W. W. Beck, San... J. Vannort, E. S. Valliant, J. W. Cha... man, C. E. Crane, T. H. Price, J. T. Dixon, W. B. Usilton, E. A. Scott, J. T. Woodall, Jr., Merrick Clements, S. S. Beck, A. A. Harris.

—The Kent County Savings Bank on last week re-elected the following directors: Lewin W. Wickes, J. D. Bacchus, M. A. Toulson, J. E. Hurlock, J. D. Urie, C. S. Smith, Howard Turner, F. G. Usilton, W. F. Russell, P. G. Wilmer.

CHURCH NOTES

The regular morning services at Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, will be held at 11 a. m.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor, next Sunday as follows: 11.30 a. m., Sermon, "An Ideal Community"; 2.15 S. S.; 7.30, Epworth League and sermon by the pastor.

Mowbray Chapel Sunday School, of which Mr. Emory Crouch is Superintendent, held its Christmas entertainment last Sunday night before a large audience. A delightful program was rendered consisting of songs, recitations and music, followed by Santa Claus, who came and distributed a generous supply of good things to the delight of young and old. The superintendent was ably assisted by Rev. Edward Gardner and Miss Miriam Gardner. Those in the choir were: Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. J. C. Jerome, Mabel Townsend, Mrs. Harry Goodman, Mr. Edward Carroll and Mr. Julian Coleman, of Chestertown, Sheppard Gardner. Miss Miriam Gardner sang a beautiful solo, which was enjoyed by all. Don't forget prayer meetings on Wednesday nights; S. S. at 2.30 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor. Sunday services: Morning worship, 10.30 a. m.; S. S., F. G. Usilton, Supt., 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, C. H. Satterfield, leader, 6.45 p. m.; evening worship 7.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Friday 4.00 p. m. Intermediates Friday 7.00 p. m.

Dr. W. W. Davis, of the Lord's Day Alliance, of Baltimore, was here last Sunday in the interest of the movement opposing Race Track Gambling in Maryland.

In order to save all coal possible, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waters Russell had the prayer meeting of Christ M. P. Church at their home Thursday evening, while Mrs. Harvey Culp had the Junior Endeavor at her home last evening.

Miss Avis Sheppard has charge of the Juniors during the absence of Miss Aldie Clements, the superintendent.

Mid-Winter Sale

New Heavy Winter Ulsters and Trench Overcoats, $15 to $50. Business Suits, $10 to $25. Dress-up Suits, $15 to $40. Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, $20 to $50. New Styles and Special Values of many of them. Sample Garments and Late Season Lots closed out from good makers.

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