THE TRANSCRIPT

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IN the Peoples' Column in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT will be found two letters signed "Patriot" in which the writer calls very forcible attention to the duties of Kent county citizens, over the draft age limit, volunteering their services to their country. The letters are to the point and should appeal to the truly patriotic able-bodied men of our county.

IT WAS the general impression in this locality that the drawing of the numbers for the draft would be done this Saturday, but owing to the lateness of some of the states in getting their lists to Washington, will delay the drawing until sometime next week. Kent county sent her list in July 3rd, but we are sorry to say that Maryland is one of the states that has not yet completed her list.

THE citizens of Kent Island are very much aggitated, and very naturally so we think, at the report that the government is considering taking over this island as a proving ground for the war department to be used as a Naval Laboratory Experiment Station. Many protests have been entered by the citizens of the county and island to the government authorities. Should the government take the island, most of the citizens, many of whom have lived there all their lives and believe it to be the garden spot of the world, will have to vacate, which of course will be a hardship. The main thing to be considered, and the one in our opinion which will govern the government in their final decision is, does it best serve the governments' needs? If this be so then the citizens should be willing, however hard it may be for them to go elsewhere and establish homes, to surrender to the government's needs and by so doing perform a patriotic duty.

Changes in Mail Service.

Beginning on Monday next, July 16, 1917, the R. P. O. service on the Massey and Chestertown trains will be discontinued. This will necessitate a number of important changes in the handling of the mails at the Chestertown postoffice. The public is asked to note the following important changes:

No letters will be accepted at the depot for mailing on trains on and after the above date.

All mail must be brought to the postoffice for mailing.

HOURS OF CLOSING MAILS.

Morning mail closes at the postoffice at 7.20 sharp. Afternoon mail closes at 2.30 sharp. Sunday mail closes at 3 P. M. sharp.

All mails deposited in the postoffice after the above hours will be held for the next train.

T. D. BOWERS, P. M.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Who Are Our Patriots?

DEAR SIRS:—The talk in Kent county is strong and loud. But who are our volunteers? What a pitful list it is of those who have volunteered? How many of them are over 31 years old? What a disgrace it is to our county for strong healthy men of 31 to 45 to hang their tails between their legs and look like whipped curs when the question of going to the front is raised. The Army regulations will take them, they need have no fear of that. They can stop a bullet as well as a boy of 21. They can be taught as well as a man of 31. Then why do they not Volunteer? Let the women shame them! Let the older men ask them. Let the young men question them. Let the Boy Scouts make them blush. Show your colors, men from 31 to 45 or 50!

What is the matter with the Doctors in Kent county, why do they not enlist? Men like Doctor Howard A. Kelley, with an enormous practice, over 50 years of age and large families have freely given their service to their country. Dr. Lloyd B. Witham and men of that kind all over Baltimore City have felt—have answered—the call. How many physicians in Kent county have heeded the call? Doctors, wake up, lawyers, rouse yourself, don't hide behind over 31 and women's petticoats! Women, get your broom sticks and beat them to the front. Lawyers you can battle with your tongues; if you are under 50 years of age you can enlist so you can if you are over that. Is Frazier Russell the only one to leave the office for the Front? Ministers of the Gospel; Chaplains are wanted on the firing line in France to console the wonded, to minister to the dying and bury the dead! How many Doctors, Lawyers and Ministers have enlisted from Kent. Let the older men take up the burden? Will any of you do it? The people are asking the question; their fingers point to YOU! Be not ashamed of your selves when the war is over. Be a part of it. Be not in the days to come ashamed to look brave men in the face. Even your children, in years to come, will feel the sting of shame, when they know you were not among the "MEN OF '17!"

PATRIOT.

Kent County's Patriots.

In the Revolution Kent county had men who were willing to risk their lives for our liberty. Col. Reed, who was afterwards a U. S. Representative and U. S. Senator; Matthew Tilghman, the patriarch of the Revolution, the Ringgolds, the Cadwaladers, the Gordons and scores of others who had red blood in their veins, volunteered, shouldered their rifles and suffered and died for the cause of liberty.

In the war of 1812 scores of thousands of volunteers were not lacking. In the Civil War many men volunteered. Many bought substitutes. Some are living to-day who were then able to fight in the army of the North and that of the South, and were wounded doing their duty. Some are living to-day who would not volunteer nor fight for either side, North nor South: and how are they regarded by those who know their history?

Farmer boys, farmers who were 50 years of age volunteered in each of those wars. We have even heard that editors of newspapers had in those stirring times nerve to fight for their convictions, with muskets and guns rather than with the printing press!

Is there nothing that will stir up our people in the present crisis? Is there nothing which will show that good red blood still runs through the veins of the men of Kent? Why do you halt? Why do you hesitate? Why do you say, "I am not on the list?" Put yourself there. Let the government be grateful to you. Let the future men of Kent county hail you as patriots. Yours will not be the battle for to-day nor for to-morrow, but for all eternity. Volunteer and be men. Be soldiers. A safe return to each of you, but if you die on the battle fields of France it will be a glorious death. A far more glorious death for a man of 40 or 50, than for the boys of 20. Let the older men set the example. Are all the older men in Kent county cowards—or simply on the border line? You have lived your lives. Who above 31 years will volunteer their services for their country? Ten years ago we would have thought, under such circumstances as these, there would have been 500 volunteers over 31. It is either for America to fight the fight in France, or for Germany to fight the fight on our own soil and commit the terrible outrages she has been guilty of in France and other territory seized by her unclean hands.

Young man, if a man above 31 asks the question, "Have You Joined?" you invite him to join. If he declines, shame him as a coward. Let him know, whether he sees it or not, the finger of scorn is already pointing at him and will continue to point at him until he decends into the grave, and then—after that! All men above 31 in Kent county are not cowards. Some of them are brave men descended from courageous and honorable sires. Let them think this matter over. Let them offer themselves on the altar of their country. But above all things make them realize and recognize that their failure so to do will inevitably stamp them as traitors and cowards. Lawyers, blacksmiths, doctors, carpenters, preachers, and farmers set the example by going as volunteers. See how quickly others will follow you.

PATRIOT.

The semi-annual election of Camp 37, P. O. S. of A., of Rock Hall, took place at its last meeting as follows President, Alex Taylor; Vice-President, Eugene Downey; Master of Forms, B. H. Coburn, Conductor, C.L. Kendall; Inspector, W. D. Downey; Guard, W. B. Ashley; Delegate to State Camp, Wm. A. Burk; alternate delegate, Mr. Ryan, Sr., Trustee, W. T. Downey.

REV. DR. TREDWAY DEAD

Veteran Of Civil War And Retired Methodist Protestant Minister.

The Rev. Dr. Silas Baldwin Tredway, a veteran of the Civil War and for many years prominent in the Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Prostestant Church, died at 7.30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, 3034 Guilford avenue, Baltimore, after an illness of three weeks. He had been in bad health for several months and last spring was compelled to resign from his church at Leeds, Harford county, and retire.

Born in Baltimore in 1846, Dr. Tredway received his early education in that city. In 1864, although only 18 years old, he enlisted in Company D. Third Maryland Regiment. At the Battle of Cold Harbor he was wounded in the arm and this necessitated his discharge. He never regained complete use of the arm.

Two years after his discharge Dr. Tredway entered the Marylsnd Annual Conference, his first pastorate being in Cumberland. He was minister of churches at Waverly, Cambridge, Alexadria, James and Lynch, Kent county, in Baltimore and in Washington. He went to Leeds several years ago.

Dr. Tredway was one of the most scholarly men in the Maryland Conference. He enjoyed the distinction of holding long pastorates because of his great popularity, and wherever he went he did his work for the master faithfully and well. His reward is surely that of the faithful servant. Dr. Tredway was one of the most popular pastors who ever served St. James charge, and there is many a sad home in that section today because of the demise of this man of God.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Cornelia Palmer, of Delaware; a son, Dr. Thomas Palmer Tredway, of Erie, Pa., and two daughters, Mrs. H L. Stevenson, of Newark, and Miss Idella Tredway, of Baltimore.

The funeral took place Monday from his home and burial was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Towson.

Bull Causes $5,000 Suit.

A suit for $5,000 damage was filed in a Baltimore court last week against Charles Hyman, of near Queenstown, and the Kurle Packing Company, by Benjamin Karpel, of 28 Albemarle St., Baltimore. Karpel alleges that on January 12th, while walking down Baltimore street, he was attacked by a bull belonging to Hyman and the Packing Company. He was severely cut and bruised in the encounter. In unloading the bull from the Love Point boat the animal became unmanageable and made a dash for liberty. Karpel believes the Queenstown stockbuyer should join the Kurle Packing Company in nursing his bruised feelings with $5,000.

Kennedyville Items.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jewell and daughter and Mrs. Roeder motored to Washington on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Ella Carroll, of Dover, Del., is spending sometime at the home of Mrs. Ollie Cleaver.

Miss Edith Crew has been visiting Miss Lulu VanDyke.

Mrs. John Silcox is sick at this writing. We hope she may soon improve.

Dr. J. W. Urie and family motored to Hillsboro, Md., one day last week.

Rev. F. S. Cain and family spent the Fourth with Mr. E. T. Othoson and family, and were accompanied home by Mrs. E. T. Othoson.

Don't forget the Merry Makers to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy this Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. John Hessner is visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Duley Sparks are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Urie.

Miss Rose Walbert has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Urie Jones.

Mrs. Walter Hill is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Norman Hitch, of Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Warner Geary and Miss Mabel Cleaver are visiting friends in Cecilton.

Oldest Postmistress Resigns.

Mrs. A. M. Skinner, probably one of the oldest postmistresses on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, has tendered her resignation and left the post office at Wye Mills on July 1st, after a stewarship covering a period of more than twenty years. Mrs. Skinner who is now more than 70 years old, was postmistress at the Wye Mills office when the civil service law went into effect. This law placed her beyond the age limit and she was not able to take the examination for reappointment. Her faithfulness to her post during the many years she had filled it led J. B. T. Roe to take the examination. He was appointed and later named her as hir assistant. Following Mrs. Skinner's resignation Mr. Roe named Mrs. Elizabeth L. Shortall as her successor. Mrs. Shortall assumed charge of the duties of the office last Monday.

For Sale or Rent.

FINE LITTLE FARM WITH STORE AND DWELLING all in good repair. The undersigned offers to the public at private sale his 12 Acre Farm, under good tillage, improved by a good SIX-ROOM DWELLING with Storeroom, Garage and other outbuildings all in good repair, located on the public road leading from Worton Station to Hanesville, about one mile from Worton Station and postoffice, in Kent county, Md. The Store has a good paying trade and the land is in good life, insuring a good income from the start. The Farm will be sold with or without crops and possession given at the option of the purchaser, and all taxes paid for the coming year. Terms reasonable. For furthor particulars

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Or to JOHN D. URIE, Esq., Att'y., Chestertown, Md.
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Automobiles will leave my home, corner High and Mill streets, direct for Tolchester Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 9.15 A. M., 2.30 and 7 P. M. Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 9.15 A. M., 2.30 and 5.30 P. M. Will leave for Chestertown upon arrival of boats at Tolchester. Fare, 75c, 50c for children under 12 years when they occupy seats. Will call at hotels and residences if notified in time. Do not wait until leaving time to call us, and be sure to engage seats whenever it is possible to do so when you are coming home by Tolchester.

Will also make other runs when we can.
Phone 140.

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m5-tf. W. U. LUSBY, Manager

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

Ratification Nisi.

Hope H. Barroll, Attorney,
vs.
John M. Archibald, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

No. 1911.

ORDERED, this 2nd day of July, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of July next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 23rd day of July next.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
jy7-3t. A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

Ratification Nisi.

Hope H. Barroll, Trustee,
vs.
John H. Aldridge.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county. in equity.

No. 1827.

ORDERED, this 16th day of June, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of July next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 9th day of July next.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
j23-3t. A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

NOTICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED by the Orphan's Court that Kent county is entitled to a BENEFICIARY in Washington College by virtue of the graduation of J. Bayard Parsons, of Rock Hall, Kent county, Maryland.

It is required that the applicant be a male resident of Kent county, Maryland, at least 15 years of age, that he shall be able to read, write and spell well, and shall have completed English, Grammar, History of Maryland and United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the college course proper.

In compliance with the law, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to parents, guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice. that on

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at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., applications will be received by this court; the applicants for this position must appear in person for examination by the court. The condition of the scholarship requires the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphans' Court in the penalty of $50.00 to teach for two years in the public schools of the State if required to do so by the School Commissioners for Kent county.

All applications must be filed on or before the day named with the Register of Wills.

By order of the Court,
ROBERT R. BILL,
je9-8t. Register of Wills.

PIGS FOR SALE.

THIRTY-FIVE MAY PIGS.
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FIFTH ANNUAL

KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S FAIR

AT CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

July 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th, 1917

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE!

THE FIFTH REGIMENT BAND OF FIFTEEN PIECES WILL FURNISH MUSIC

Neither pains or money are being spared to make the event this year the crowning one of the five years the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair Association has been in existence.

TUESDAY, JULY 24th, will be CHILDREN'S DAY. Believing that our children should be given everything that we can to make them have a happy and pleasant time in the days when they are free from care and responsibilities, the Association has this year, as in the past, decided to make Tuesday, the first day of the Fair, "Children's Day," On this day all children 12 years old and under will be admitted free.

We hope parents will take advantage of this and bring their children to be our guests on that day. Some attraction of special interest to the children will be arranged for on that day.

POULTRY SHOW. One of the Big Events of the Fair. A tent 50x90 will be required to house the birds. Open to all. All breeds of poultry.

Trophies and Money Prizes. Expected to be the largest poultry show ever held on the Shore.

Agricultural Exhibit, canned goods, bread, pies, cakes, etc.; needle work, fancy work. Money prizes given. Write J. G. Beck, Chestertown, Md., for premium list.

Miss Gale, one of Baltimore City's finest soprano singers, will sing each day in front of grandstand.

On FRIDAY will take place two AUTOMOBILE RACES by professionals. One 10-mile and one 5-mile races for purses.

The management of the Fair Association have this year secured—and will make it a leading feature—an exhibit of PURE BRED CATTLE. This section is fast becoming a cattle country, and an exhibit of this sort will create great interest. Mr. John E. George, our leading Queen Anne's County Dairyman and Breeder, will exhibit Holstein Freisians. Among them will be his $20,000 sire, KING SEGIS PONTIAC MARENGO. Our Kent county dairymen and breeders will also show you some great living milking machines. Don't fail to visit the Fair and see one of the finest arrays of Dairy Cattle ever gotten together on the Eastern Shore. This alone will be worth the price of admission.

OUR MIDWAY this year will be in the hands of Franklin & Baldwin Show Co., of Baltimore, Md., who have had over 30 years experience in shows and amusements and will surpass anything ever seen here before. Over 100 people with shows and concessions.

Chestertown is the starting point of the Fair Circuit this year, and the horses will be fresh and good. Large field in every class is already assured.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE. Come bring your families and spend the day at the great Kent and Queen Anne's Fair at Chestertown, as you will not be able to see it all this year if you don't make a full day of it. Farmers will see a great display of Farm Machinery, as all the leading manufacturers of the country have engaged ample space for exhibits.

The judging in Cattle, Poultry and other exhibits will be made on Tuesday. All exhibits must be placed by 10.30 Tuesday morning.

THE RACE CARD

RACE FIRST DAY—Tuesday, July 24th.	PURSE
No. 1—2.24 Class, Trot	$300
No. 2—2.30 Class, Trot & Pace for K. & Q. A. Cos	200
No. 3—2.30 Class, Pace	300

RACE SECOND DAY—Wednesday, July 25th.	PURSE
No. 4—2.16 Class Trot	$300
No. 5—2.20 Class Pace	300
No. 6—2.16 Class Pace	300

RACE THIRD DAY—Thursday, July 26th.	PURSE
No. 7—2.18 Class, Trot	$300
No. 8—Free for All Class, Trot and Pace	300
No. 9—2.20 Class, Trot	300

RACE FOURTH DAY—Friday, July 27th.	PURSE
No. 10—Three Years Old and Under, Trot	$300
No. 11—2.30 Class, Trot	300
No. 12—2.24 Class, Pace	300

CONDITIONS—Number 2 (two) open only to horses owned in Kent and Queen Anne's counties ninety days prior to race.

ADMISSION: Admission to all parts of ground except track, sngle, 50c; Children under 12, 25c; on Tuesday children under 12 will be admitted free; admission to Grand Stand, 25c; on Tuesday, children under 12 will be admitted to Graind Stand free; Automobiles and Tenms, 25c; Season Tickets, $1.50; no colored persons admitted to grand stand.

J. G. BECK, President. CLIFTON L. JARRELL, Secretary.

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