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LOCAL MATTERS

Hog Cholera.—Hog Cholera is said to be raging in Somerset and Worcester counties, and no doubt it will appear in this section. There are a number of remedies that it would be well for our farmers to use before it is too late.

Important Meeting.—The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company requests all of its members to be present Monday night, August 27, 1917 at 8 P. M. and extends an invitation to the business people of the town to meet with them at the same hour, to discuss business of importance.

Deer on Peninsula.—Deer have been seen in several of the counties on the Peninsula during the past few weeks. The Denton Journal of last Saturday reports a beautiful stag having been seen several times among the cattle in Chapel District in that county and says: "The people have been asked through the press not to molest this beautiful animal. It is believed that the deer escaped from Fairmount Park, Philadelphia."

Surprise Party.—A suprise party was given Mrs. F. Marion Hunter, near Chester bridge, on Thursday evening, in honor of her sixtieth birthday. Friends and relatives to a considerable number were present, and a most enjoyable time was had. Games, social chat and music afforded pleasure for the occasion, and after refreshments were served and many best wishes extended to Mrs. Hunter, the guests departed to their respective homes.

First American Flag.—The Centreville Observer says: "What is purported to be the first American flag ever thrown to the breezes of Heaven in Europe—the 'Old Glory' carried by the frigate Ranger of the Continental Navy, under command of the immortal John Pau Jones—will be hoisted to-day on the flagstaff of the Observer. This cherished and revered relic, owned by William Anthony, of Queenstown, contains the original 13 stars and stripes of the Star Spangled Banner."

MAIL TO SOLDIERS OVERSEA.

Letters Must Show Unit to Which Addresse Belongs.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 20—Mail for American soldiers in France will not be forwarded unless the addresses show the company and regiment, or the name of the separate unit to which the soldier belongs.

Postmaster General Burleson directed postmasters to return to senders all mail not addressed in that manner. The American postal agency in France has been swamped with mail bearing such addresses as" somewhere in France," "care of the American expeditionary forces," etc. It has been found impossible by the postal authorities with the facilities they have to undertake the location of men to whom letters are addressed without specific company and regiment designation, as commands are scattered and opportunities to exchange mail between the different units are limited.

Postal authorities in France, England and Canada have taken similar action.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. Arthur Bacon sold a Hubmobile car to Mr. Isaac Gibbs, Sr., last week.

The farmer's meeting at Tolchester today promises to be largely attended.

Mr. Grover Hadaway has purchased the Thomas B. Hadaway place in Broad Neck.

The tomato crop in Kent and Queen Annes is reported to be below its standard this year.

Mr. M. S. Plumber, postoffice inspector for this diatrict, will be transferred to Petersburg, Va., September 1st.

A. S. Turner & Son, the local agents for lower Kent county, have sold to Mr. T. Benj. Durding, of Rock Hall, a new 1918 Dodge.

Capt. Cosden has sold his house and lot, formerly the Startt blacksmith shop, near Chestertown, to the Kent County Land Co.

The Chestertown Relief Society has added $39 to its treasury which it made at a festival held on the public square in Chestertown last week.

Mr. T. G. Wroth has rented the house on High street formerly occupied by Mr. Howard Reed, to Mr. L. E. Sipple, of Delaware.

The State Tax Commission arrived in Chestertown yesterday and went over the tax assessments of the county in the Commissioners office.

Mr. Olin B. Stafford was among the first of the Maryland boys to leave for Anniston, Ala. Mr. Stafford is with the First Md. Ambulance Corps.

Efforts are being made by residents of Rich Neck, in Queen Annes county, to have a constable appointed for that section, as petty theiving there has become unbearable.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the M. E. Church next Wednesday at 10.30. All the women who are willing to make bandages are urged to attend.

The Ladies Defence Council offers $20 in prizes to the colored people who can for their own use the greatest amount of food. Prizes to be distributed in October. The prizes will be awarded in denominations of $8 $6 $4 and $2

A party of gypsies passed through Chestertown last Tuesday traveling in great style. They had two new cars, a Hudson Super-six and a Chalmers. The old time method of travel is even too slow for gypsies.

One of the Bohemians working in the cannery at Worton became insane last Tuesday and was so unmanageable that they were forced to send him to the insane asylum at Cambridge.

Mr. George Lambert is building a cow shed and a barn at the Copper place nearChestertown which he recently purchased. The new building will be joined to the old one which has been throughly repaired.

R. Groome Parks, attorney for Mrs. S. E. Kirby, has brought suit against the insurance companies over the loss of merchandise stored in an outbuilding in the rear of her store which burned to the ground during the recent fire. The insurance companies claim that only the goods contained in the store were insured.

The Mardel Electric Company, of Dover, Del., is busy installing a large Delco Plant in Mr. Abe Cohen's up-to-date store at Sandy Bottom, and is also installing one on the farm of Mr. David Clements, near Crumpton.

White perch have been caught in abundance at Rock Hall during the last few weeks and a large number of fishing parties have left town to enjoy the sport. So far no trout have made their appearance.

A large party of Kent county people motored to Philadelphia to attend the races held at Belmont Park this week. Among them were; Messrs. Thomas D. Bowers, H. B. Rote, J. Kennard Aldridge, James G. Beck, Walter T. Bramble and W. T. Nicholson.

The Red Cross dance given at Tolchester Aug. 16th by the ladies of the Sixth District, was a great success, about $90 being realized. Mr. Noland kindly gave the use of the dancing pavilion for the purpose, and the musicians contributed their services. A Red Cross Unit was organized at Fairlee, Aug. 22 with a membership of 25.

The Johns Hopkins University is open for applications for scholarships in the Department of Engineering. By reference to the advertisement, which appears in this issue, you will find all details concerning this matter. It is hoped that some Kent county boy will avail himself of this opportunity and not let it lay idle as it has done in the past.

We understand Mr. Eben F. Perkins, who has been teller at the Third National Bank for a number of years, will accept the position of secretary and treasurer of the Kent County Fire Insurance Co., to succeed Mr. George B. Westcott whose condition of health will not permit his return to duty. Mr. Perkins, who has been absent from the bank for about six months on account of his health, is much improved we are glad to state. Mr. Robert F. Huey has succeeded Mr. Perkins as teller of the bank and Mr. Raymond Wilkins succeeds Mr. Huey as assistant teller, Mr. Morris advancing to the position held by Mr. Wilkins.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Massey Hines and wife, of New Jersey, have been guests of Chestertown relatives. They motored here in Mr. Hine's roadster.

Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Spencer Harris are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Harris.

Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, son and daughter, are on a trip to Niagara and other northern points of interest.

Mr. Thomas Anderson, wife and child are guests of friends in the county. They motored here in Mr. Anderson's touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Reubsam spent Sunday of this week in North East.

Miss Hettie C. Hicks has returned to New York after a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifon L. Jarrell, Mrs. Emma Snitcher and Mr. Charles H. Jefferson motored to Salem, N. J., and back Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Snitcher's brother, Mr. John S. Redstrake.

Mr. Frederick Quants, of Winchester, Va., has been visiting in Chestertown this week.

Mr. Harry Deringer, of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, is home on month's vacation.

Mr. Frank Connelly, of Wilmington, Del., was the week-end guest of his mother on Queen St.

Miss Mary Owens, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Blanch Power.

Mr. Walter Jackson has been awarded the Cecil County scholarship to Washington College, recently vacated by Harold B. Garrett.

Mrs. Leonard C. Needles and little son, Vernon, are visiting at the parental home in Findlay, Ohio, where they will spend two weeks, leaving there for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Rociada and Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Miss Helen Urie is visiting friends in New York State.

Dr. Roberts Greenfield, who has been teaching at the Rutger's College Summer School, has returned home for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. Chas. McCellen, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of Mr. Allan B. Harris.

Mr. Hugh Young, a former college boy, was a week-end visitor in town. Mr. Young has recently been made a coporal.

Miss Mary Rogers Hynson has returned home after spending several months with her sister, Mrs Stollenwerck, of Roland Park, Baltimore.

Mr. Norris Thompson, who is State Inspector for the Chestertown-Fairlee road was the week-end visitor of his parents in Cecil county.

Misses Elizabeth and Reba Washburn, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. E. L Cranor.

Mr. Elmer Sterling, who has been assisting his brother in the Sterling Pharmacy, is visiting at his home in Crisfield.

Mr. Samuel Hicks was in Baltimore several days this week.

Mrs. Ollie Estes and children have returned home after a two weeks camp at Tolchester.

Mr. Leon Hicks is spending a few days of this week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clymo, formerly of this town, were guests of friends the early part of this week.

Mr. Sydney P. Townshend is spending several days in Cambridge on business.

Miss Edith Moffett, of Rock Hall, has accepted the position in Mr. J. Walters Russell's office recently vacated by Miss Lucy Frazier.

Mrs. R. H. Collins is spending two weeks with a friend in York, Pa.

Mrs. Hazen Reubsam is visiting at her home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hynson Loud is tending to Mr. Walter Bramble's business during his visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. John T. Jester spent the week end at the home of Mr. L. Benjamin Crew.

Mrs. Carrol Stollnwerck and little son are the guest of her mother Mrs. R. D. Hynson on Water Street.

Mr. Samuel Armstrong, of Philadelphia, is worknig for the Enterprise.

Misses Roselmer McKee, Lilian Sachs and Emily Lusby have retuined home after spending ten days at Tolchester.

Mr. Harry Coleman, of the People's Bank, was confined to his home the early part of this week on account of sickness.

Mr. Horace Clothier, of Montgomery county, is spending the week with his parents in Kent.

Mrs. Eben F. Perkins has returned home from a visit to her sister in Calvert county.

Miss May Ireland has returned home after spending several months at the home of her brother, Mr. J. Herman Ireland, of Roland Park, Baltimore.

Mr. Stephen R. Collins, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of his parents in town.

Mr. Walter Bramble is spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. C. B. Ford has returned home after spending several weeks plying between Baltimore and New Jersey on the Bertie Tull.

Mr. Pancho Carroll spent several days the early part of this week in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carole C. Perkins, of Baltimore, formely of this town, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Chandler, to Mr. Boyd Macon Martin, of West Forest, North Carolina, on Friday, August 17th, at Elkton, Md.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

JOHN C. NORRIS.

John C. Norris, formerly of this county and for the last 14 years a resident of Baltimore, died Saturday at his home, 1700 Harlem avenue, after an illness of seven weeks, aged 48 years.

Mr. Norris formed a partnership with his father, the late William Penn Norris, under the name of W. P. Norris & Son, for the sale of Maaryland biscuits. In addition to a store on Harlem avenue Mr. Norris had a stall in Lexington Market. He was also a member of the Society of Friends. Services were conducted Monday at his residence by Dr. O. E. Janney and interment was in the Friends Cemetery, Harford road. The pallbearers were Charles P. Norris, Joseph M. Norris, Harry C. Cacy, J. C. Alston, Howard Turner and Clarence Scott.

Mr. Norris is survived by his mother, Mrs. A.M. Norris, and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Matthews, with whom he lived. Charles P. Norris, Joseph M. Norris and Miss Mammie Norris, of Lynch, are cousins of the deceased.

BARTUS C. HATCHERSON.

Mr. Bartus C. Hatcherson, a prominent young Kent county farmer, died last Saturday night at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, of mesenteric trombosis, aged 45 years. The deceased was the son of the late James P. Hatchersou, a former sheriff of Kent county, and Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson, who survives him. He leaves a widow and two small children, Mary and Jane; also four children by a former marriage, viz: Miss Gladys, Wilson, Charlotte and Bernadine. Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. John White, interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of arrangements. John C., Charles D., James M. Wood, James Guthrey, Andrew Harper and Hugh Macluskey.

Mrs. Sarah E. Harding, wife of Gustavus Harding, formerly of Rock Hall, died in Wilmington, Del., on Thursday afternoon, of sarcoma of the liver, aged 50 years. Funeral will take place at Funeral Chapel on Sunday at 1 o'clock, Rev. R. P. Nichols, officiating. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. W. H. Krusen undertaker.

Mr. Merritt Beck, brother of the late Dr. Samuel Beck, of this county, died at his home, in St. Louis, last Saturday, August 18, after an illness of a year or more, aged about 76 years. Mr. Beck was formerly of Kent county, but for many years has been a resident of St. Louis. The deceased leaves three daughters and one son, also many relatives in this county. Mrs. W. W. Beck is his daughter.

IN THE CHURCHES.

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Every Sunday
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00 A. M
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7.30 P. M

Wesley M. P. Church—Sunday school 9.30 A. M., Mr. Milton Maslin, supt.; preaching service at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. Freeman Dixon, of the Presbyterian Church, Frederick, Md., will preach at the morning service.

The usual services will be conducted at Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening.

A Letter From a Soldier Boy in Training.

Chickamanga Park, Ga.,
Aug. 17,' 17.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT,
Chestertown, Md.

DEAR SIR—I received on Tuesday a copy of your last Saturday's issue for which please accept my thanks. Hope it will continue to "show up" on Tuesdays as I am always interested in the news of old Kent.

My father, Rev. J. M. Mitchell, of Millington, wrote me that he had learned of your offer to send free to all Kent countians who had enlisted your paper during the war, so he sent my name in. I noticed my name in the list of those who had been called in the recent draft and had failed to appear for examination. Suppose this was due to the fact that the proper authorities had not learned of my enlistment, which took place at Wilmington on June 27, 1917.

Probably it would interest you to know that training to soldier at these times is no "chinch." We are getting eight hours drill a day besides some studying we must do after drill hours, but at that it's a great life, and I wouldn't leave it if I had a chance.

Thanking you once more for your kindness, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
EUGENE S. MITCHELL,
Co.I, 52nd Infantry, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Of Historical Interest.

Mr. W. H. Krusen, the Still Pond marble man, has just closed a contract with two ladies, one of Washington, D. C., and the other of Virginia, to place in the burial ground on the Carval farm in Morgan Neck, three tablets in Barre Granite and Pittsford Marble to the memory of members of the Comegys family, and also to two soldiers of the revolution, John Wallis, a soldier of the war of 1812, and to Lieut. Cornelius Comegys, who died in March 1815. Mr. Krusen is also to place in cement on a grave in the same burial ground one of the emblems of the Daughters of the Revolution, and is to have the grounds placed in good shape and properly cleared and beautified.

It speaks well for our local marble and granite dealers when work of this kind is placed in their hands, as this work is to be photographed when completed, and pictures sent to the decendants of the deceased soldiers. Mr. Krusen had on hand at his yard in Still Pond most of the stock to complete this work, and will be able to complete the work in a short time without having to wait on delays caused by railroad conjestion. He carries in stock tombs, monuments, markers and tablets. He states he has received more orders this year than he has in any one year in the twenty years he has been in the marble and granite business.

Still Pond Notes.

Miss Gladys Hackett, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett, at their home here.

Miss Anna L. Layman, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walace Ford and daughter, Catherine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ford, of near Chesterville.

Miss Ruth Baxter is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett spent the past week at Ocean City, Md.

Miss Edith Weyl, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her friend, Miss Florence Kinsey, at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry Toulson, and daughter, Helen, of Vineland, N. J., are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Susie Toulson, of near town.

Miss Inez Russell, of Chestertown, spent several days of last week with her friend, Miss Lucille Parr.

Miss Mary Hyland, of Federalsburgh, Md., has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Howard, at her home here.

While burning some leaves in his back yard Tuesday morning Mr. J. B. Crowding stirred the fire with an old broom, after which he set it on its end in the corner of his hen house then walked down town to spend the rest of the morning. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Crowding found the hen house on fire which was soon put out by bucket brigade which soon formed. We are glad to state that very little damage was done and Mr. Crowding, we are sure, will be more careful in the future.

Master James Watson, of Newark, Del., is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Rasin.

The Epworth League will be lead this Sunday evening by Miss Hope Hackett. Topic: Echo Meeting for Summer Institute or Convention.

Real Estate Sales.

The Warren property, at Kennedyville, recently advertised at public sale in the TRANSCRIPT, has been sold at private sale by H. E. Perkins, Esq., attorney, to Rich. C. Haggerty, for $2,325.

Mr. H. T. Jewell, agent, has sold for Wm. G. Smyth and wife their Broad Neck farm of 110 acres, to Hughett K. McDaniel, of Dover, Del., for $5,000. Mr. Jewell has also sold the John A. Myers farm of 79½ acres, near Worton, to George H. M. Blake, of Marcus Hook, Pa., for $6,000.

August Reduction Sale of Straw Hats and KOOL KLOTH SUITS.

$ 6.50 PALM BEACH SUITS..... **$4.75**

9.00 PALK BEACH SUITS..... **7.25**

10.00 PALK BEACH SUITS..... **7.75**

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