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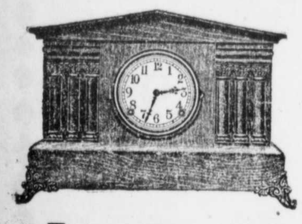

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LOCAL MATTERS

Changes Hands.—The Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, well-known to many in Chestertown, has changed hands. Mr. Charles H. Consolo, of Norfolk, Va., who recently purchased the controlling interest, is now in charge. It is said he paid $450,000 for the controlling interest.

Good Prices.—The personal property sold well at the sales of Messrs. W. J. and W. S. Tarbutton and of J. B. Hossinger Tuesday. Horses sold at the Tarbuttons for from $75 to $152, cows from $60 to $130, and implements in proportion. At the Hossenger sale horses sold from $100 to $150; a two-year-old mule colt brought $167; cows from $75 to $165; a two-year-old bull brought $170, two sulky plows sold for $54 and $53 each, and the farm implements brought equally as good prices. Both of these sales were advertised in the Transcript.

How to Identify Exempted Men.—The little bronze buttons that will be worn by those exempted from service in the new National army were being sent out to the local boards on Wednesday of last week. Every man rejected will get one. On the button there appears the word "Exemption," above the National Coat of Arms, and beneath are the words "United States." Secretary Baker wanted to shield the men from suspicion of being "slackers." Other officials view the plan with disfavor, pointing out that the men not called in the first levy will not have the buttons and are just as liable to meet with cries of "slacker."

First Arrest Under New Law.—The first arrest under the compulsory work law, applicable to the entire State of Maryland, was made at Price, in Queen Annes county, on Wednesday morning of last week, when John Gibbs, a 19-year-old negro youth, was taken into custody by Constable William Dunn, of Church Hill, charged with being a "slacker." Gibbs was taken to Centreville and tried before Justice C. S. Jump. He was fined $5 and costs and required to register. Gibbs had been employed on the farm of Wm. E. Morris and several days ago decided to join the leisure class. He soon discovered that the war had played havoc with the custom of former years, and is now "doing his bit."

Choral and Dramatic Club.—The Chestertown Choral and Dramatic club will begin the work for the season on Tuesday evening, October 24. At a meeting of the executive board the plans for the season were discussed. The club contemplates giving a choral performance of the great oratoric, "Elijah" by Mendelssohn sometime during December. After the Christmas holidays the club will begin rehearsals for the production of the opperetta. Plans are also being made for a concert under the auspices of the club for the benefit of the Red Cross. The annual oyster scald will be held in the near future. All those interested in vocal and dramatic work are invited to be present at the first meeting of the club to be held in the old high school on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. Marten Ten Hoor will again be musical director.

A Splendid Showing.—The Third National Bank or Chestertown shows assets to the amount of $1,126,755.81. This is a splendid showing and is the result of good management and courteous treatment to the public.

Mr. Jarrell Lays Injunction.—An injunction was laid Thursday by Mr. W. Frank Jarrell through his attorney, H. W. Vickers, to restrain the Board of Town Commissioners from borrowing the money to build the macadam road from Maple avenue to the Voshell House. The case will be heard this Saturday morning at 10.30 before Chief Judge Albert Constable at the court house.

A Red Cross Apple.—Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot, in the future must be recognized as Maryland's Luther Burbank, as he has just produced an apple with a red cross on it. The general, who is the owner of one of the finest orchards on the Eastern Shore, is an enthusiastic apple grower and his latest production—the Red Cross—is without question the last word in the propagation of new rarities.—Easton Star Democrat.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Classes opened Monday at the college and many new students were enrolled.

The second allotment of drafted men from Kent is expected in a few days.

A cablegram from Lieut. Thomas Kibler to his father says that he has arrived safely on the other side.

Two cars, one bearing a Michigan and one an Ohio license, passed through Chestertown this week.

The canning season in Kent is expected to be over in two weeks. The late crops are now at their height.

Miss Ida Jester has resigned as chief operator at the telephone exchange, and will go to Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell has purchased through the local agent, Mr. J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., a new Willis night automobile.

Dr. W. R. Graham has accepted the pastorate of Mt. Tabor M. P. Church, Washington, D.C., and has taken charge of the work.

Mr. Clinton C. Jones has purchased the residence on Mill street occupied by Mr. Everett Sheats, through Mr. Thos. G. Wroth, agent.

Mr. Thos. G. Wroth has rented the new residence corner Mill and Calvert streets to Mrs. Mary A. Jones, who will remove there with her family Oct. 1.

Mr. A. E. Coleman has rented the Stuart residence on High street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carmine, and will remove there Oct. 1.

Mr. Thos. D. Bowers has purchased the residence on Mill street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crossley through Mr. Thos. G. Wroth, agent.

Mr. H. W. Decker, of New York State, has purchased through H. Theodore Jewell the 13-acre place of Mr. W. J. Leaverton at Fairlee for $3,000.

Mr. William T. Godwin is going to sell all his valuable personal property on his farm near Crumpton, on October the 4th. See his ad in this issue.

Joseph F. Langley has sued the Tolchester Steamboat Co. for $10,000 for alleged injuries sustained by him while a passenger on the Emma Giles, Aug. 12 last.

Beginning Oct. 2 the Chestertown Public Liberary will be open every Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 every Saturday evening from 6.30 to 8.

October 2 and 9 are the last days voters can register. Oct. 16 is for revision only. Voters, don't fail to register October 2 or 9, and avail yourself of your right of franchise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard attended the bankers' convention at Atlantic City this week. Mr. Hubbard represented the Third National Bank None of the other banks of the county were represented.

The Washington College Cadet Corps is one hundred strong. They can be seen daily drilling on the college campus. Capt. Ryan, of a New York State Militia, is in command of the college squad.

Harry L. Kingsland, of Rock Hall, was fined $60 and costs in Baltimore on Wednesday for his little automobile escapade in that city. He is now in trouble with the Baltimore authorities charged with having passed two forged checks given on the People's Bank, Chestertown, one for $10, the other for $25.

A Scotch Highlander was seen marching through the streets of Chestertown on Thursday dressed in his native costume and with a bagpipe over his shoulder. He seemed to attract a great deal of attention, especially from the school children.

Mr. William Wilmer, Jr., a Kent county boy who is in France with the Johns Hopkins base hospital unit, writes that they are eating tomatoes at their headquarters which were canned at Betterton, this county. He states that they make him homesick.

Mike Thompson, a former Washington College athletic instructor, has resigned as instructor at the Baltimore City College and accepted the position as athletic instructor at Mt. St. Mary's. Look out for friend Mike, W. C. boys, when you tackle Mt. St. Mary's this season.

Mr. Allen B. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Harris, of Chestertown, who enlisted in the Aviation Corps some weeks ago, has received orders to report in Boston today. Mr. Harris arrived in Chestertown Wednesday to see his parents and friends before leaving for his aviation duties.

Miss Adele France has accepted a position as teacher in St. Mary's school, St. Mary's county, and will remove with her father, Mr. Thos. D. France, shortly to the school, much to the regret of their many friends here, but they will return to spend the summer months here.

Mr. John G. Westcott has sold to Mrs. Gladys R. Wickes his beautifully located bungalow at Deep Point on Chester river, together with his farm adjoining for $21,000. Possession will be given Mrs. Wickes January 1, 1918. Mr. Westcott will remove with his family to Baltimore where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hossinger raised a flock of pheasants at their home near town. There are about six young ones, and it is hoped no one will kill any of them, but allow them to breed for another year. The old birds were tame enough to eat out of Mrs. Hossinger's hand, but have recently taken to the fields and branches, and of course will become wild.

Mr. Edward J Cain was elected captain of the Washington College football squad for the coming season. We believe that Capt. Cain and Coach Wallis, although handicapped by the loss of a large number of old players through enlistments, will be able to get together a strong squad. Their first game will be with their old rival, St. Johns, on Oct. 13th.

Prof. J. Fred Stevens, formerly principal of the Stevensville High School, and who is a frequent visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Graham, in Chestertown, has been appointed principal of the Centreville High School. He assumed his duties last Monday morning. Prof. Stevens was graduated from Washington College, Chestertown, and since that time has pursued his studies at various summer schools. He was some years ago principal of the Church Hill Academy, where he spent two years, and for the last five years he has been principal of the Stevensville High School.

A great deal of excitement was aroused in Chestertown Wednesday when Jim Stewart, a notorious colored man, knowing that the sheriff and the deputy were out, entered the jail and knocked down a colored woman who is said to be his wife, for talking to her brother, who was confined there. Wm. Duckery, a trusty in the kitchen, heard the noise and went out in the corridor and fought Jim, beating him up very badly. Jim found that he had met his match and beat a hasty retreat running up town with a large crowd of pursuers behind him, but was finally caught in Bacchus' coal yard and put in jail. He was arraigned before Justice Moffett Thursday morning and sentenced to 18 months in the House of Correction. Mr. Randolph Waddell played a prominent part in his capture. Sheriff Hadaway's wife handed Mr. Waddell a pistol and Mr. Waddell fired it in the air to stop Stewart, but it had the effect of making him run faster.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

Wm. James Cahall, a respected citizen of Chestertown, died Friday, Sept. 28, aged 74. He leaves the following children: Wm. P., Nellie Frances, John W., Keating F. and Louis Dudley Cahall. His remains will be carried to Wilmington for interment.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Charles F. Wheatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wheatley, of this town, and for some time past connected with the Internal Revenue Office, in Baltimore, has accepted a position with the People's Bank.

The two Hooker boys, Boscoe and Jack, returned to their home in Philadelphia, after spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Stam.

Mr. Thurston Branham, a U. S. Marine, and former college boy, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Westcott.

Mrs. Albert Porter, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting her father, Mr. T. D. France, at his home on High street.

Miss Laura Gilpin, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week as the guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Brown.

Mr. Polk T. Bramble was in Philadelphia on business a few days this week.

Miss Alice Farr, of near Philadelphia, and Miss Margaret Kuhns, of Canton, Ohio, were the guest of their schoolmate, Miss Eugenia Hynson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Witworth, of Miss Virginia Maslin, daughter of the late Carville Maslin, and Mrs. Maslin, of this county, was married in Salt Lake City Thursday evening to Lieut. Gibson. Lieut. Gibson is the son of Dr. Gibson, of Washington, D. C., and is with the U. S. Army in the west. Miss Maslin is the sister of Mrs. W. B. Usilton and has been head of a hospital in Salt Lake City for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Anspon are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a ton.

The Misses Gladys and Rebecca Aldridge gave Miss Mary Hines a silk shower at their home this week.

Wilmington, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. John Sparkling and two daughters, of Elkton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkins.

Mrs. Mary E. Usilton and daughter spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodgkins.

Mr. Hope H. Barroll, Jr., and Mr. Charles Gibbons, both of the Maryland Coast Artillery, motored from Baltimore, in Mr. Barroll's Chalmers, to spend the week-end in Chestertown.

Mr. Benjamin Greenwood and wife, of Philadelphia, are the guest of the former's father, Mr. John H. Greenwood.

Mr. M. E. Newsome has been on the sick list for several days this week suffering with indigestion.

Mr. Wm. Oglesby is visiting in town during the week.

Mr. William Gardner, who has been spending several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, returned to his home in Baltimore this week.

Dr. Woods Balliat, a former employee in Stam's Drug Company, has been drafted from Philadelphia and has been put in Battery E, 312 Field Artillery, at Camp Meade.

Miss Elizabeth Brown left town this week for Massachusetts, where she will take up a course in physical training at Sargent's College.

Mr. J. L. Johnson, of Baltimore, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Caroline McKee is spending the week visiting relatives in Centreville.

It is reported in town that Mr. W. Floyd Brown, who is in the U. S. Marine Corps, at Quantico, Va., has been promoted to supply sargeant in the Artillery.

Mr. S. S. Hepburn, Jr., who was operated on for gaul stones at the Emergiency Hospital at Annapolis, and who was reported critically ill in the Sun on Tuesday morning, is at this writing very much improved and is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. H. L. Reubsam is visiting her parents in Washington, D. C.

Miss Margaret Smith will leave Monday for Goucher College where she will spend the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley, who have been spending sometime with relatives here, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Mr. Monzani, of Waterbury, Conn., who graduated last year at Washington College, is now a member of the faculty. His many friends are glad to be able to welcome him in our midst again.

Miss Alegra Wood, who has been quite a sufferer from hay fever, and who is now in Atlantic City, is reported to be much improved. She will return home next week.

Miss Ethel Bacchus entertained with bridge on Wednesday evening in honor of the two prospective brides, Misses Mary Hines and Louise Crane.

Mrs. Walter B. Simpson, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her brother, Mr. James Parrott, on Mill street.

Dr. H. C. Hughes and Mr. W. S. Collins returned from their visit to Dr. Hughes' father on Tuesday afternoon. They brought with them a lot of mountain peaches and other fruit.

Dr. L. E. Barrett, of Harrington, Del., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copper.

Mr. William Lynch, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. McIntyre.

R. Hynson Rogers, Esq., who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is out again, we are glad to state. Mrs. Rogers and interesting little daughter, Harriett Louisa, who have also been quite sick, are improving.

Mrs. Louis H. Wood, who has taken so much interest in the tuberculosis work in this county, has been appointed a delegate from Maryland to the North Atlantic Tuberculosis Conference, which meets in Baltimore Oct. 17 and 18.

Miss Edna Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby, has accepted a position as school teacher at Red Lion, Del.

Among week-end guests in Chestertown were: Lieut. Gault Applegarth, Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers, of New York, R. H. Collins, Jr., and Mr. Barrett Smith.

State's Attorney Vickers is recovering from a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

The Next Squad of Drafted Men to Leave.

Kent county has completed its quota of 104 men for the first draft, twenty-nine of that number left Tuesday, and the following 20 men are expected to go on Friday, Oct. 5th:

WHITE.

15 Norman McClary Byron, Chestertown
1002 William Samuel Leaverton, Fairlee
519 Louis Ray Silcox, Kennedyville
576 Henry Augustine Kratzer, Chestertown RR
939 Elmer Watson Sterling, Chestertown
1175 Clifton Kendall, Rock Hall
773 Robert Lender Creighton, Newark, Del
657 Mastin Shallcross, Golts
300 George Biddle, Jr., Millington
022 Dionisios Musmutis, Chestertown
1099 John Roger Kennedy, Kennedyville
906 Clarence R. Nicholson, Betterton
1010 Thomas Moore, Galena
1070 Henry Nehus, Jr., Rock Hall
1097 Lester McCauley, Galena
848 N. Perry Gears, Worton
1064 Jacob Langerher, Chestertown
1091 Louis Frederick Klemm, Rock Hall
470 Theodore Gladskey, Rock Hall
1014 Louis Miller, Locust Grove

ALTERNATES.

911 Chas. Lee Gill, Chestertown
336 Sam'l Washington Elburn, Chestertown R.D
1139 Ralph Harrison Payne, Chestertown

TO BUY 1,000,000 CALVES.

Hotel Men Plan Great Extension of Beef Raising Campaign.

The Buy a Calf campaign of the hotel and restaurant men has been so successful that the men in the industry, it is said, now contemplate the purchase of 1,000,000 calves instead of 10,000 as originally intended. The Hotel Review, it is announced, will establish near Milford, Pa., a calf farm upon which will grow up the calves purchased by the men in the movement here. The farm covers 150 acres, and provision has been made for the caring of 500 calves.

The Buy a Calf movement began when Mr. Hoover asked the representatives of the restaurant and hotel men from all parts of the country to help out the present food emergency. They adopted calf buying as part of food conservation and each one pledged himself to buy and raise a calf to stimuate interest in cattle raising. The plan called for the purchase of 10,000 calves to be kept two years, during which time each will have increased in weight about 1,000 pounds.

John McE. Bowman, now a member of the United States Food Administration, was head of the commitee that worked out the details of the campaign and the Calf Owner's Club. He hopes that 1,000,000 calves will have been raised by hotel and restaurant men of the country when this campaign is finished.

The Bridge Meeting.

The meeting called for Saturday morning last at 11 o'clock at the court house on the bridge question was well-attended. It was learned at the meeting that the Government had decided to widen the opening at the draw to 60 feet; it is now 52 feet—this will make the opening 8 feet wider and will allow the B. S. Ford and other large boats to pass through. The present plan of the State Road Commissions is to leave about two-thirds of the upper river side of the present bridge to remain so as not to interrupt travel while the new concrete bridge is being built, which will run parallel to the present wooden structure. To build the new bridge on the contemplated plan will place it about 20 feet further down the river and will necessitate the removal of the two large trees in front of the bridge house and will widen the present roadbed from the bridge to Water street.

A Destructive Hail Storm.

Cecil county was visited by one of the most destructive wind and hail storms for years early last Saturday. In the Fair Hill section the hail was the worst in the memory of the oldest inhabitants, the ground for miles being covered with hailstones of the size of hickory nuts, which lay on the ground until morning.

The hail was accompanied by a heavy wind, and entire fields of corn were stripped, only the bare stalks remaining. In Elkton a number of trees were blown down and telephone and electric light services were badly crippled. Near Ogletown, over the Delaware line, a large barn was struck by lightning and destroyed.

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